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## **Introductory** Thoughts

The statement recorded in this verse was made in connection with the Lord's death

The Gospel writers tell us about some of the people who were present on that sad occasion.

A centurion was an officer in the Roman army, a commander of 100 soldiers.

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In the New Testament we read about a number of centurions as well as the things they said and did.

In our lesson we are concentrating on several important lessons we can learn from 3 of the centurions that we read about in the Bible.

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During the Lord's ministry, many people identified Him as God's Son.

Peter – Matthew 16:16 – Nathanael – John 1:49 – Martha – John 11:27.

In Mark 15:39, the centurion who was present when Jesus was crucified identified Him as "the Son of God."

Mark 15 – Jesus Is The Son of God

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After His resurrection Jesus claimed to have all authority – Matthew 28:18.

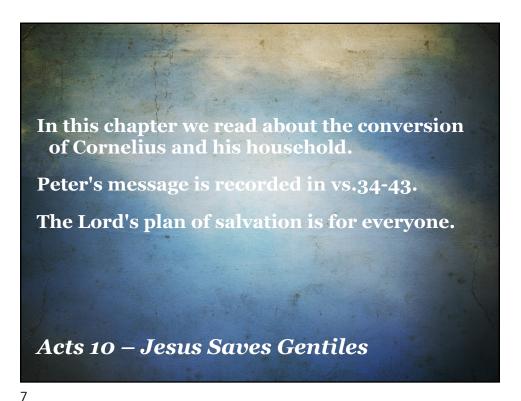
During His ministry Jesus demonstrated His authority in many ways.

In Luke 7:1-10 we read about the occasion when Jesus healed a centurion's servant in Capernaum.

Jesus certainly has all authority, and we are to submit to it – Colossians 3:17.

Luke 7 – Jesus Has All Authority

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## **Closing Remarks**

As we read about various centurions in the Bible we can learn some important lessons.

We must believe that Jesus is the Son of God, we must be baptized in His name, and we must submit to His authority.