

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA

Acts 9: 32-43



One day in going from place to place, Peter came to the town of Lydda, and there he found a man named Æneas who had been in bed for eight years with a disease called the palsy. Peter said to him, "Æneas, Jesus Christ healeth thee," and at once Æneas was well, and could get up from his bed. And all the people in Lydda believed on Jesus when they saw what Peter had done in his name.

Not far from Lydda was the town of Joppa, and a message came to Peter begging him to come to Joppa because Dorcas had died. Dorcas was a woman whom everyone loved because she was so kind. She was always doing something for some one else; but now she had been very sick and had died, and there was

great sorrow in Joppa. When Peter reached Dorcas' house, he found it full of sorrowing friends. Among them were the poor widows whom she had helped, some of them holding lovingly in their hands the little clothes that Dorcas had made for their children.

Then Peter sent them all out of the room, and knelt down