

70. Peter for the Raising of Dorcas

Acts 9:36-43 AMP

Now there was at Joppa a disciple [a woman] named [in Aramaic] Tabitha, which [in Greek] means Dorcas. She was abounding in good deeds and acts of charity.

About that time she fell sick and died, and when they had cleansed her, they laid [her] in an upper room.

Since Lydda was near Joppa [however], the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him begging him, Do come to us without delay.

So Peter [immediately] rose and accompanied them. And when he had arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood around him, crying and displaying undershirts (tunics) and [other] garments such as Dorcas was accustomed to make while she was with them.

But Peter put them all out [of the room] and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, Tabitha, get up! And she opened her eyes; and when she saw Peter, she raised herself and sat upright.

And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling in God's people and the widows, he presented her to them alive.

And this became known throughout all Joppa, and many came to believe on the Lord [to adhere to and trust in and rely on Him as the Christ and as their Savior].

And Peter remained in Joppa for considerable time with a certain Simon a tanner.



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| ALIVE | KNELT | TABITHA |
| ARAMAIC | LIFTED | TANNER |
| BEGGING | NEAR | TRUST |
| CHARITY | PEOPLE | TUNICS |
| CLEANSED | PRESENTED | UNDERSHIRTS |
| CRYING | RELY | UPRIGHT |
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