

A photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue with scattered clouds. The pyramids are made of large, weathered stone blocks. In the foreground, there is a sandy desert landscape with some rocky terrain. Overlaid on the image are decorative elements: a large, light-colored, wavy shape on the left side, and a similar shape on the right side. A thin, wavy yellow line runs across the top left. Vertical yellow lines are visible on the far left and right edges.

God Sees the Entire Story

Genesis 37:1-11

**God reveals the favoritism, hatred,
and dreams so that we would trust
God's plans through all of life.**



1. God's Preserving Patience



Genesis 15:13–16

[13] Then the LORD said to Abram,
“Know for certain that your offspring
will be sojourners in a land that is
not theirs and will be servants there,
and they will be afflicted for four
hundred years. [14] But I will bring
judgment on the nation that they
serve,

Genesis 15:13–16

and afterward they shall come out with great possessions. [15] As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. [16] And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”



**Joseph's account is for highlighting
God's sovereignty and patience.**



**God uses people of all ages for His
glory.**



**1. God's Preserving
Patience**

**2. Favoritism and
Family Tension**





**God's plan does not hinder Joseph's
righteousness.**



**Partiality always breeds hatred and
envy.**



A photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt during sunset. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the pyramids are silhouetted against the bright light. The foreground shows the desert sand and some stone ruins.

Proverbs 28:21
To show partiality is not good, but for
a piece of bread a man will do wrong.

James 2:1-4

[1] My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. [2] For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in,

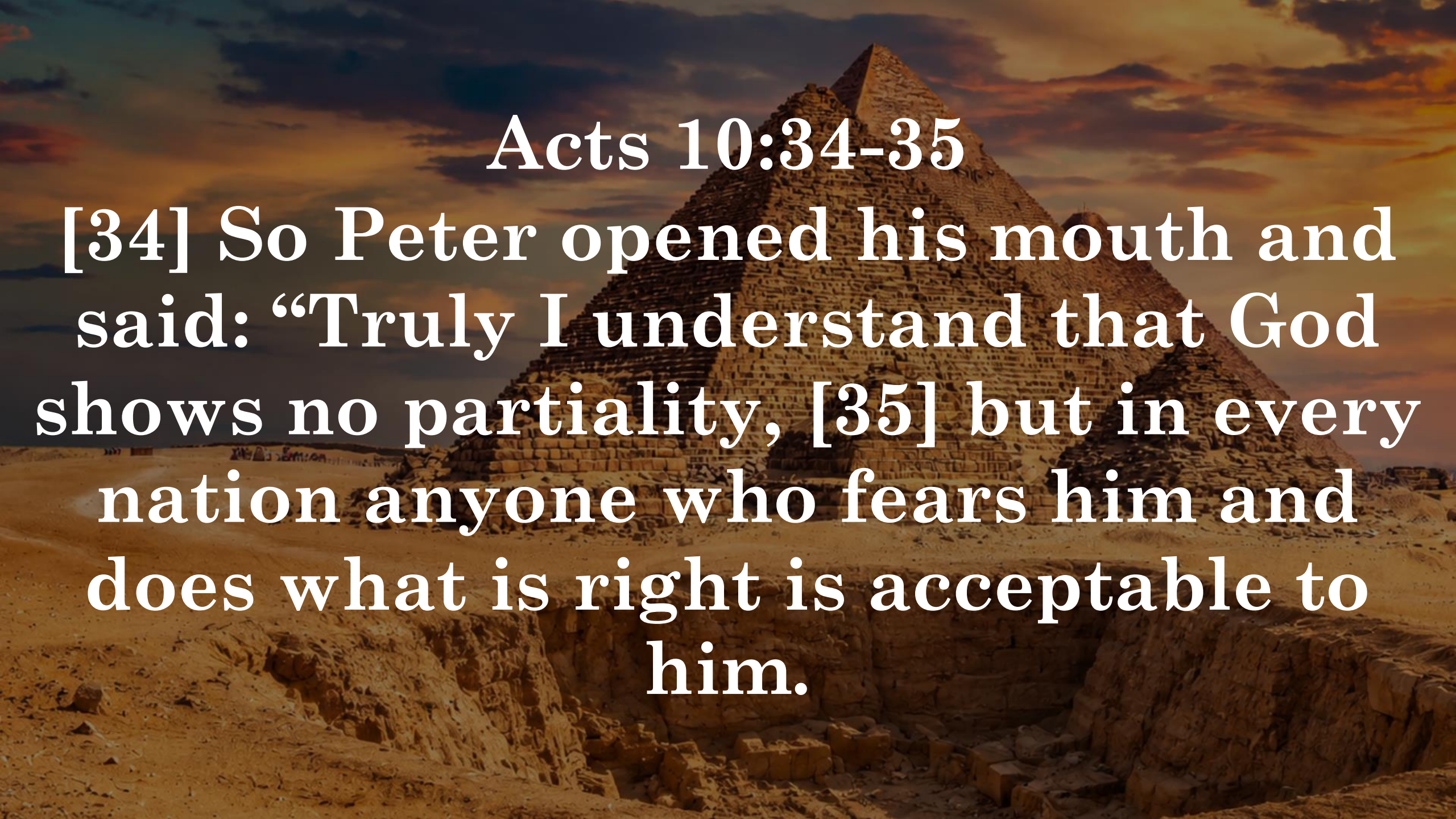
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[3] and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,”

[4] have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

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Romans 2:11
For God shows no partiality.

The background of the image is a photograph of the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. The pyramids are constructed from large, weathered stone blocks and are set against a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, with a hint of blue at the top. The lighting is warm, casting long shadows and highlighting the textures of the stone and the sand in the foreground. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Acts 10:34-35

[34] So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, [35] but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.



**God saves not out of partiality but
providence.**



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Patience**

**2. Favoritism and
Family Tension**

3. God's Plan Will Stand



We serve a God who rescues.



**God wants us to know that nothing
can stop His providential plan.**





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B. They had promised exaltation.

Philippians 2:9–11

[9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Walking Points:

1. Love freely and faithfully, without partiality. Choose someone who is difficult to love and intentionally love them.



Walking Points:

**2. Remind yourself,
and write it down if
needed: God will
accomplish His plan
through me.**



Walking Points:

**3. Stop trying to see
the entire plan of God
before you obey.**



Walking Points:

4. Do not let the sin of others cause you to doubt God's sovereignty.