"A Sign From Above"

Introduction: God works many times in mysterious ways even today. So many things happen in our lives to stop us or to change our direction. God has a plan, a direction for your life.

Text: Acts 10:1-20

1. The Purpose
A. Should not be for Salvation
"For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." (1Cor. 1:17-24)

"Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. 30And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:29-31)

B. To Direct Us
C. To Change Us

II. The Plan – Ill. Lights of the Harbor
A. The Word of God
B. The Holy Spirit
C. Circumstances – God’s Providence
1. Dream or Vision
2. Doors of Opportunity Open or Close

a. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Rom. 12:2)

III. The Package
A. Visible Signs - sheet
B. Angels Unawares
C. Other People – Cornelius

IV. The Prescription
A. God’s Perfect Plan
B. God’s Way is the Best Way
C. The Formula for success

Conclusion: What is God doing in your life? How is he working on changing you? Is He sending a sign from above?
Are you recognizing the signs?
Illustration: A Doctor looks for signs of sickness then writes a prescription.
Road Signs that are covered by weeds.