

Acts 10:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.

Analysis

The command 'Rise, Peter; kill, and eat' directly contradicted Peter's lifelong observance. The divine voice commanded what Torah prohibited. This created cognitive dissonance that would lead to theological breakthrough.

Historical Context

Peter had never eaten anything unclean in his entire life. The command seemed to contradict God's own law, creating a crisis that required resolution.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How do you respond when God's new direction seems to contradict previous understanding?
2. What does this command teach about Scripture interpretation and divine authority?

Interlinear Text

καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτόν Ἀναστάς Πέτρε θῦσον

And **there came** **a voice** **to** **him** **Rise** **Peter** **kill**

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καὶ φάγε

And **eat**

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