

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	θῶσον
And	there came	a voice	to	him	Rise	Peter	kill
G2532	G1096	G5456	G4314	G846	G450	G4074	G2380

καὶ	φάγε
And	eat
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