

Acts 10:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.

Analysis

The vision repeated 'thrice' for emphasis, then 'the vessel was received up again into heaven.' Triple repetition established certainty (Genesis 41:32). The heavenly origin and destination confirmed the message's divine authority.

Historical Context

Threefold repetition in Scripture indicates establishment and certainty. Peter couldn't dismiss this as random dream - it was persistent, coherent divine communication.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. Why does God sometimes repeat messages before we understand them?
2. How does the vision's heavenly origin and destination confirm its authority?

Interlinear Text

τοῦτο δὲ ἐγένετο ἐπὶ τρίς καὶ πάλιν ἀνελήφθη τὸ^{τὸ}
This G1161 **was done** G1096 **thrice** G1909 **and** G2532 **again** G3825 **was received up** G3588
G5124 G1096 G1909 G2532 G3825 G3588

σκεῦος εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν
the vessel **into** G3588 **heaven** G3772

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