

# Acts 10:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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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

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

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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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

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τοῦτο	δὲ	ἐγένετο	ἐπὶ	τρίς	καὶ	πάλιν	ἀνελήφθη	τὸ
<b>This</b>	G1161	<b>was done</b>	<b>thrice</b>	G5151	<b>and</b>	<b>again</b>	<b>was received up</b>	G3588
G5124		G1096	G1909		G2532	G3825	G353	
σκεῦος	εἰς	τὸν	οὐρανόν					
<b>the vessel</b>	<b>into</b>	G3588	<b>heaven</b>					
G4632	G1519		G3772					

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