

Acts 10:17

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate,

Analysis

While Peter 'doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean' - honest perplexity about revelation - Cornelius's messengers arrived. Peter's confusion would find resolution in divine providence. God clarified through circumstances.

Historical Context

Peter's pondering shows that even apostles didn't immediately understand all revelation. The servants' arrival connected the vision's meaning to its practical application.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does God use circumstances to interpret unclear revelations?

2. What role does honest wrestling with Scripture play in gaining understanding?

Interlinear Text

Ὡς	δὲ	ἐν	ἑαυτῷ	διηπόρει	τὸν	Πέτρος	τί	ἂν
while	Now	in	himself	doubted	which	Peter	what	should mean
G5613	G1161	G1722	G1438	G1280	G3588	G4074	G5101	G302
εἶη	τὸν	ὄραμα	ὃ	εἶδεν	καὶ	ἰδού,	τὸν	ἄνδρες
G1498	which	this vision	which	he had seen	G2532	behold	which	the men
	G3588	G3705	G3739	G1492		G2400	G3588	G435
τὸν	ἀπεσταλμένοι	ἀπὸ	τὸν	Κορνηλίου	διερωτήσαντες			
which	were sent	from	which	Cornelius	had made enquiry			
G3588	G649	G575	G3588	G2883	G1331			
τὸν	οἰκίαν	Σίμωνος	ἐπέστησαν	ἐπὶ	τὸν	πυλῶνα		
which	house	for Simon's	and stood	before	which	the gate		
G3588	G3614	G4613	G2186	G1909	G3588	G4440		

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