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DIVINE ENCOUNTERS

ACTS 10:1-3

1 In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. 2 He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his household. He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God. 3 One afternoon about three o'clock, he had a vision in which he saw an angel of God coming toward him. "Cornelius!" the angel said.

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ACTS 10:4-6

4 Cornelius stared at him in terror. “What is it, sir?” he asked the angel. And the angel replied, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have been received by God as an offering! 5 Now send some men to Joppa, and summon a man named Simon Peter. 6 He is staying with Simon, a tanner who lives near the seashore.”

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ACTS 10:7-8

7 As soon as the angel was gone, Cornelius called two of his household servants and a devout soldier, one of his personal attendants. 8 He told them what had happened and sent them off to Joppa.

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CORNIELIUS

GOD FEARING

ROMAN OFFICER

VISION

ANGEL

***DIVINE
REVELATION OF
HIS ASSIGNMENT***



ACTS 10:9-12

9 The next day as Cornelius's messengers were nearing the town, Peter went up on the flat roof to pray. It was about noon, 10 and he was hungry. But while a meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. 11 He saw the sky open, and something like a large sheet was let down by its four corners. 12 In the sheet were all sorts of animals, reptiles, and birds.

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ACTS 10:13-16

13 Then a voice said to him, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat them.” **14** “No, Lord,” Peter declared. “I have never eaten anything that our Jewish laws have declared impure and unclean.” **15** But the voice spoke again: “Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean.” **16** The same vision was repeated three times. Then the sheet was suddenly pulled up to heaven.

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ACTS 10:28 & 29

28 Peter told them, “You know it is against our laws for a Jewish man to enter a Gentile home like this or to associate with you. But God has shown me that I should no longer think of anyone as impure or unclean. 29 So I came without objection as soon as I was sent for. Now tell me why you sent for me.”

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PETER

APOSTLE

JEW

TRANCE

VISION

***ANIMALS,
REPTILES, & BIRDS***

***DIVINE
REVELATION OF
HIS ASSIGNMENT***



VISIONS

DIVINE ENCOUNTER

SUPERNATURAL REVELATION

REDEMPTIVE ASSIGNMENT

***SUPERNATURAL
STORY***

***SUPERNATURAL
CLARITY***

***KINGDOM
ASSIGNMENT***

***DIVINE ENCOUNTERS
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NOT JUST CREATE AN EXPERIENCE.

A DIVINE ENCOUNTER IS

an intentional moment in which God supernaturally reveals His presence, His will, or His direction to accomplish His purposes.

DIVINE ENCOUNTERS IN SCRIPTURE



NUMBERS 12:6

6 And the Lord said to them, “Now listen to what I say: “If there were prophets among you, I, the Lord, would reveal myself in visions. I would speak to them in dreams.

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JOB 33:14-15

14 For God speaks again and again, though people do not recognize it. **15** He speaks in dreams, in visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they lie in their beds.

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ACTS 2:17

17 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.'

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HEBREWS 1:1&2

1 Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. 2 And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe.

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DIVINE ENCOUNTERS IN ACTS

8 Angel directs Philip --- Ethiopian official is saved

9 Vision to Ananias --- Saul receives sight and calling

10 Angel, Vision, Spirit's --- Voice Gospel reaches Gentiles

13 Holy Spirit Speaks --- Paul & Barnabas sent

DIVINE ENCOUNTERS IN ACTS

16 Vision of Macedonia --- Gospel enters Europe

18 Vision in Corinth --- Paul remains and plants a church

23 Jesus appears to Paul --- Courage to continue mission

27 Angel appears to Paul --- Ship saved & witness continues

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES

UNDERSTANDING THE ENCOUNTER

1. RECORD IT - *Daniel 7:1*
2. ASK GOD - *Ecclesiastes 5:3*
3. ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING - *John 16:13*
4. COMPARE WITH SCRIPTURE - *1 Thes. 5:19-22*

UNDERSTANDING THE ENCOUNTER

5. CONSIDER THE CONTEXT - *Acts 16:9-10*

6. SUBMIT TO MATURE BELIEVERS - *Prov. 15:22*

7. IDENTIFY THE PURPOSE - *Acts 16:9-10*

UNDERSTANDING THE ENCOUNTER

8. RECEIVE IT & BELIEVE IT - *Hebrews 11:1*

9. DECLARE IT - *Prov. 18:21*

10. WALK IN IT - *Acts 8:26-30*

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