

## Peter's vision and his retelling

ACTS 10.9-16 [BOLD = OMITTED IN RETELLING]	ACTS 11.4-10 [BOLD = REPEATED IN RETELLING]
<p>About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, <b>Peter went up on the roof</b> to pray. <b>He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared,</b> he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered <b>to the ground</b> by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for <b>I have never eaten</b> anything that is common or unclean." The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call common." This happened three times, and the thing was <b>suddenly</b> taken up to heaven.</p>	<p>Beginning, Peter put himself out to say in sequence, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was <b>something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.'</b> But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for <b>nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'</b> But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call common.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.</p>