

- 6 His body also was like beryl, his face had the appearance of lightning, his eyes were like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the dream of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a tumult.
- 7 Now I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, while the men who were with me did not see the vision; nevertheless, a great dread fell on them, and they ran away to hide themselves.
- 8 So I was left alone and saw this great vision; yet no strength was left in me, for my natural color turned to a deathly pallor, and I retained no strength.
- 9 But I heard the sound of his words; and as soon as I heard the sound of his words, I fell into a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.
- 10 Then behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees.
- 11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man of high esteem, understand the words that I am about to tell you and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." And when he had spoken the word to me, I stood up trembling.
- 14 Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet future.

f. Revelation by means of trance

Acts 10:9-17

- 9 And on the next day, as they (Cornelius' servants and orderly) were on their way, and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.
- 10 And he became hungry, and was desiring to eat; but while they were making preparations, he fell into a trance;
- 11 and he beheld the sky opened up, and a certain object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four comers to the ground.
- 12 And there were in it all kinds of four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air.
- 13 And a voice came to him, "Arise, Peter, kill and eat!"
- 14 But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean."
- 15 And again a voice came to him a second time, "What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy."
- 16 And this happened three times; and immediately the object was taken upon into the sky.
- 17 Now while Peter was greatly perplexed in mind as to what the vision which he had seen might be, behold, the men who had been sent by Cornelius, having asked directions for Simon's house, appeared at the gate.