

WAYS IN WHICH GOD SPEAKS

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Since creation, God has been speaking to people. God constantly communicates with us because He is a relational God. He even spoke everything into being. Creation was spoken!

Many times, we do not hear God speaking to us, not because He is so far away, but because He is so close. No matter which way He chooses to communicate, it reveals "God loves us and knows what is best for us, and He wants to show it to us.

3 different voices that speak to us:

- God
- Own voice (emotions, intellect, conscious, bringing up)
- Enemy

Examples of where God speaks in the Scriptures:

1. Adam & Eve

Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice of Jehovah God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of Jehovah God amongst the trees of the garden. (ASV)

2. Abraham

Gen 12:1 Now Jehovah said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee:

3. Moses

Exo 19:19 And when the voice of the trumpet waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice.

Deu 5:24 and ye said, Behold, Jehovah our God hath showed us his glory and his greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doth speak with man, and he liveth.

4. David

1Sa 23:4 Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand

God revealed His plan of redemption to David and it recorded in the Psalms.

5. Noah

What if Noah could not hear and obey God's word?

6. Prophets

Ezekiel 3:27 - But when I speak to you, I will open your mouth and you shall say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' Whoever will listen let them listen, and whoever will refuse let them refuse; for they are a rebellious people.

God also spoke to Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, Obadiah, etc. God spoke through the Prophets.