

# How Does God Speak to You Today?

The title of this lesson is one of the most controversial questions in the world.

## I. How did God speak in the past ?

- A. Through the prophets (Hebrews 1:1)
  - 1. God did this with Pharaoh (Exodus 5:1).
  - 2. God did this with David (2 Samuel 12:1-12).
  - 3. God did this with Israel (Isaiah, Amos, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, etc).
  - 4. God did this with Gentiles (Jonah).
  - 5. God did this concerning the coming Messiah (Micah 5:2; Isaiah 53).
- B. Through dreams (Daniel 4)
- C. Through visions (Ezekiel 1; Daniel 7-8)
- D. Through the Law of Moses (Exodus 19:5-6)
- E. Through animals (Numbers 22:28)
- F. Through angels (Luke 1:26-38)
- G. Through an audible voices from heaven (Exodus 20:1-19; Matthew 3:17; 17:5)

## II. How does God speak now?

- A. Through His Son – Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:2)
  - 1. He is the beloved Son in whom the Father is well pleased (Matthew 17:5).
  - 2. He has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18).
  - 3. He spoke the will of God the Father (John 12:48-50).
- B. How does Jesus speak now?
  - 1. Through His spokesman...
  - 2. ...who were inspired by the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:12-15).

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**God's  
message is  
not spoken  
directly or  
personally.**

**God uses  
means—  
agents—to  
communicate  
His message.**

**III. The blessed assurances of this process:**

- A. We have God's message (1 Corinthians 14:37).
- B. We have a complete message (John 16:12-15; 2 Peter 1:3; Jude 3).
- C. We can understand the message (Ephesians 3:4-5).
- D. We must read and study the message (Ephesians 3:4).
- E. We must accept the message (James 1:22-25).

**Conclusion:** Are you allowing God to speak to you?

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