

How Does God Speaks to Us?

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How does God speak to us today?

- **Not through Nature**

- Nature declares that a supreme being exists (Rom. 1:20)
- Nature declares the glory of God (Psa. 19:1)

- **Not through dreams and visions**
(Heb. 1:1-2)

- **Not directly through the Holy Spirit**
(Acts 2)

How then, does God speak to us?

- **The Hebrew writer says that God speaks to us through Jesus, yet Jesus did not write any books, nor does He speak to us directly.**

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When Jesus was on earth, He promised:

- **“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you” (Jno. 14:26)**

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The Holy Spirit was sent, received and guided the Apostles

- **“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance ” (Acts 2:4)**

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The apostles preached it and wrote it
(Inspired by the Spirit)

- (Acts 2; Col. 4:16; 2 Tim. 4:13; 2 Pet. 3:15-16)

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- Their thoughts and words were controlled by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:13)
- Example:
 - “For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were moved* by the Holy Spirit” (2 Pet. 1:21)
 - “...they struck sail and so were driven” (Acts 27:15-17)

their inspired words – the Bible

Words that:

- **Are complete (Jude 3)**
- **Provide for our needs**
 - **Self-examination (Heb. 4:12)**
 - **Work we are to do (2 Tim. 3:16-17)**
 - **Encouragement (Rom. 8:18, 31-39)**

How does God answer our questions

Examples:

- **Should I take a promotion?**
 - **Usually, how much does it pay, etc.?**
- **Where should I go to school?**
 - **Usually, is it highly respected?**
- **Who should I marry?**
 - **Usually, are they cool?**

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How?

- **Commands**
- **Examples**
- **Application**