

Abundant Life – Communicate with God

Spirit	Soul	Body
New Birth	Mind	See
Communicate with God	Emotions	Smell
Power of God comes through our Spirit	Conscience	Taste
	Personality	Hear
	Will	Feel

God Communicates with Man:

Face to Face:

Genesis 3:7-11

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. The the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

The red letter portions of the gospels and the Book of Acts document God's communication with man. We don't know what God looked like in Genesis 3:7-11 above, but we do know that Jesus looked like any other man as he communicated his message of salvation. The Son of God took on human form to communicate with us. His recorded words still speak to us today.

Visitation:

Genesis 12:7

The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

Vision:

Genesis 15:1

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

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Dream:

Genesis 20:3

But God came to Abimelech in a dream one night and said to him, "You are as good as dead because of the woman you have taken, she is a married woman."

Angel (Messenger):

Daniel 9:21,22

- while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, the man I had seen in the earlier vision, came to me in swift flight about the time of the evening sacrifice. He instructed me and said to me, "Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding."

Audible Voice:

Mark 1:10,11

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Creation:

Romans 1:18-20

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

By the Holy Spirit:

2 Peter 1:20,21

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Man is not always listening to God. God has gone to extraordinary measures to communicate with us.