

How Does God Speak to Us

Here are Seven ways God Speaks to His Children

1 - Through His Word

Daniel 9:1-2 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans; In the first year of his reign **I Daniel understood by books** the number of the years, **whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet**, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. You see Daniel read Jeremiah and he understood, all Canonized scripture is Gods written word to us. As I have said before, to fully understand the Bible. You must ask the Holy Spirit to teach you.

As you read, a portion of scripture will just grab your attention, it just seems to pop out in front of you. This is God speaking through His Word.

You can read and study the Bible many many times and every time you do, this will happen. God will never cease to speak to you, unless you don't want anything to do with him.

2 - Through Dreams and Visions.

Acts 22:17-18 And it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance; And saw him saying unto me, Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, **your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:**

You see the Apostle Paul had it all figured out, as he was a well known Jewish leader he would stay in Jerusalem and because of his conversion there would be no problems preaching Jesus. But through a dream or vision

God showed him otherwise. Because Paul obeyed God, the Gentile world was turned upside down for Christ.

3 - Through Circumstances.

In Genesis 24:12-14 Aleazar, Abraham's servant ask God to fulfill certain requirements for his selection of a wife for Isaac.

In Judges 6:37-40 Gideon used a fleece to determine Gods perfect will.

4 - Through Prophecy and the Gifts of the holy spirit

At the time of Pauls conversion, God sent Agabus to speak to Paul through prophecy, confirming something Paul already knew but just wasn't maybe sure of. This is recorded in **Acts 21:10**.

A prophetic word will confirm what you already know deep down. If a prophetic word is from God, you will never forget it.

Many people run to and fro desiring to hear a prophetic word.

Tho God does use prophecy to speak to his children, there are a lot out

there that say thus sayeth the Lord, when the Lord didnt say anything.
You will know beyond a shadow of doubt if it was for you. The best place to hear from God, is your prayer closet.

5 - An Audible Voice.

Numbers 12:6-8 God says he will speak to Moses mouth to mouth.

There have been testimonies from people over the years that God spoke to them audibly. In most cases you have a witness within if it is true or not.

Matthew 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

6 - Through Similitude's (A simile, an allegory, or a parable.)

Hosea 12:10 I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitude's, by the ministry of the prophets.

When God shows you a vision or scene of something and you just dont forget it, even if years go by. When it comes to pass you know.

7 - Through Peace Within

Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Where God is, there is peace, if you have no peace then God isnt involved or in other words your not in his will.

We gain peace by prayer, if something is troubling us we are to tell Him and give it to Him.

When we are filled with a sense of peace, you can be sure your in the will of God

When we pray, we should also take time to be quite and let God speak to us and except his peace.

Trusting this will shed some light on your question.

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