

- The Church At Study -

How The Word of the Lord Is Revealed

How God Speaks...	Scripture	Comment
...to the unsaved people of the world	St. John 16:7-8. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. ⁸ And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:	This is the Spirit that the Lord promised would come and is now guiding believers into truth.
...in multiple ways	Job 33:14-30. For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not. ¹⁵ In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; ¹⁶ Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, ¹⁷ That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. ¹⁸ He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.	This is another example of how the Spirit of God works in the earth and how God reveals His truth to mankind.
...by His Spirit	Acts 2:16-17. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; ¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams...	These are manifestations of the Spirit to bring revelation of Jesus Christ.
...through fasting	Acts 13:2. ² As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.	The Spirit can manifest a keen sense of His presence to the one who seeks God with prayer and fasting.
...through the Chief Shepherd, His bishops and pastors	Ecc. 12:10-11. ¹⁰ The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and <i>that which was written was upright, even words of truth.</i> ¹¹ The words of the wise <i>are</i> as goads, and as nails fastened <i>by</i> the masters of assemblies, <i>which</i> are given from one shepherd.	The Lord has given pastors to mature the body of Christ.
...through His faithful ministers	II Peter 1:12. ¹² Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know <i>them</i> , and be established in the present truth. ¹³ Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting <i>you</i> in remembrance;	Faithful ministers consistently remind, encourage, and warn God's people of what God has spoken.
...through living words, and words found in scriptures	Heb. 4:12-13. ¹¹ Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. ¹² For the word of God <i>is</i> quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and <i>is</i> a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.	There are areas of our lives that only the word of God can address.
...through different utterances	I Cor. 14:23-26. ... ²⁴ But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or <i>one</i> unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all: ²⁵ And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on <i>his</i> face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth. ²⁶ How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.	Members of the body have different degrees of uttering effective and timely words to transform the lives of the unsaved and edify the body of Christ.
...words of wisdom and knowledge	I Cor. 12:7-8. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. ⁸ For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;	These are supernatural words used to encourage and sometimes warn the body of Christ.
...through His Son	Heb. 1:1. ¹ God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, ² Hath in these last days spoken unto us by <i>his</i> Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;...	Before the creation of the world, God had in mind to reveal Christ through the ages. Christ is the final and full revelation of God.

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