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Hearing Gods



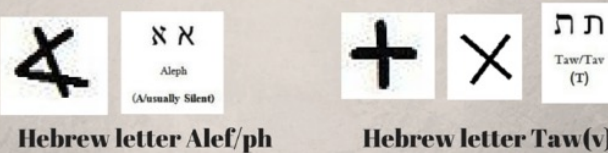
John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me:

- How does God Speak
 - Old testament
 - New testament



By Urim and Thummim “Revelation’ & Truth

Numbers 27:21 And he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him **after the judgment of Urim** before the LORD: at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.



Difference Between Divination & Prophecy ?

IS THE SOURCE!



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- 11 Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hand? will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard? O LORD God of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And the LORD said, He will come down.
- 12 Then said David, Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul? And the LORD said, They will deliver thee up.
- 13 Then David and his men, which were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbore to go forth.

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The Prophecy difference: “The Word Of the Lord Came”

Genesis 15:1 ¶After these things **the word of the LORD came** unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Genesis 15:4 And, behold, **the word of the LORD came** unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

2 Samuel 7:4 ¶And it came to pass that night, that **the word of the LORD came** unto Nathan, saying,

2 Samuel 24:11 For when David was up in the morning, **the word of the LORD came** unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying,

1 Kings 6:11 ¶And **the word of the LORD** came to Solomon, saying,

1 Kings 13:20 And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that **the word of the LORD came** unto the prophet that brought him back:

1 Kings 16:1 ¶Then the **word of the LORD came** to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying,

1 Kings 17:2 And **the word of the LORD came** unto him, saying,

1 Kings 17:8 ¶And **the word of the LORD** came unto him, saying,

1 Kings 18:1 ¶And it came to pass after many days, that **the word of the LORD** came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.

When the Inquiry becomes divination!



- Gideon after defeating the Midianites collects great spoil, gold and remakes an ephod
- Judges 8:26 And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred shekels of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that were about their camels' necks.
- 27 And Gideon made an ephod thereof, and put it in his city, even in Ophrah: and all Israel went thither a whoring after it: which thing became a snare unto Gideon, and to his house.

Divination usually initiated by man

True Prophecy is initiated by God

Divination Seeks a Predetermined Outcome!

True Prophecy is open to Gods Direction

Saul Can't hear from God .. So, he goes to a witch



- 1 Samuel 28:7 ¶Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.
- 11 Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel.
- 12 And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul.
- 13 And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth.

So How Does God Speak ?



Hearing God's Voice

Hebrews 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 his Son**, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

God Speaks in Strange Ways



- Ezekiel 4:9 ¶Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, and fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof, according to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon thy side, three hundred and ninety days shalt thou eat thereof.
- 10 And thy meat which thou shalt eat shall be by weight, twenty shekels a day: from time to time shalt thou eat it.
- 11 Thou shalt drink also water by measure, the sixth part of an hin: from time to time shalt thou drink.
- 12 And thou shalt eat it as barley cakes, and thou shalt bake it with dung that cometh out of man, in their sight.
- 13 And the LORD said, Even thus shall the children of Israel eat their defiled bread among the Gentiles, whither I will drive them.

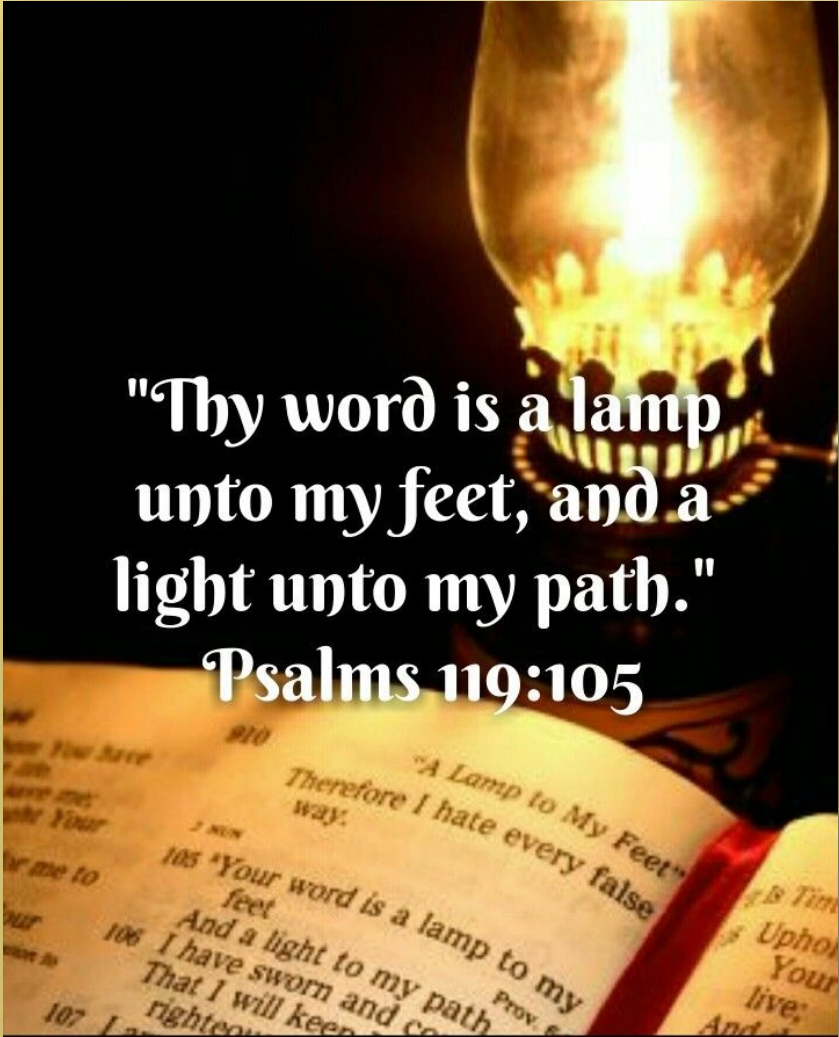
The Three Channels

Old Testament Dreams, Urim, & Prophets



- Acts 2:16 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 **prophecy**, and your young men shall see **visions**, and your old men shall dream dreams:
- 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens **I will pour out in those days of my Spirit**; and they shall prophecy:

Revelation & Truth



**"Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet, and a
light unto my path."
Psalms 119:105**

John 16: 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: **for he shall not speak of himself**; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and **he will shew you things to come.**

Revelation 4:1 ¶After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and **I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.**

2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

Listening for direction



*Be led
by the
Holy Spirit*

- Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.
- Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- Galatians 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

The New Covenant Voice

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- 1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;
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The Still small voice!



*After the earthquake
a fire, but the LORD
was not in the fire;
and after the fire
a still small voice.*

1 Kings 19:12

- 1 Kings 19:11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:
- 12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.