

“God’s Unusual Methods”

Based on Hebrews 1:1-2 (NIV)
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Hebrews 1:1 - In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

† Throughout history, God has spoken in many different ways:

- God speaks through the Prophets.
- God speaks through angels. (Luke 1:13 & 2:13)
- God speaks through dreams. (Mt. 1:20 & 2:12)
- God speaks verbally. (Mt. 3:17)

† God speaks in ways that are really unusual:

- A pillar of smoke and pillar of fire.
(Exodus 13:21)
- Being swallowed by a fish. (Jonah 1:17)
- Writing on a wall. (Daniel 5:5)
- A talking donkey. (Numbers 22:28-30)

† God “speaks” in whatever form is heard best by me.

† Communication is when I both speak and listen.

Hebrews 1:2 - but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

† God speaks to me through Jesus Christ.

† When I listen to how God is speaking to me through Christ, I have all I need to be saved from my sin and to have a perfect relationship, perfect communication, with God.

Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† What are the various ways I “speak”?
(Voice, email, text, writing, gestures, etc.)

† What various ways has God spoken to me in the past?

† How might God speak to me today? This week?

† How do I listen to God when God is speaking to me?

† How do I *not* listen to God when God is speaking to me?

† How can I better listen to God?