



Introduction

Prologue

THEOS **has verbally spoken** in two phases: 1) through Messengers before the coming of His SON into the world and 2) through the SON's Coming into the world. But THEOS' typical way of communicating with His people was and is by inspiring human spokesmen as go-betweens. It **was not** THEOS' typical way to shout it from mountains for all to hear, or to whisper it one by one in the heart of every Israelite.

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How THEOS Speaks (to you)	1. THEOS 'speaks' to us through the general study of His Word, the Bible.		
	We sometimes get frustrated when He does not speak the way we desire it.	<i>Your Word</i> is a lamp to my feet and a <i>light to my path</i> .	<i>Psa 119:105</i>
	But in those moments we should rather ask ourselves if we have already exhausted His Word, the Bible? Have we read it so as to depend on it? The more we read the Word, the more it becomes part of our identity, shaping not only our behavior and character, but also giving us constant guidance and ultimately real life.	“Is not my <i>Word like fire</i> ?” declares KYRIOS, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock into pieces?”	<i>Jer 23:29</i>
		... and receive the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the SPIRIT, which is <i>the Word of THEOS</i> ...	<i>Eph 6:17</i>
		All <i>Scripture</i> is inspired by THEOS and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness ...	<i>2Tim 3:16</i>
		For the <i>Word of THEOS is living</i> and active and sharper than any double-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, both joints and marrow, and able to judge the <i>reflections and thoughts of the heart</i> .	<i>Heb 4:12</i>
		... because you have been born again, not from perishable seed but imperishable, through the <i>living and enduring Word of THEOS</i> .	<i>1Pet 1:23</i>
	2. THEOS 'speaks' through specific Bible verses, either selected by the SPIRIT or brought to us through people / resources.		
	Specific Bible verses can appear as if THEOS is speaking to us, or indeed 'speaks' to us as most of us have already experienced.	May you turn to my argument! Behold, I shall pour out my SPIRIT upon you; I will <i>make my words known to you</i> .	<i>Pro 1:23</i>
	But be cautious not to take Bible verses (un-) intentionally out of context, in order to apply them to you or to others.	And beginning from Moses and from all the prophets, He <i>interpreted</i> to them the things concerning Himself <i>in all the Scriptures</i> .	<i>Luk 24:27</i>
Then He opened their minds <i>to understand the Scriptures</i> , and said to them, “Thus it is written that the CHRISTOS would suffer and would rise from the dead ...		<i>Luk 24:45</i>	
So Philip opened his mouth and <i>beginning from this Scripture</i> , proclaimed the Good Message to him about IESOUS.		<i>Act 8:35</i>	
	For he [Apollos] was vigorously refuting the Jews in public, demonstrating <i>through the Scriptures</i> that the CHRISTOS was IESOUS.	<i>Act 18:28</i>	
3. THEOS 'speaks' through IESOUS CHRISTOS.			
KYRIOS spoke through His life and teachings, through those who heard Him and saw him, and through the Early Christians who heard or read many affirming words of the Apostles.	My sheep <i>listen to my voice</i> , and I know them, and they follow me. And I give them eternal life, and they will never perish forever ...	<i>Joh 10:27-28</i>	
	Although THEOS spoke long ago in many parts and in many ways <i>to the fathers by the prophets</i> , in these last days He has spoken to us by a SON, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world, who is the radiance of His glory and the representation of His essence, <i>sustaining all things by the word of power</i> ...	<i>Heb 1:1-4</i>	
4. THEOS 'speaks' through His SPIRIT.			
Those who have a close relationship with THEOS, will regularly be guided by the SPIRIT. But we ought to be very careful, because satan is also able to 'speak' to us. It is an individual and lifelong learning process to identify the 'voice' of the SPIRIT and to distinguish it from satan's voice.	I will <i>instruct you and teach you</i> in the way that you should go. I will advise you <i>with my eye upon you</i> .	<i>Psa 32:8</i>	
	My sheep <i>listen to my voice</i> , and I know them, and they follow me.	<i>Joh 10:27</i>	
	... the SPIRIT of truth, whom the world is not able to receive [...] You know him, because He <i>resides with you and will be in you</i> .	<i>Joh 14:17</i>	
	... <i>the HOLY SPIRIT</i> , whom the FATHER will send in my name - that one will teach you all things, and will <i>remind you of everything that I said</i> to you.	<i>Joh 14:26</i>	
	... “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, <i>filled with the HOLY SPIRIT</i> , said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a sick man ...	<i>Act 4:7-21</i>	
	And <i>the SPIRIT said to Philip</i> , “Approach and join this chariot.”	<i>Act 8:29</i>	
	... And while Peter was <i>reflecting about the vision</i> , the SPIRIT said to him, “Behold, men are looking for you.	<i>Act 10:19</i>	
	... while they were serving KYRIOS and fasting, <i>the HOLY SPIRIT said</i> , “Set apart now for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”	<i>Act 13:1-3</i>	
	For all those who are <i>led by the SPIRIT of THEOS</i> , these are sons of THEOS. [...] you have received the SPIRIT of adoption, by whom we cry out, “Abba! FATHER!” <i>The SPIRIT Himself confirms to our spirit</i> that we are children of THEOS ...	<i>Rom 8:14-17</i>	
	Do you not know that you are THEOS' temple and the SPIRIT of THEOS dwells in you?	<i>1Cor 3:16</i>	
	For <i>the One at work in you</i> , both to <i>will</i> and to work for His good pleasure, is THEOS.	<i>Php 2:13</i>	
	Therefore, just as <i>the HOLY SPIRIT says</i> , “Today, <i>if you hear His voice</i> , do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of testing in the wilderness ...	<i>Heb 3:7-9</i>	
5. THEOS 'speaks' through and in prayer.			
THEOS' SPIRIT often intercedes for us / helps us to pray according to the will of THEOS. He enables us to be led into / sense a certain direction or answer. This leading usually (not always) results in -peace- about decisions to make.	Teach me to do your will, for you are my THEOS; <i>your SPIRIT is good. Lead me</i> onto level ground.	<i>Psa 143:10</i>	
	... <i>the SPIRIT</i> helps us in our weakness, for <i>we do not know how to pray as one ought, but the SPIRIT Himself intercedes for us</i> with unexpressed groanings. And the One who searches our hearts <i>knows what the mindset of the SPIRIT is</i> , because He intercedes on behalf of the saints <i>according to the will of THEOS</i> .	<i>Rom 8:26-27</i>	
	... and receive the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the SPIRIT, which is <i>the word of THEOS, with all prayer and supplication praying at all times in the SPIRIT</i> [...] that <i>a word may be given to me at the opening of my mouth</i> , to make known with boldness the mystery of the Good Message [...] I may speak freely, <i>as it is necessary for me to speak</i> .	<i>Eph 6:17-19</i>	
	But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith, by <i>praying in the HOLY SPIRIT</i> , keep yourselves in the love of THEOS ...	<i>Jud 1:20</i>	
6. THEOS 'speaks' or acting through other people.			
THEOS uses elders, deacons, church members, family members, parents or friends to convey His message to us. Those words can come in many ways, either as a blessing, encouragement, exhortation, warning or in rare cases even a prophetic word about our lives. But be quick to discern, if the message is spoken in the SPIRIT and if it lines up with the Word of THEOS. Be also ready to gently rebuke anyone how does clearly give an uninspired message. We can also see THEOS speaking or acting towards other people we intercede for.	<i>Listen, my son, to your father's instruction</i> ...	<i>Pro 1:8</i>	
	The <i>instruction of the wise</i> is like a life-giving fountain ...	<i>Pro 13:14</i>	
	... different gifts according to the grace given to us: if it <i>is prophecy</i> , according to the proportion of his faith; if it is service, by service; if it is <i>one who teaches</i> , by teaching; if it is <i>one who exhorts</i> , by exhortation; one who gives, with sincerity; one who leads, with diligence; <i>one who shows mercy</i> ...	<i>Rom 12:6-8</i>	
	Now <i>He uses us</i> to spread the <i>knowledge of CHRISTOS</i> everywhere ...	<i>2Cor 2:14</i>	
	... if someone is caught in a sin, <i>you who live by the SPIRIT</i> should restore that person gently.	<i>Gal 6:1</i>	
	But <i>speaking the truth in love</i> , we are to grow into Him with reference to all things, who is the head, CHRISTOS ...	<i>Eph 4:15</i>	
	You must <i>teach</i> these things and <i>encourage</i> the believers to do them.	<i>Tit 2:15</i>	
	He gives someone else the ability to <i>discern</i> whether a message is <i>from the SPIRIT of THEOS</i> or from <i>another spirit</i> .	<i>1Cor 12:10</i>	
	Do not despise prophecies, but <i>examine all things</i> ; hold fast to what is good.	<i>1The 5:20-21</i>	
	... do not believe everyone who <i>claims to speak by the SPIRIT</i> . You must test them to see if <i>the spirit they have</i> comes from THEOS.	<i>1Joh 4:1</i>	
7. THEOS 'speaks' through events or trials.			
THEOS uses events or circumstances to either lift us up, get our attention, change our course, discipline us or to simply rebuke us. Events which had rather been descriptive, and which are rather not prescriptive / applicable today. THEOS closes and opens doors. But be careful in your interpretation of both positive and negative coincidences.	Before <i>I was afflicted</i> , I was going astray, but now I heed your word. You are good and do good; <i>teach me your statutes</i> .	<i>Psa 119:67-68</i>	
	Consider it all joy, my brothers, whenever you encounter <i>various trials</i> , because you know that the <i>testing of your faith</i> produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect effect, so that you may be mature and complete ...	<i>Jam 1:2-5</i>	
	And we know that <i>all things work together for good</i> for those who love THEOS, for those who are called according to His purpose ...	<i>Rom 8:28</i>	
	And have you completely forgotten the exhortation which instructs you as sons? “My son, do not make light of <i>KYRIOS' discipline</i> , or give up when you are corrected by Him. [...] ” Endure it for discipline. [...] He does so for our benefit, in order that we can have a share in His holiness ...	<i>Heb 12:5-11</i>	
	... going to the lake, cast a hook, and take the fish coming up first. And opening its mouth, <i>you will find a stater</i> . Having taken this, give it to them [tax collectors] for me and you!"	<i>Mat 17:24-27</i>	
	... <i>a viper came out</i> because of the heat and fastened itself on his [Paul's] hand. [...] “Doubtless this man is a murderer [...] He, in turn, shook off the creature [...] after they had waited for a long time and saw nothing unusual happen to him, they changed their minds [...] after this had taken place, the rest of <i>those on the island who had diseases were coming and being healed</i> ...	<i>Act 28:3-6</i>	
	... having been <i>prevented by the HOLY SPIRIT from speaking the message</i> in Asia. And when they came to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, and <i>the SPIRIT of IESOUS did not permit them</i> .	<i>Act 16:6-7</i>	
	But I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost, for <i>a great and effective door has opened for me</i> , and there are many opponents.	<i>1Cor 16:8-9</i>	
	Commit to KYRIOS your way; Trust also on Him and <i>He will act</i> . Trust KYRIOS with all your heart; do not lean toward <i>your own understanding</i> . The mind of a person will plan his ways, and KYRIOS will <i>direct his steps</i> . Many plans are in the heart of a man, but the <i>purpose of KYRIOS</i> will be established.	<i>Psa 37:5</i> <i>Pro 3:5</i> <i>Pro 16:9</i> <i>Pro 19:21</i>	
	8. THEOS 'speaks' through nature and THEOS' creation.		
The intricate details and magnificent beauty of THEOS' creation is a silent, but very strong message that reminds us constantly to give Him all the glory He deserves. But nature is not always silent - THEOS can speak to us through earthquakes, local floods, thunderstorms or other natural disasters or diseases, often simply as a reminder of His power, but sometimes also meaning a corrective message to the world or to a specific region. While this rather applies to the Old Covenant, we know from a lifetime of experience, that this does also apply to a certain degree to the New Covenant. But we should be very slow to judge other people or nations by associating certain events to general sin. May the Spirit give us wisdom and insight upon prayer, but let us rather not speak when we assume that THEOS has judged a nation and it might not even be the truth.	... and <i>KYRIOS moved the sea with a strong east wind</i> all night [certainly not a prescriptive passage, but a good description of what happened in the past and what THEOS is able to do] ...	<i>Exo 14:21</i>	
	... KYRIOS was passing by [Elijah], <i>with a great and strong wind ripping the mountains and crushing rocks</i> [...] After the wind, there was an earthquake ...	<i>1Kin 19:9-18</i>	
	The heavens are telling the glory of THEOS, and the firmament proclaims the work of His hands. Every day they pour forth speech, and every night they tell knowledge.	<i>Psa 19:1-22</i>	
	For He Himself spoke and it came to pass [summary of Genesis].	<i>Psa 33:9</i>	
	May KYRIOS be glad in His works, the one who looks at the earth and it quakes, and touches the mountains and they smoke.	<i>Psa 104:32</i>	
	Indeed, THEOS speaks in one way, even in two, yet someone does not perceive it.	<i>Job 33:14</i>	
	For to the snow He says, 'Fall on the earth'; and the shower of rain, His heavy shower of rain - He stops all human beings from working [...] “The storm wind comes from its chamber and cold from the north wind. By THEOS' breath, ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen. Also, He loads down thick clouds with moisture; his lightning scatters the clouds.	<i>Job 37:6-11</i>	
	For from the creation of the world, His invisible attributes, both His eternal power and deity, are discerned clearly, being understood in the things created, so that they are without excuse.	<i>Rom 1:20</i>	
	By faith we understand the worlds were created by the word of THEOS, in order that what is seen did not come into existence from what is visible.	<i>Heb 11:3</i>	
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How THEOS -Might- Speak	9. THEOS might eventually speak to us in our dreams.		
	THEOS can speak to us in dreams. But we have to be very cautious to not assign random dreams to THEOS' voice and to apply those to our lives.	And <i>THEOS came</i> to [King] Abimelech <i>in a dream at night</i> . And <i>He said to him</i> , “Look, you are a dead man on account of the woman you have taken. For she is a married woman.” [...] Then <i>THEOS said to him in the dream</i> , “Yes, I know that in the integrity of your heart you did this [...] return the wife of the man, for he is a <i>prophet</i> , so that he will pray for you and you will live. [...] So Abimelech rose early in the morning. And he called all his servants and told them all these things, and <i>the men were very afraid</i> .	Gen 20:3-8
	A repetition of a specific dream (see Gen 41:32) can be an indication that it is indeed from THEOS. If you are uncertain if a dream is from THEOS, ask Him in prayer to repeat the dream or to confirm it through other means.	Now concerning the <i>repetition of the dream twice</i> to Pharaoh, it is because the matter is established by THEOS, and THEOS will do it quickly.	Gen 41:32
		Indeed, THEOS speaks in one way, even in two, yet someone does not perceive it. “ <i>In a dream</i> , a vision of the night, <i>when a deep sleep falls on men slumbering on their bed</i> , then He opens the ear of men, and He frightens them with a warning to turn human beings aside from their deeds, and He keeps man from pride ...	Job 33:14-18
		But there is a <i>THEOS in Heaven who reveals mysteries</i> , and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what it is that will be at the end of days. This is <i>your dream and the visions</i> of your head on your bed.	Dan 2:28
		And it will happen afterward thus: <i>I will pour out my SPIRIT on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your elders will dream dreams; your young men shall see visions</i> .	Joe 2:28
		... an <i>Angel of KYRIOS appeared to Joseph by dream</i> , saying: "Arise, take along the child and His mother and flee to Egypt! And be there until I may speak to you ...	Mat 2:13
		<i>'And it will be in the last days,' THEOS says, 'I will pour out my SPIRIT on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams</i> .	Act 2:17
10. THEOS might eventually speak to us through visions.			
	Through a vision, prophets could see THEOS' plan for the future. These visions also revealed and reveal what is happening (or would happen) in the spiritual world.	<i>After these things the Word of KYRIOS came to Abram in a vision</i> , saying: “Do not be afraid, Abram; I am your shield, and your reward shall be very great.” ...	Gen 15:1-2
		... “In a dream, <i>a vision of the night</i> , when a deep sleep falls on men slumbering on their bed, then He opens the ear of men ...	Job 33:14-18
	Today those visions are rather very rare and are often made up by false teachers , in order to impress others. What happened in the biblical account, is rather of descriptive, not of prescriptive nature .	<i>In the year of the death of Uzziah the king, I saw KYRIOS</i> sitting on a high and raised throne, and the hem of his robe was filling the temple ...	Isa 6:1-13
		... I was in the midst of the exiles by the Kebar River. <i>The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of THEOS</i> . [...] the Word of KYRIOS came clearly to Ezekiel the son of Buzi, the priest, in the land of the Chaldeans ...	Eze 1
		... IESOUS summoned Peter and James, and John his brother. And He led them up unto a high mountain, utterly isolated. And He was metamorphosed [ΜΕΤΕΜΟΡΦΩΘΗ, metemorphothe] before them [...] IESOUS charged them, saying: "You should not tell anyone the vision , until the SON of man may rise from the dead."	Mat 17:1-13
		And when he came out he was not able to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple . And he kept making signs to them ...	Luk 1:22
		Post-Resurrection Visions	
		<i>'And it will be in the last days,' THEOS says, 'I will pour out my SPIRIT on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams</i> .	Act 2:17
		... <i>KYRIOS said to him in a vision</i> , “Ananias!” [...] “Get up, go to the street called ‘Straight’ and in the house of Judas look for a man named Saul ...	Act 9:10-11
		... And a <i>vision appeared to Paul during the night</i> : a certain Macedonian man [...] “Come over to Macedonia and help us!” And when he had <i>seen the vision</i> , we wanted at once to go away to Macedonia, <i>concluding that THEOS had called us to proclaim the Good Message</i> to them.	Act 16:6-10
Rather of unique / descriptive nature.		And KYRIOS said to Paul by <i>a vision in the night</i> , “Do not be afraid, but speak and do not keep silent, because I am with you and no one will attack you ...	Act 18:9-10
		... some women [...] when they did not find His body, they came back <i>saying they had seen even a vision of Angels</i> , who said that He was alive! ...	Luk 24:22-24
		... Cornelius, a centurion [...] About the ninth hour of the day, <i>he saw clearly in a vision [= something supernatural] an Angel of THEOS coming to him and saying to him</i> , “Cornelius.” And he stared at him and became terrified [...] And when the Angel who spoke to him departed, he summoned two of the household slaves and a devout soldier [...] he sent them to Joppa.	Act 10:1-8
		... Peter went up on the housetop to pray [...] <i>a trance came over him</i> . And he saw heaven opened and an object something like a large sheet coming down [...] Peter was greatly perplexed within himself as to what <i>the vision that he had seen</i> might be [...] And while Peter was <i>reflecting about the vision</i> , the <i>SPIRIT said to him</i> , “Behold, men are looking for you.	Act 10:9-19
		... Peter was sleeping between two soldiers [...] an Angel of KYRIOS stood near him, and a light shone in the prison cell [...] he did not know that what was being done by the Angel was real, but <i>was thinking he was seeing a vision</i> ...	Act 12:6-10
		... I [Paul] was not disobedient to the <i>heavenly vision</i> [...] I proclaimed that they should repent and turn to THEOS, doing deeds worthy of repentance.	Act 26:18-20
11. THEOS might eventually speak to us in a subtle, but very real way through thunder.			
His voice of warning and of ultimate authority, provoking people to tremble.		[Exodus] And on the third day, when it was morning, there was thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain and a very loud ram's horn sound , and all the people who were in the camp trembled .	Exo 19:16
		... you have an arm like THEOS, and can you thunder with a voice like His?	Job 40:9
		And KYRIOS thundered from the Heavens , and the MOST HIGH uttered His voice with hail and coals of fire.	Psa 18:13
		The voice of KYRIOS is over the waters; the THEOS of glory thunders .	Psa 29:3
		In this trouble you called, and I rescued you. Within the secret place of thunder I answered you ...	Psa 81:7
For direct judgment.		KYRIOS will shatter his adversaries; He will thunder against them in the Heavens . KYRIOS will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king and will exalt the might of His anointed one.	1Sam 2:10
		... KYRIOS thundered against the Philistines with a great noise on that day and threw them into confusion so that they were defeated ...	1Sam 7:10
		KYRIOS thundered from Heaven , and the MOST HIGH uttered His voice. He sent arrows and He scattered them, lightning, and He directed them .	2Sam 22:14-15
In the future.		... the temple of THEOS in Heaven was opened, and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were lightnings and sounds and thunders ...	Rev 11:19
		And I heard a sound from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder , and the sound that I heard was like harpists playing on their harps.	Rev 14:2
		And I heard something like the sound of a great crowd and something like the sound of many waters and something like the sound of powerful thunder , saying, “Hallelujah! For KYRIOS the THEOS, the All-Powerful, reigns!	Rev 19:6



	Comment	Scripture	
Is It From THEOS? (and not from our subconscious mind / the enemy)	1. Is it in line with what the Bible tells us?	<i>Your Word</i> is a lamp to my feet and a <i>light to my path</i> .	Psa 119:105
	2. Is it authoritative or simply the voice of your subconscious mind that tries to argue / convince you of something?	And it followed when IESOUS consummated these sayings, the multitudes were astonished at His teaching. For He was teaching them as <i>One having authority</i> , and not as their scribes.	Mat 7:28-29
	3. Is it (ultimately) strengthening, encouraging, comforting? Does it promote love?	But the one who (prophesies) speaks to people <i>edification and encouragement and consolation</i> .	1Cor 14:3
		And we have come to know and have believed the love that THEOS has in us. <i>THEOS is love</i> , and <i>the one who resides in love resides in THEOS</i> , and THEOS resides in him.	1Joh 4:16
	4. Do you feel a sense of THEOS' peace (about the decision)?	But the wisdom from above is first <i>pure, then peaceful, gentle, obedient, full of mercy and good fruits, nonjudgmental, without hypocrisy</i> ...	Jam 3:17-18
	5. Common sense!	Consider what I am saying, for KYRIOS will grant you <i>understanding in all these things</i> .	2Tim 2:7
	Do not crave the sensations of THEOS' audible voice! IESOUS warned against those who seek a sign.	Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered to Him, saying: "Teacher, <i>we desire to see a sign from you</i> ."	Mat 12:38
Delayed Answers	Even prophets like Ezekiel or Jeremiah had sometimes to wait 7 – 10 days, or much longer, for an answer from THEOS.	<i>At the end of seven days the Word of KYRIOS</i> came to me, saying, “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a Word from My mouth, give them a warning from Me.	Eze 3:16-17
		Jeremiah the prophet said to them, “I have heard you. Behold, I will pray to KYRIOS your THEOS according to your request, and whatever KYRIOS answers you I will tell you. I will keep nothing back from you.” Then they said to Jeremiah, “May KYRIOS be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act according to all the word with which KYRIOS your THEOS sends you to us. Whether it is good or bad, we will obey the voice of KYRIOS our THEOS to whom we are sending you, that it may be well with us when we obey the voice of KYRIOS our THEOS.” <i>At the end of ten days the Word of KYRIOS came to Jeremiah</i> .	Jer 42:4-7
	The Bible contains many other example of prophets and ordinary people waiting for hours, days or years for an answer from THEOS. THEOS sometimes answers instantly, and is never late for an answer. Everything in His perfect timing.		
How THEOS Does Not Speak (to you)	How THEOS spoke to the fathers and prophets and is certainly not speaking to us! Even in Samuel's days it was very rare that people heard the voice of THEOS or had visions. Regularly, hundreds of years passed by without any written record of THEOS' voice or visions.		
	[-5554 BC] Adam and Eve	... And <i>KYRIOS the THEOS called to the man and said to him</i> , “Where are you?” [...] <i>Then He asked</i> , “Who told you that you were naked?” [...] Then <i>KYRIOS THEOS said to the woman</i> , “What is this you have done?” ...	Gen 3:8-13
	[-3298 – 3297 BC] Noah	And <i>THEOS said to Noah</i> , “The end of all flesh has come before me [...] <i>Make for yourself an ark of cypress wood</i> [...] I will establish my covenant with you [...] And Noah did according to all that <i>THEOS commanded him</i> ; thus he did.	Gen 6:13-22
		Then <i>KYRIOS said to Noah</i> , “Go – you and all your household – into the ark, for I have seen you are righteous before me in this generation.	Gen 7:1
		And <i>THEOS spoke to Noah, saying</i> : “Go out from the ark ...	Gen 8:15
	[-2166 – 1991 BC] Abram / Abraham	And <i>KYRIOS said to Abram</i> , “Go out from your land [...] I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you [...] And <i>KYRIOS appeared to Abram and said</i> , “To your offspring I will give this land.” ...	Gen 12:1-9
		... <i>He said to him</i> , “Abraham!” [...] And <i>He said</i> , “Take your son, your only child, Isaac ... and offer him there as a burnt offering [...] And the <i>Angel of KYRIOS called to him from heaven</i> and said, “Abraham! Abraham!” [...] And <i>He said</i> , “Do not stretch out your hand against the boy ...	Gen 22:1-4
	[-2080 – 2066 BC] Hagar	... <i>the Angel of KYRIOS found her</i> at a spring of water [...] <i>He said to Hagar</i> ... “From where have you come [...] Then the <i>Angel of KYRIOS said to her</i> , “Return to your mistress [...] “I will greatly multiply your offspring [...] call his name Ishmael, for <i>KYRIOS has listened to your suffering</i> . [...] So she called the name of <i>KYRIOS who spoke to her</i> , “You are El-Roi,” ...	Gen 16:6-15
		... And THEOS heard the cry of the boy and <i>the Angel of THEOS called to Hagar from the heavens and said to her</i> , “What is the matter Hagar? Do not be afraid ...	Gen 21:15-19
	[-2006 – 1859] Jacob	... And <i>THEOS spoke to Israel in visions of the night</i> and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” [...] Then <i>He said</i> , “I am the THEOS of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt [...] I myself will go down with you to Egypt ...	Gen 46:1-4
		[-1446 BC] Moses	... And the <i>Angel of KYRIOS appeared to him</i> [...] <i>THEOS called to him from the midst of the bush</i> , and <i>He said</i> , “Moses, Moses.” [...] And <i>He said</i> [...] “I am the THEOS of your father, the THEOS of Abraham, the THEOS of Isaac, and the THEOS of Jacob.” [...] <i>KYRIOS said</i> , “Surely I have seen the misery of my people ...
	... Moses went up to THEOS, and <i>KYRIOS called to him from the mountain, saying</i> , “Thus you will say to the house of Jacob [...] all these <i>words that KYRIOS had commanded him</i> . [...] And <i>KYRIOS said to Moses</i> , “Look, I am going to come to you in a thick cloud in order that the people will hear <i>when I speak with you</i> and will also trust in you forever.” [...] And <i>KYRIOS said to Moses</i> , “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. [...] And the sound of the ram's horn became louder and louder, and Moses would speak, and <i>THEOS would answer him with a voice</i> ...		Exo 19
	[-1446 BC] Moses, Aaron, Miriam	And Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he took ... and they said, “ <i>Has KYRIOS spoken only through Moses? Has not KYRIOS also spoken through us?</i> ” And KYRIOS heard it. [...] and <i>KYRIOS said suddenly to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam</i> , “Go out, you three, to the tent of assembly.” [...] But <i>KYRIOS said to Moses</i> , “If her father had surely spit in her face, would she not bear her shame for seven days? ...	Num 12:1-15
		And they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will listen, but let not <i>THEOS speak with us</i> , lest we die.”	Exo 20:19
	[-1406 BC] Joshua	... <i>KYRIOS said to Joshua son of Nun</i> , the assistant of Moses, <i>saying</i> , “My servant Moses is dead. Get up and cross the Jordan [...] Just as I was with Moses, so will I be with you ...	Jos 1:1-9
	[-1075 BC] Samuel	... <i>The word of KYRIOS was rare in those days; visions were not widespread</i> . [...] Then <i>KYRIOS called out to Samuel</i> and He said, “Here I am!” And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, because you called me.” [...] And <i>KYRIOS called Samuel again</i> [...] Now Samuel <i>did not yet know KYRIOS, and the word of KYRIOS had not yet been revealed to him</i> . Again <i>KYRIOS called Samuel a third time</i> [...] Then Eli realized that <i>KYRIOS was calling the boy</i> . [...] So <i>KYRIOS said to Samuel</i> , “Look, I am doing something in Israel which will cause the two ears of everyone who hears it to tingle. [...] but Samuel was afraid of <i>telling the vision to Eli</i> . [...] “What is the <i>message that He spoke to you?</i> [...] And KYRIOS appeared again in Shiloh, for <i>KYRIOS revealed Himself</i> to Samuel in Shiloh <i>through the Word of KYRIOS</i> .	1Sam 3:1-21
	[- 700 BC] Isaiah	... Then <i>I heard the voice of KYRIOS saying</i> , “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “I am here! Send me!” And <i>He said</i> , “Go and say to this people, ‘Keep on listening and do not comprehend! [...] And <i>He said</i> , “Until the cities lie wasted without inhabitant, and houses without people ...	Isa 6:1-13
	[- 627-586 BC] Jeremiah	And <i>the word of KYRIOS came to me, saying</i> , “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you [...] I appointed you as a <i>prophet</i> to the nations.” [...] <i>KYRIOS said to me</i> , “You must not say, ‘I am a youth,’ for to whomever I send you, you will go, and <i>whatever I command you</i> , you will speak. [...] Then <i>KYRIOS stretched out His hand</i> and He touched my mouth, and <i>KYRIOS said to me</i> , “Look, I have put <i>my words</i> in your mouth ...	Jer 1:4-10
	[- 600 BC] Ezekiel	... <i>the SPIRIT came into me as He was speaking to me</i> , and it set me on my feet, and I heard <i>the One speaking to me</i> . And <i>He said to me</i> , “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites [...] “ <i>Thus says KYRIOS!</i> And they, whether they listen or whether they fail to listen, for they are a rebellious house, they will know that a <i>prophet</i> was in their midst. [...] son of man, <i>hear what I am speaking to you</i> : you must not be rebellious ...	Eze 2:1-8
	[- 35 AD] Paul	But Barnabas took him and brought him to the Apostles and related to them how <i>he had seen KYRIOS</i> on the road and that <i>He had spoken to him</i> , and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of IESOUS.	Act 9:27
Epilogue	THEOS 'speaks' mainly to those who seek Him, and usually in much more subtle ways than we desire or many superficial or false believers want us to make believe. Do never be impressed by people who brag themselves with exaggerated narratives about how THEOS (verbally) speaks to them. Every relationship with our THEOS is individual and private. In the same manner THEOS treats us as unique children, He communicates in different and individually varying ways with us.		
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