

**HAS THE LORD
SPOKEN TO YOU
LATELY?**

Wayne's Weekly Words

I believe there are a lot of Christians, or people

who confess to be, that have never had the Lord actually speak to them.

You may say, "The Lord does not speak to us in an audible voice!" O no?

*And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I come to you in the thick cloud, that **the people may hear** when I speak with you, and believe you forever." So Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.*

Exodus 19:9 (NKJV)

One this one occasion, all of the Israelites heard God speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The Lord spoke to all of the prophets. To prophecy does not necessarily mean to tell the future.

To tell forth God's message, hence the noun prophetēs, prophet, is the proclaimer, one who speaks out the counsel of God with the clearness, energy, and authority which spring from the consciousness of speaking in God's name and having received a direct message from Him to deliver.

Complete Word Study Dictionary

First, God had to speak to the prophet.

*And the LORD came, and **stood, and called** as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, **Speak; for thy servant heareth.***

1 Samuel 3:10 (KJV)

These well known words of Samuel give us a good example of where the Lord came beside someone and spoke to them in an audible voice.

It is believed the a stenographer wrote out most of Paul's epistles (with Paul dictating). But,

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; The mystery of the seven

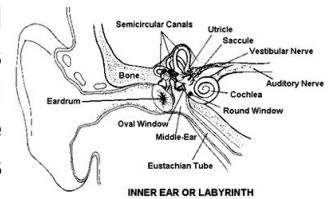
stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Revelation 1:18-20 (KJV)

here, John was the stenographer, writing the things which the Lord told him to write. John, then, heard the voice of the Lord.

On some occasions, the Lord has spoken to me. I need to explain this a bit better. When God speaks to someone, it is quite likely that no one else would hear it. Why, because the voice was not audible in the normal sense.

Sound enters our ears and vibrates our eardrums which is then transferred via several bones to the cochlea where it effects certain nerve fibers that go



to our brain where the effect is perceived by us as sound. When the Lord speaks to us, He can do so by inserting his voice at any of the points noted above.

The important point is that the Lord DOES speak to people in a (seemingly) audible manner. This is one way God directs our lives.

Finally, there is the occasion when the Lord and two angels appeared (in human form) to Abraham.

*Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "There, in the tent." He said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And **Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him.** Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing. Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"*

Genesis 18:9-12 (NASB)

Even Sarah heard the word of the Lord when she was quite old. So, be listening when the Lord speaks to you!

