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Communication with GOD

1) After Adam and Eve committed sin, what was their first impulse?



Genesis 3:8-10:

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.



2) What is the solution to this crisis of being separated from God (see James 4:8)?





3) How does God communicate with humanity? Fill in the blanks in the verses below.



Amos 3:7:

Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the _____.

2 Peter 1:21:

...for the _____ came not in old time but will of man, but _____ of God _____ as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Acts 3:21:

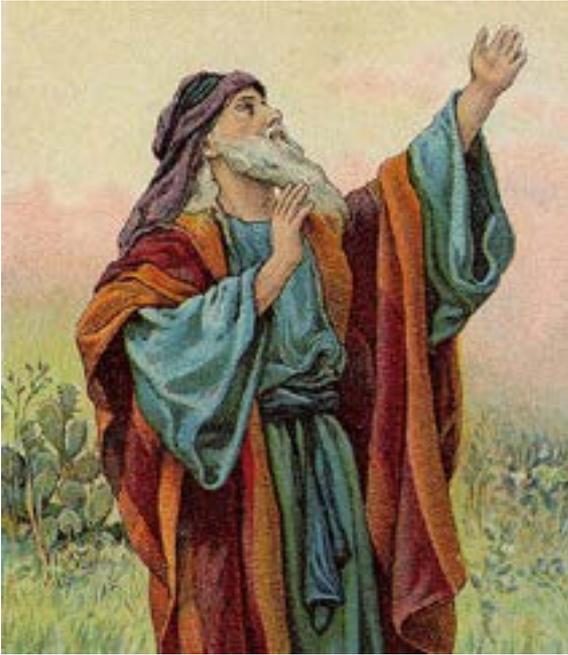
God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy _____ since the world began.

4) Name some of the prophets in Scripture from the following verses:



Verse	Name of Prophet
Exodus 15:20	
Judges 4:4	
1 Samuel 22:5	
2 Samuel 7:2	
2 Kings 22:14	
Luke 2:36	
Acts 11:28	
Acts 21:8-9	
Acts 21:10	

Testing the **PROPHETS**



A depiction of the Biblical prophet Isaiah

5) What does the Bible teach in regard to our attitude towards prophecy (see 1 Thessalonians 5:21, Matthew 24:24)?



6) What does the story of Noah tell us about how people who listen to God tend to be treated (see also Luke 6:22)?



7) What is our duty in regards to the nature of prophets? (00:05:55)





8) What will a true prophet's message be like? (00:07:40)



Isaiah 8:20:

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

9) What relationship does a true prophet have toward the Church (see Hosea 12:9-10 and 1 Corinthians 14:3-4)?



10) Who will a true prophet exalt? (00:11:30)



11) How will a true prophet speak? (00:11:50)



12) What does Matthew tell us about the nature of a true prophet?
(00:12:10)



Matthew 7:20:

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

13) What physical manifestations will a true prophet exhibit?
(00:12:20) - (00:17:40)



Prophets in the END

14) What did the prophet Joel declare about the gift of prophecy in the last days? (00:21:58)



Joel 2:28-31:

And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth; blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come.



Joanna Southcott



15) List the name and teaching of four false prophets that arose during the spiritual awakening of the 18th and 19th centuries:
(00:24:20)-(00:25:50)



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



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Ellen G. White

Ellen White:

The Lord has said, 'Write out the things, which I shall give you.' And I commenced when very young to do this work. My hand that was feeble and trembling because of infirmities became steady as soon as I took the pen in my hand, and since those first writings, I have been able to write (MS 88a, 1900).

16) Hazen Foss, who received a message from God but was afraid to share it, gave what startling news to Ellen White after hearing her speak?



Hazen Foss:

The Lord gave me a message to bear to His people and I refused after being told the consequences...I heard you talk last night. I believe the visions are taken from me, and given to you. Do not refuse to obey God, for it will be at the peril of your soul. I am a lost man, you are chosen o God: Be faithful in doing your work, and the crown I might have had, you will receive. (Ellen G. White letter, 37, 1890).



Above: Ellen White (left) with Sara McEnterfer circa 1910.

Source: Loma Linda University Archives.



The home in Otsego, Michigan, where Ellen G. White had her Health Reform vision in 1863.

Source: Loma Linda University Archives.

17) What are four elements of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that Ellen White helped to establish?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____



The White family, 1856

Source: Ellen G. White Estate Photographs.

18) Did Ellen White exalt God's Word? (00:34:38)



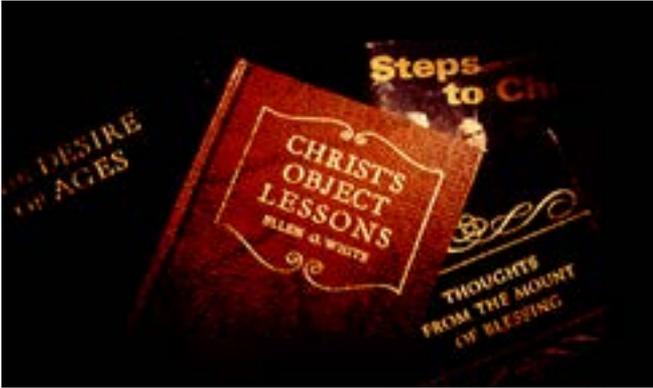
Ellen White:

Cling to your Bible as it reads and stop your criticism in regard to its validity and obey the word, and not one of you will be lost (1SM: 18).

The Holy Scriptures are to be accepted as an authoritative, infallible revelation of His will. They are the standard of character, the revealer of doctrines, and the test of experience (2SM: 48).

The Lord designs to warn you, to reprove, to counsel, through the testimonies given, and to impress your minds with the importance of the truth of His word. The written testimonies are not to give new light, but to impress vividly upon the heart the truths of inspiration already revealed. Man's duty to God and to his fellow man has been distinctly specified in God's word, yet but few of you are obedient to the light given. Additional truth is not brought out; but God has through the Testimonies simplified the great truths already given and in His own chosen way brought them before the people to awaken and impress the mind with them, that all may be left without excuse (5T 665).

19) Did her predictions come true? (00:37:48)



Ellen White:

In the world gigantic monopolies will be formed. Men will bind themselves together in unions that will wrap them in the folds of the enemy. A few men will combine to grasp all the means to be obtained in certain lines of business. Trades unions will be formed, and those who refuse to join these unions will be marked men (4MR 75.1).

Tobacco is a poison of the most deceitful and malignant kind, having an exciting, then a paralyzing influence upon the nerves of the body. It is all the more dangerous because its effects upon the system are so slow, and at first scarcely perceivable. Multitudes have fallen victims to its poisonous influence (CH: 84).

Soon butter will never be recommended, and after a time, milk will be entirely discarded, for disease in animals is increasing in proportion to the increase of wickedness among men. The time will come when there will be no safety in using eggs, milk, cream or butter (8 MR, Letter 14, 1901: 3).

21) Did Ellen White exalt Christ as Saviour and edify His Church?
(00:55:12)



Ellen White:

The world's Redeemer was treated as we deserve to be treated, in order that we might be treated as he deserved to be treated. He came to our world and took our sins upon his own divine soul, that we might receive his imputed righteousness. He was condemned for our sins, in which he had no share, that we might be justified by his righteousness, in which we had no share. The world's Redeemer gave himself for us. Who was he?--The Majesty of heaven, pouring out his blood upon the altar of justice for the sins of guilty man. We should know our relationship to Christ and his relationship to us (RH, 03-21-93, PR- 06).

I said that I did not claim to be a prophetess. I have not stood before the people claiming this title, though many called me thus. I have been instructed to say, "I am God's messenger, sent to bear a message of reproof to the erring and of encouragement to the meek and lowly." With pen and with voice I am to bear the messages given me. The word given me is, "You are faithfully to reprove those who would mar the faith of the people of God. Write out the things which I shall give you, that they may stand as a witness to the truth till the end of time" (RH 01-26-05, PR- 18).

22) Did Ellen White speak with authority? (00:56:45)



Ellen White:

I am instructed to say to those who endeavor to tear down the foundation that has made us Seventh-day Adventists: We are God's commandment keeping people. For the past fifty years every phase of heresy has been brought to bear upon us, to becloud our minds regarding the teaching of the Word...He calls upon us to hold firmly with the grip of faith, to the fundamental principles that are based upon unquestionable authority (4MR, 246).

23) What are four physical signs of a prophet in vision? (00:57:57)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

24) Did Ellen White exhibit these signs? (00:58:38)

Eyewitness account of June 12, 1868 Vision:

She walked back and forth and talked to us, and as she walked, she fell right down. She fell down gently. She went down as if an angel's hands were under her. Sister White lay perfectly quiet and unconscious...Her eyes were open, with a pleasant expression on her face. Nothing unnatural or unusual...Brother White said to these large men, "Take her hands apart. You have two hands to her one. Just pull her hands apart." So they tried. They pulled and pulled till some of us got anxious that they would hurt her.



Brother White said, "Don't be anxious; she is safe in God's keeping, and you can pull until you are perfectly satisfied." They said, "We are satisfied now. We don't need to pull anymore."

He said, "Take up one finger at a time." That was impossible. They could not do so much as move a finger. It seemed like a block of granite... Brother White said to these men, "Now hold her." I think they thought they could. They grasped her by the wrists, but they could not retard the motion. It looked like any child could hold her, but she went on just the same...

“Now we must see if her eyelids will close.” There was a large Rochester [kerosene] lamp close by on the stand. He removed the shade and put this light right in front of her eyes. We thought she would move her eyes to protect them. She didn’t. She was perfectly unconscious...the eyelids did not close...

“Now,” Brother White said, “we must see if there is any breath in her body.” There didn’t seem to be any. Everything looked all right, only there was no breath. Brother White said, “Now we will send out and get a mirror, and we will test it.” So someone went to the next door and got a mirror, and it was held close to her face, but no moisture gathered. So there was no breathing (2BIO, 232-234).

The Remnant **PROPHET**

25) Who is the true prophet for the Remnant of Revelation 12:17?



My DECISION For Jesus

Would you be willing to test Ellen White through reading her works and comparing to what is written in the Word of God? Do you believe God has indeed given us prophets in our time?



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