



QA: When Is God Speaking To Us? by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: How can we tell when God is speaking to us? - Janaury, 2020

ANSWER: God only speaks today through His written Word, the Bible.

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His Son*.
(**Hebrews 1:1-2**)

Jesus said:

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?" (**John 5:46-47**)

Just as Moses' words were written to be read, so Jesus' words have been written to be read. So Paul preached:

For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled *them* in condemning *Him*. (**Acts 13:26-27**)

The Bible is not called "The Word of God" for nothing!

On January 7, 2020, Nadejda Reilly, 31, of Drums, PA, intentionally drove into on-coming traffic causing a wreck which sent two to the hospital. She has been driving around for hours waiting for a calling from God. "Reilly related God took care of her by not having her injured," wrote Trooper Bruce Balliet in an arrest affidavit. "Reilly expressed no concerns or remorse for the victims. Reilly also stated she did not care if the other people were injured because God would have taken care of them." (<https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2020/01/17/police-pennsylvania-woman-drives-into-path-of-oncoming-vehicle-while-waiting-for-calling-from-god>)

- 1. She obviously was not familiar with Scripture in which God limits His communication with people to what is written.**
- 2. Jesus lamented that people would claim to be spiritual leaders from God without proper credentials from God.**

"I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive." (**John 5:43**)

Jesus' miracles proved that God was with Him, so Peter preached:

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know." (**Acts 2:22**)

3. **God's Word has been written and confirmed by miracles.** The question is answered by its proof:

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? (**Hebrews 2:3-4**)

*Neither the words nor their miraculous proof ever needed to be repeated, for "the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (**Jude 3**).*

Don't expect, or wait for, God to speak, again!

—-- *John T. Polk II, January 26, 2020*