

God's Communication and Works In This World



GOD HAS MADE HIMSELF KNOWN

God Has Spoken to His People

- He spoke to the Fathers:
 - Adam and Eve – Gen. 3:8-11
 - Noah – Gen. 6:12-14
 - Abraham – Gen. 12:1-3

- He normally spoke through the prophets – Heb. 1:1
 - Moses – Ex. 3:4, 6-8
 - Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Jeremiah, etc.

God Intervened in Human History

- ❑ Israel witnessed God's intervention in judging Egypt, parting of the Red Sea, and His miraculous providence
- ❑ Israel witnessed God's show of power and wrath against wicked and rebellious men – Num. 16:31-32, 35
- ❑ God intervened by entering the world through Jesus – Jn. 1:1-2, 14; 1:4, 17

Are we Disadvantaged?



What if...

- My relationship with God could be like Moses? – Num. 20:10-12
- I could witness what Israel witnessed? – Num. 14:26-30
- God spoke to us as He did the prophets?
 - Isaiah – Isa. 63:15; 64:1-2, 6
 - Habakkuk – Hab. 1:2-4, 5-6, 13
- I could have experienced Jesus' life here on earth? – Mt. 23:37-38; Mt. 24

We are blessed the *Way* It Is



As Christians...

- ❑ We do not have to wait or go searching for a prophet to know God's will
- ❑ All truth was revealed to the apostles – Jn. 16:13
- ❑ We have everything we need for life and godliness – 2 Pet. 1:2-3
- ❑ When we read the word we can know the truth – Eph. 3:3-4
- ❑ The truth completely furnishes us – 2 Tim. 3:16-17

When you get down or doubtful, remember...

- God's witness to you – Rom. 1:18-20; Acts 14:16-17
- Those who live by faith, not sight, are blessed – Jn. 20:27-29
- If you are down about your life, the state of the nation, or the wickedness of our leaders...
 - Remember Habakkuk's prayer and God's response
 - Remember who God is and what He has done
 - Ask yourself what life would be like if God did exactly as you want