



1 SAMUEL 3:1-10 NIV

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."



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But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.



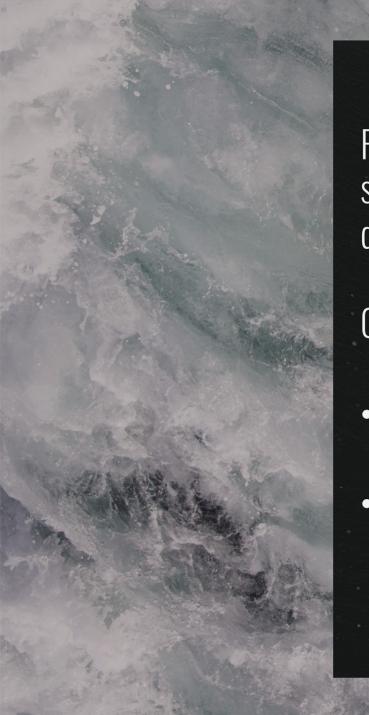
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⁸The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



WHAT IS PROPHESY?

From nâbâ' (naw-baw'), means to speak (or sing) by inspiration (in prediction or simple discourse)

Communicating the voice of God.

- Speak (or sing): human voice
- By inspiration: God's voice



VOICE OF THE SPIRIT OR VOICE OF SELF?

JEREMIAH 23:35-36 NLT

³⁵You should keep asking each other, 'What is the Lord's answer?' or 'What is the Lord saying?' ³⁶But stop using this phrase, 'prophecy from the Lord.' For people are using it to give authority to their own ideas, turning upside down the words of our God, the living God, the Lord of Heaven's Armies.



QUIET COMTEMPLATION

LUKE 6:12 NIV

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.

Psalm 1:2 CSB

...his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night.



CLEANING HOUSE

What is the spiritual climate of your life?

ROMANS 8:5-6 NLT

5Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. 6So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.



FACE DOWN TO FACE UP

1 CHRONICLES 25:1 NIV

David, together with the commanders of the army, set apart some of the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun for the ministry of prophesying, accompanied by harps, lyres and cymbals.

"When we face up to the glory of God, we find ourselves face down in worship."

MATT REDMAN



PROPHETIC WORSHIP

"Prophetic worship is being sensitive to what The Holy Spirit is doing or saying in a particular moment and then giving voice to it. It's an opportunity to declare the promises and truths of who God is into the atmosphere so that people can receive and proclaim those specific things over their lives and circumstance. Prophetic worship causes hope, faith, and expectation to rise as a group of people come into agreement with who God is and how He is moving." ANDREW HOLT



GENESIS 32:22-30 NIV

²²That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.



GENESIS 32:22-30 NIV

²⁶Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered.

²⁸Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome."



GENESIS 32:22-30 NIV

²⁹Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

Wrestled - 'âbaq (aw-bak'); grapple (get dusty), bedust.



GENESIS 2:7 NIV

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

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