
LESSON XLIX.

REVELATION FROM GOD.

1. Since the fall, God has not communicated with man as he did before he was expelled from Eden. Isa. 59:2; Ex. 33:20; 1 Tim. 6:15, 16.

2. At times God has communicated his will to man through angels. Gen. 18:1, 2; Acts 5:19, 20; 27:23-29.

3. That which concerns men, God generally reveals through his prophets. Amos 3:7; Deut. 29:29.

4. Such revelations are given by means of visions. Num. 12:6; 2 Cor. 12:1-4.

5. Revelations from God are given through the Holy Spirit. Num. 24:2, 4; Eze. 11:24; 2 Peter 1:21.

6. The physical condition of God's prophet during vision is as follows:

(a) The eyes are open: Num. 24:3, 4, 15, 16.

(b) There is no breath in them, they do not breathe. . Dan. 10: 16, 17. .

(c) They are unconscious of what transpires around them. . 2 Cor. 12: 2-4.

QUESTIONS.

1. How did God communicate with man before the fall?
 2. Why was this open communication with man broken off?
 3. Through whom has God generally revealed his will to man?
 4. By what means are revelations given to prophets?
 5. Through what divine agency are visions given?
 6. State the condition of the eyes during vision or trance.
 7. What may be said about breathing while in trance?
 8. Is the prophet conscious or unconscious of earthly things while in vision? Give proof.
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