

Basic Training



God Speaks

I. General Revelation

General Revelation is the knowledge of God granted to us as we observe nature, history, and conscience. It is the evidence of a Creator based on the most fundamental premise of evidence: the most simple answer is usually the right answer.

II. Special Revelation

A. Messianic Revelation: Jesus Christ

Read: John 14:1-12

Think about all you know of our Savior. Spend a little time discussing how Jesus reveals the person and work of God...however, don't just discuss it, delight in it.

B. Verbal Revelation

- Audible Voice
 - God the Father
 - God the Son
 - God the Holy Spirit
- Dream
- Vision
- Angels
- Angel of the Lord (pre-incarnate Son of God)
- Written Word

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Examples:

- God the Father—1 Samuel 3:1-10
- God the Son—Acts 9:1-9
- God the Holy Spirit—Acts 12:25—13:3
- Dream—Daniel 7
- Vision—Acts 10:9-16
- Angels—Zechariah 1
- Angel of the Lord—also Zechariah 1

Written Word

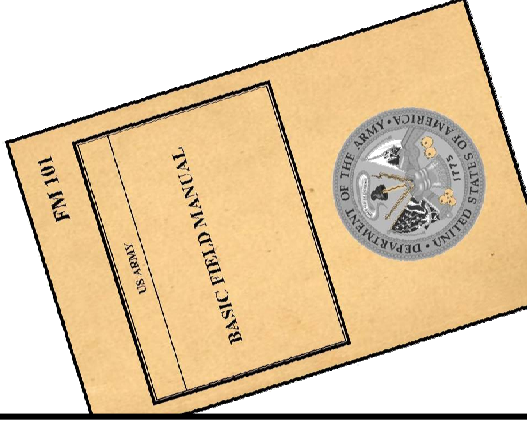
- Read:
- 2 Timothy 3:16
 - 2 Peter 1:19-21

Discuss at Length:

Deuteronomy 5 — 6:9

Deut. 5:1-22 The Ten Commandments Reviewed (both Moses and the people of Israel heard the voice of God)

Deut. 5:23-27 What feeling tone and attitude did the Israelites have regarding the audible voice of God?



FM 101.10.03: Hydration

The proper hydration of each individual is essential to the full compliment. It is recommended that each individual hydrate morning, noon, and night. Thus:



"Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

John 4:13,14.

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How does this differ from current attitudes regarding the audible voice of God?

Deut. 5:28-33 Moses receives more of God's written word.

Notice vs. 32 and 33. What will be the outcome if Moses (and, by implication, the entire nation) heed the revealed and written word of God?

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

What are the people of God supposed to do with the written word of God?

Do you think that whole thing about binding the word of God on your hands and dangling the word of God between your eyes should be literal? What would be the literal meaning behind these metaphors?

How will this look in our lives?

What feeling tone and attitude does this describe? What action does this describe?

How do you personally intend to respond to God's challenge?

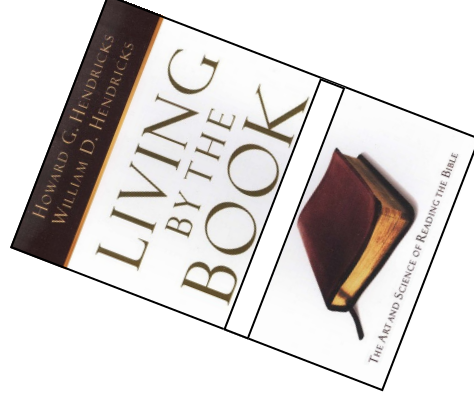
How can the following shape how we as a group impact our community:

“talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when rise up.”

For Further Study



Is My Bible the Inspired Word of God by Edward Goodrick. (Wipf & Stock Publishers: May 2007)



Living By The Book by Howard Hendricks and William Hendricks. (Moody Publishers: 2007)

http://www.soundcommunication.org/images/reasons_Bible.pdf
<http://bible.org/article/we-can-trust-bible>
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