

*Hearing from God
through Prophecy*

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Hear what the Lord says to you, people of Israel. This is what the Lord says:

"Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the heavens, though the nations are terrified by them.

Jeremiah 10.1-2

The word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, will you judge her? Will you judge this city of bloodshed? Then confront her with all her detestable practices.

Ezekiel 22.1-2

After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.'"

Acts 21.10-11

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"If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,' you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God is testing you to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 13.1-3

*But even if we, or an angel from heaven,
should preach to you a gospel contrary
to what we have preached to you, he is
to be accursed!*

Galatians 1.8

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