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## **Ways God Communicated** to the Biblical Writers

The categories that follow are from Kevin Conner and Ken Malmin's book entitled Interpreting The Scriptures, in which the authors have identified 20 ways that God has communicated to mankind and in particular to the biblical writers. The accompanying Bible passages have been chosen to reflect a direct connection to the 40 biblical writers. See pages 5-6 of the authors' book for definitions and a full treatment of each of the categories that follow.

<b>How God Revealed His Word</b>	Some Key Scriptures
1. Dream	Num. 12:6; I Ki. 3:5, 15; Dan. 7:1
2. Vision	Num. 12:6; I Sam. 3:15; Isa. 1:1; Dan. 2:19;
	Obad. 1:1; Nah. 1:1; Hab. 2:2-3; Matt. 17:9;
	Acts 10:3, 16:9-10, 18:9, 26:19; II Cor. 12:1-6;
	Rev. 9:17
3. Angel(s) of the LORD	Ex. 3:2; Josh. 5:13-15; Dan. 9:20-22; Zech. 1:9;
	Acts 27:23ff; Rev. 1:1
4. Similitude	Num. 12:8; Dan. 10:16-21; Hos. 12:10
5. Shadow	Ex. 25:40, 26:30; Acts 7:44; Heb. 8:5
6. Example	Heb. 8:5
7. Pattern	Ex. 25:9; I Chr. 28:12; I Tim. 1:16; Heb. 8:5
8. Sign (Token)	Ex. 3:12; II Chr. 32:24; Ezek. 12:6
9. Signifying by the Holy Spirit	Acts 21:10-11; I Pet. 1:11
10. Voice of Words	Ex. 33:11; Num. 7:89; Dan. 10:6, 9
11. Prophecy	Num. 12:6-8; I Pet. 1:10-12; II Pet. 1:19-20
12. Writing	Ex. 31:18, 32:16; I Chr. 28:11-12, 19
Literary Devices	
13. Figure	I Cor. 4:6 (used by Paul as moved by the Spirit)
14. Type	I Cor. 10:11 (example = types)
15. Allegory	Gal. 4:24 (used by Paul as moved by the Spirit)
16. Mystery	Rom. 16:25; Eph. 1:9, 3:3; Rev. 1:20, 10:7
17. Dark Saying	Num. 12:8; Ps. 49:4 (Amos 8:5 is an example)
18. Riddle	Ezek. 17:2 (God told Ezekiel to speak a riddle)
19. Proverb	Prov. 1:1, 6; Isa. 14:4; Ezek. 12:3
20. Parable	Ezek. 24:3