

The Kingmaker

The Prophet

1 Samuel 3

Historically, God chose certain people to reveal to us something about who He is and what He expects.

It Was Time To Shake Things Up

19 Thus Samuel grew and the **Lord** was with him and let none of his words **fail**.

20 All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a **prophet** of the Lord. 21 And the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, because the Lord **revealed** Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the **word** of the Lord

The prophet was one who spoke the mind of God. He revealed, clarified and confirmed who God is and what God expects.

The prophetic voice today is to share what God has already revealed, not to predict future events.

Revelation is God making Himself known

Jesus is the final and complete revelation of God.

John 14.9 He who has seen me has seen the Father

Hebrews 1.1-2. God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

The Word of God is His authoritative and authentic way of making Himself and His will known.

The ultimate Word of God is Jesus.

John 1.1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

and the Word was God.

1.14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Power Of Revelation

Samuel points us to God as the One Who reveals.

Revelation has power, because God has power. And that power is seen most clearly in the resurrection of Jesus. This is why we trust the resurrected Jesus as Lord as savior. This is why we follow him.