



August 19, 2018

Church of Christ
128 Maple Ave.
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Schedule of

Services:

Greeting: Mark

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Song:

17—Revive Us Again

Opening Prayer:

Ray

Hymn:

574—At Calvary

Scripture Reading:

Ryan

Ephesians 3:1-7

Hymn:

287—The Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper:

Dale & Tom

Hymn:

336—There's A

Great Day Coming

Sermon: Mark

Invitation Hymn:

644—Trust And

Obey

Closing Hymn:

406—Savior, Grant

Me Rest and Peace

Closing Prayer:

Robert



We Are Family

By Seth Myers

Does God speak to you? Has God ever spoken to you? Do you know someone who claims that God has spoken to them?

Many claims about God today can be easily countered by what God Himself has said in His word.

One of those claims is that of

God "speaking" to men directly today. But let us read the words of the Holy Spirit Himself in this connection: "Long ago, God spoke to our fathers at many times and in many different ways. But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world" (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Let us "unpack" and consider these "God-breathed" words:

"Long ago," something happened.

This thing happened "at many times and in many ways."

This thing was that "God spoke" to men, primarily via prophets.

"But in these last days" (the Christian age), it is different.

It is different in that God no longer SPEAKS to man "in many ways."

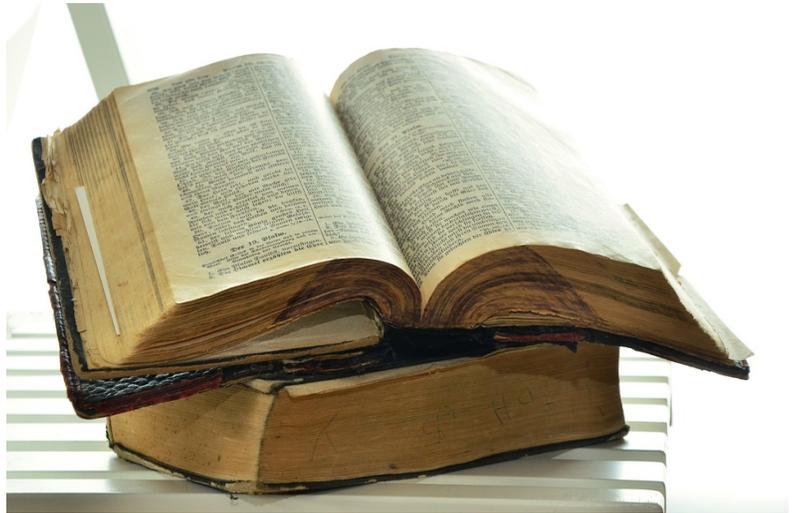
Instead, "He HAS SPOKEN to us by His Son."

When we pair this with many other relevant statements in the New Testament, it becomes abundantly clear that God has already given us the word that He wants us to have, for all things spiritual, and for all time. He does NOT speak to people directly or verbally today.

The apostle Paul once reminded some Christians that he had received the gospel by direct revelation from the Lord (Eph. 3:3; cp. Gal. 1:11,12); but he did not lead them to believe that they should expect the same. Rather, he told them how they could "perceive" what he had received: "when you read this [what I have written]" (Eph. 3:4).

And so it is for all of us. God does speak to man today—but He does it exclusively through His written word. Do you let God speak to you by studying His word?

- Seth Myers preaches for the Highway Church of Christ in Sullivan, IL



PRAYER LIST

- *Gary and Cindy's daughter, Lisa Marie, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.
- *Pat's surgery is scheduled for August 24th.
- *Nina is recovering from her fall.
- *Ruth is attending physical therapy.
- *Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- *Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans

CALENDAR

- Aug. 19—Bible Study 10am Tom
- Aug. 19—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark
- Aug. 22—Bible Study 7 pm Tom
- Aug. 22—b. Carole
- Aug. 24—Friday Sing East Sparta
- Aug. 26—Bible Study 10am Tom
- Aug. 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Aug. 29—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob
- Aug. 31—Friday Sing in Cadiz
- Sep. 1—b. Juanita
- Sep. 2—Bible Study 10am Tom
- Sep. 2—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Answer to Puzzle: which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:

The Mystery Revealed

Scripture Reference: Ephesians 3:1-7

ACCORDING	ALREADY	BECAME	BRIEFLY
CHRIST	DISPENSATION	EFFECTIVE	FELLOW
GENTILES	GIVEN	GOSPEL	GRACE
HEARD	HEIRS	INDEED	JESUS
KNOWLEDGE	MINISTER	MYSTERY	PARTAKERS
POWER	PRISONER	PROMISE	REASON
REVELATION	SHOULD	THROUGH	UNDERSTAND
WHICH	WORKING	WRITTEN	

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Hidden Phrase: _____

If you want your words to carry weight,
 measure them carefully.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm
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