

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Case for Revelation
Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Subject: Revelation
Date: 7/8/07

Introduction:

A. People say, “God spoke to me.”

Body:

I. Our God is a God who speaks.

A. The Bible is full of references to God communicating with people.

Psalm 29:4 (NIV), 1 Cor. 12:2-3 (NIV), Matthew 4:4 (NIV), Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

B. But I submit to you that revelation is still being given today.

1 Cor. 14:26 (NIV), 1 Cor. 14:30 (NIV)

II. Revelation is given in a variety of ways.

A. When we examine God’s communications in the Bible we soon realize that our God is a master communicator.

Numbers 12:6 (NIV), Romans 1:20 (NIV), Matthew 16:17 (NIV), Luke 10:21 (NIV)

B. Our text explains some very important methods the Lord uses to speak to us today.

1 Cor. 12:3-11 (NIV)

C. Joel Rosenberg, writer and communications strategist tells us what Jesus is doing in the Muslim world in his new book Epicenter.

III. Reasons why we are reluctant to believe God speaks today.

A. Rational rejection of revelation.

B. Nowhere in the Bible does it say God will stop speaking to us.

Conclusion:

A. I will be dealing with many unanswered questions and the potential for abuses in weeks to come.

B. Have you heard from the Lord.