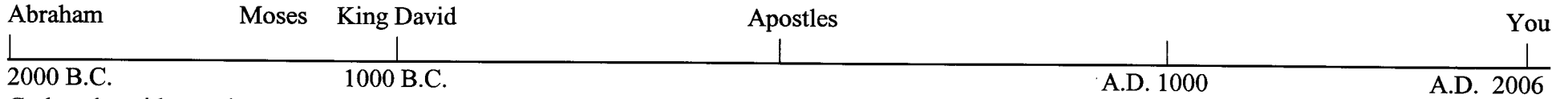


THE HISTORY AND PROCESS OF INSPIRATION
EVENTS IN TIME

JESUS



God spoke with people

God spoke in His Son

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God spoke through prophets

God spoke through the Apostles & Evangelists

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(Ex. 20:19/Deut. 18:16 people asked not to hear His voice)

God speaks through His written Word. God's finger wrote the Law on the tablets of stone (Ex. 31:18; Deut. 9:18)

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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Genesis 12:1-4 Exodus 20:19
Deuteronomy 18:11-22

Hebrews 1:1-4
1 Timothy 3:16-17
2 Peter 1:12-21

COVENANTS & CONFIRMING EVENTS

Covenant ***Covenant of Law***
 of Faith **many miracles**

New Covenant note the increase in miracles at major covenant changes
many miracles

BASIS OF FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

Promise Law
Through Faith

Jesus' Body and Blood

GOD HAS SPOKEN BY

Talking with people

Writing with His own finger on stone, and through the writings of prophets, NT, etc.

His Mighty Acts: creation (Romans 1:18-20), deliverance/salvation, miracles, moving nations, directing the course of history

Various Ways: dreams, visions (external & internal), animals

Through: the Fathers, the Prophets, JESUS, the Apostles & Evangelists (Hebrews 1:1-2)

Conclusion: Inspiration is not a vague and mysterious process. It is embedded in the events of history. People witnessed God's mighty acts and wrote about them as His Spirit directed them. The principle of double agency helps explain. As when you hold a hammer and drive a nail, you are in control of the hammer and it hits the nail. Both you and the hammer are involved. So, God inspired people who wrote what He wanted.