

The Prophet Speaks: the Mystery of Prophecy

There have been several major and minor prophets that have inspired the Abrahamic religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. As these supernal inspirations have spawned scriptures and civilizations, it may be beneficial to you to better understand this mysterious function of prophecy; what it is and what it is not; and to get into touch with your own ability to speak and create your own future.

Religion and Civilization

The scriptures of the Abrahamic religions contain at their core a series of prophecies and teachings that are allegedly inspired by God. People who follow these religions that believe their scripture is God's commandment; create customs, laws, and rules to ensure that people obey these admonitions; and rituals and ceremonies to help them remember the major events of their faith.

Since these scriptures contain contradictory and confusing passages, it is difficult to interpret their meaning. If you research one theme, following its occurrence through scriptural text, you may arrive at one conclusion; if you follow another, similar thread, you may come to a different or even opposite conclusion!

Add to this the layers of commentaries about the *Bible* and *Koran* that become authoritative texts in their own right; the obscuration of the original meaning then becomes even more opaque. Each sect teases out certain passages from the original scripture and these commentaries to inform its central creeds and tenets of faith, and then disagrees with other sects about the interpretation of scripture and splits from them.

As a result, the unified faith at the time of their prophet splinters into thousands of squabbling sects that mistrust one another and believe that these others are deluded.

Given this plethora of opinions and interpretations, we see that there is not only one Judaism, one Christianity, or one Islam—but many. As groups within each religion assume temporal and political power, they write their beliefs into the laws that govern nations, shape the nation's education to instill these beliefs in the young, and quash dissent—suppressing, even killing those who hold different beliefs.

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have each influenced millions of people through the millennia they have existed. They have held power, and lost it. They have known periods of ascent and decline. Yet they continue to influence the behavior, belief, and worldview of their followers thousands of years after they were founded.

So what is this mysterious power of prophecy upon which these faiths were founded?

Prophecy – What Is It and How Does It Work?

When we study the potential expressions of the human voice, we see that it is capable of opening a channel beyond the consensus communications that come from the ego and the Self within the parameters of the personality. When voice is expanded beyond the vehicles of consciousness of the Conscious, Subconscious, and Metaconscious mind, it is capable of tapping into the unconscious mind and the Superconscious mind.

Examples of tapping into the unconscious mind include:

- Giving a voice to a subpersonality
- Confessing your real, suppressed feelings
- Uttering spontaneous speech, such as glossolalia or mantras [this occurs during states of trance or during the emergence phase of Kundalini awakening]
- Speaking fantasy or nonsense, such as the word salads of the schizophrenic or the ramblings of the heavily intoxicated

Examples of tapping into the Superconscious mind include:

- Satsang – giving a voice to your attentional principle, your spirit, or your Soul
- Channeling – allowing a spiritual entity, such as a person who has died, a spiritual guide, an angel, an “Ascended Master,” or an extraterrestrial entity to speak through you
- Inspired Intoning – this is using your voice to communicate the vibrations of your higher vehicles of consciousness—great singers and orators use this gift
- Spoken affirmation and decree – this is called speaking the Word; it is used to manifest your intentions
- Prophecy – linking your voice with a form of the Divine and allowing that Being to speak through you.

It is this last form of powerful, inspired communications from the Superconscious mind that gives rise to the prophecies upon which the Abrahamic religions have been founded. Let us examine how this comes about—how someone becomes a prophet.

Satsang, inspired intoning, and spoken affirmation and decree are *voluntary processes* that draw upon the higher octaves of the will and intention to express your conscious essences and your Soul’s gifts. Here you open to these abilities that are already inside of you, and allow them to express.

Channeling is an *invitational process*. Here you connect with a spiritual being and offer to allow it to speak through you. You give it the microphone of your voice to communicate with others; hopefully, you retain control of this speech microphone, so you can turn off this conduit of communication when the entity is finished speaking!

Prophecy is a *gift-bestowing process*. You do not control it. You cannot invite it. The Divine Being that chooses you to be its prophet bestows it upon you.

There are seven channels into the Divine Essence:

1. Blessed Union – Your ensouling entity comes to share the universal consciousness of the Divine. This can occur by dwelling in its Presence, like a Master of the Hierarchy; merging into the Ocean of Unmanifest Being; or dissolving into the Divine Essence and become its Incarnation, like Meher Baba and Krishna demonstrated.
2. Opening consciousness into Divine Consciousness – this can occur as a result of (1); this approach is more typical of those traditions that awaken a nucleus of identity into the Divine presence.
3. Opening a conduit of speech to the Divine Presence – this channel is opened in ones who become Prophets.
4. Traveling into the Divine Presence as the spirit and gaining union with the Divine Beloved – this is the heart path to the Divine, and leads to union of the spiritual essence with the personal form of God, the God of Infinite Love and Mercy.
5. Visiting the Divine as the attentional principle – those who adopt this approach through prayer or meditation may receive blessings and guidance from the Divine Being upon whom they are focusing their attention
6. Receiving the Grace of the Divine – this is variously called Light Immersion, Shaktipat, Anointing, or Infilling with the Holy Spirit; in this scenario, the Divine comes to you and communes with you through the infilling of the Light

7. Impress of the Divine Will (Agya) – this attunement gives direct commandment to the personality, and the Divine Will overshadows the personal will. Those who are called to become Prophets, Avatars, and Founders of Lineages or Divine Dispensations are placed under Agya.

In scenarios (1), (2), (4), and (5), you enter the presence of the Divine; in scenarios (3), (6), and (7), the Divine comes to you.

The Divine activates, for those who become Prophets, channels (3), (6), and (7). These are not voluntarily chosen. You cannot attain these Divine Graces through meditation, prayer, or transformation. They are bestowed when God chooses you.

What Prophecy Is Not

When advanced meditators enter the Presence of the Divine on any Plane of Light, they may receive some intuitive guidance and direction from this Being. On the basis of these inspirations, they may found a new religion or spiritual group; compose inspired writings that others may hold to be a sacred text or scripture; and guide others into the Presence of this Being as a spiritual Master or Guide.

But there is a difference from receiving intuitive guidance and having this Divine Being actually speak through you. Receiving intuitive guidance taps into the telepathic thought stream that emanates from this Being; in prophesy, you do not receive guidance, rather this Divine Being uses you to communicate with others.

To benefit from guidance, you need to be able to understand what is communicated to you. To carry out direction, you need to understand what the Divine Being requires of you. But to prophesy, no understanding is required; you become the vessel or instrument of the Divine Communication.

It is for this reason that even an unlettered man, the Prophet Mohammed, was able to bring forth the inspired verses of the *Koran*.

Many of the Prophets were simple, uneducated people. But God chose them to be His emissaries and to communicate His words to humanity.

Not every entity that proclaims to be the Divine may indeed be so. You may encounter many forms of the Divine on the Inner Planes, but you also can mistake siren voices of the Astral for Divine Inspiration and Revelation.

That is why you must approach the subject of prophecy with great humility and care, because not every inspired communication that may pass through your lips may come from the Divine, even though it may proclaim itself to be so.

This is why the *Bible* warns against false prophets, those who take these siren voices for the voice of the Divine, and promulgate them as new revelations and teachings. Those who receive these spurious inspirations can often go on to form religious cults that ensnare others with their distorted teachings.

For this reason, the Masters of the Mudrashram® lineage tell us, cultivate the voluntary abilities of Superconscious speech—satsang, inspired intoning, and affirmation and decree—and stay away from channeling and prophecy. When you open these doors to the Collective, there is no telling what you might bring through—and not all of what may come through is benign.

Roles of Prophecy

Prophecy has a number of roles that it plays, when it is uttered:

- Correction and admonishment – When people are departing from the correct understanding of the faith and the right relationship with the Divine, they are chastised and corrected
- Teaching and counsel – This is the revelation function of prophecy, which reveals the mysteries of the Divine Nature and the Cosmology in which this form of the Divine dwells

- Moral commandment – This sets expectations for behavior, and is the ethical foundation of faith. Moral commandments may frame these standards of behavior in light of their consequences—blessings for obedience, and misfortune for disobedience.
- Revelation of the Power and Presence of God – This reveals the Divine Presence within in its Majesty, Glory, and Omnific Power. It is this component of prophecy that conveys to the listener that the message is indeed coming from the Divine, and is not a siren voice of the Astral.
- Directing tasks that the Prophet and the people are to carry out – This Divine Direction can be quite specific. For example, in the *Bible*, God gives instructions to the Jews about how the temple for the Ark of the Covenant was to be constructed.
- Inspiring faith, devotion, and worship – When the Divine is revealed to the faithful, it inspires love and devotion for the Divine, inspires faith, and may lead people to engage in worship.
- Establishing rituals, rites, and sacraments to be used in the ceremonial enactment of the faith – Praying five times a day, doing charity, making the pilgrimage to Mecca are examples of rites commanded in Islamic prophecy. In Christianity, the commandments to undergo the rite of baptism and to take Holy Communion are likewise given in prophecy.

If you have the occasion to read the scriptures of the Abrahamic faiths, look for these roles in the utterances of the Prophets who declare the Word of God.

Empowering Your Own Superconscious Speech

It is rare for an individual to be chosen as a Prophet or Messenger of God. But it is entirely possible for you to become a mouthpiece for the gifts of your own Soul. We will show you how do this.

The five abilities are

1. Giving satsang from your attentional principle
2. Giving satsang from your spirit
3. Giving satsang from your Soul
4. Intoning from your higher vehicles
5. Speaking the Word

We will do some brief meditations to awaken these faculties in you.



Exercise One – Giving Satsang from your attentional principle

Place your attention on your attentional principle. Give it permission to speak. Ask it to give you guidance or communicate to you what is necessary for you to know.

After you have received its initial verbal communication, you may ask it questions, and listen for the response.

You may wish to write down the communication and keep it in your spiritual journal. Alternately, you may choose to record it.

Exercise Two – Giving Satsang from your spirit

Place your attention on your spirit. [You may use your contemplative mantra to help focus you on this essence.] Give it permission to speak. Ask it to give you guidance or communicate to you what is necessary for you to know.

After you have received its initial verbal communication, you may ask it questions, and listen for the response.

You may wish to write down the communication and keep it in your spiritual journal. You can also record this message that your spirit speaks.

Exercise Three – Giving Satsang from your ensouling entity

Place your attention on your ensouling entity. [Use the centering mantra for the ensouling entity that dwells at your cutting edge of spirituality.] Give it permission to speak. Ask it to give you guidance or communicate to you what is necessary for you to know.

You can alternately perform a receptive meditation, and then, instead of telepathically receiving the Soul's guidance, you can invite it to speak through you.

After you have received its initial verbal communication, you may ask it questions, and listen for the response.

You may wish to write down the communication and keep it in your spiritual journal. As with other forms of Satsang, you can also record it.

Exercise Four – Inspired Intoning

Place your attention on the seed atoms of each higher vehicle of the Superconscious mind—we recommend that you begin with the vehicles of the Planetary Realm.

As you encounter that seed atom, visualize that there is an archetype representing the Soul within this seed that is intelligent and has the ability to express your Soul.

Make a sound that resonates this seed atom: you may wish to sing this tone. Next, give it permission to speak. Ask it to give you guidance or communicate to you what is necessary for you to know.

After you have received its initial verbal communication, you may ask it questions, and listen for the response.

You may wish to write down the communication and keep it in your spiritual journal. You may also record it.

Exercise Five – Speaking the Word

Place your attention on your Mighty I AM Presence in the sacred heart center of your Solar Angel. Consider all of the problems and issues of your life, your concerns for others and your community and nation, and what you regard are the obstacles for your personal and spiritual growth.

Consider this Mighty I AM Presence has the power to speak the Divine Word concerning each of these areas of your life. Give it permission to speak. Ask it to speak the Word, and make manifest the perfect conditions of the Divine Law, and to dissolve all conditions that are out of alignment with that Perfection.

After it has spoken the Word, notice your willingness to accept these conditions in your life. Be willing to receive the full manifestation of this decree, and to be delivered from the negative conditions and obstacles that you have identified.

You may wish to write down the communication and keep it in your spiritual journal, or record it.



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