

WHO COMMUNICATED WITH FALLEN HUMANITY?

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- "As Jehovah, the SUPREME Ruler, God could not personally communicate with sinful men, but He so loved the world that He sent Jesus to our world as a revelation of Himself." {Ellen White: 9MR, p. 122.3, **1903**}

- **“Since the sin of our first parents there has been no direct communication between God and man. The Father has given the world into the hands of Christ, that through His mediatorial work He may redeem man and vindicate the authority and holiness of the law of God. All the communion between heaven and the fallen race has been through Christ. It was the Son of God that gave to our first parents the promise of redemption. It was He who revealed Himself to the patriarchs. Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Moses understood the gospel.”** {Ellen White: PP 366.1}

If the word ‘God’ means a Trinity, that would mean that the whole Trinity ceased to directly communicate with man. But then it says that Jesus, the Son of God, revealed Himself to the patriarchs. Does this then mean that Jesus was outside of this “Trinity” when He directly communicated with the early patriarchs? The title one God, in the Bible, refers only the Father.

If the word “God” meant a “Trinity,” that would mean that there was no direct communication between man and the entire Trinity. Was Jesus then not part of that “Trinity” when as the Son, He had direct communication with our first parents and revealed Himself to the patriarchs?

In the Bible, the term “one God” refers alone to the Father. But nowhere and never does the term “God and Christ” ever mean a “Trinity!”

- **“The Lord God of heaven is our Leader. He is a leader Whom we can safely follow; for He never makes a mistake. Let us honor God and His Son Jesus Christ, through Whom He communicates with the world.”** {Ellen White: 1BC, p. 1117.9, 1903}
- **“To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one i.e. of the truth heareth my voice.”** {John 18:37}

Jesus was with Israel in the desert and spoke to them:

- **“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that **spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.**”** {1 Corinthians 10:4}
- **“And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand: **That they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers,** the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.”** {Exodus 4:3-5}
- **“Silence fell upon the vast assembly. **The name of God, given to Moses to express the idea of the eternal presence, had been claimed as His own by this Galilean Rabbi [Jesus]. He had announced Himself to be the self-existent One,** He who had been promised to Israel, **“whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity.”** Micah 5,2”** {Ellen White: DA, p. 469.5}

Although Jesus is that “I AM”, God the Father stands above Him as the “Great I AM” God.

- **“God [the Father] is the **great I AM, the source of being, the center of authority and power.**”** {Ellen White: LP, 1883, p. 296.2}