

# THE PRACTICE

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## THE PREACHER

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### 2. THROUGH THE PROPHETS:

We can see that many prophets and our ancestors spoke about God. Were they speaking by their own? No. They were influenced by God's power and wisdom and spoke about God. We can see this everywhere. For example, When Isaiah speaks, it is written in Is.1:1,2 as "The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, O heaven, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me". Who had spoken here? Whether Isaiah or God? It is truly God that spoke about Judah and Jerusalem. Man can not have the power to know the future. It is only the power of God. If man has such power, every man should have it. But it is not found in all men. So unless a man is not filled with God's power and wisdom, he can not know the things in the future. Further, Isaiah speaks about the establishment of Lord's Church and New Testament in 2nd Chapter and about the Birth of Jesus Christ at chapter 9:6. Is it not Gospel? Truly it is Gospel and preached by God. In this way, everywhere when the prophets like Jeremiah, Daniel etc. speak about God; it is written that they had spoken by God. Further in Heb.1:1 Apostle Paul said as "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his son". This scripture also clearly says that it is the God who had spoken with our ancestors through prophets. The words that were spoken by them are not of them but given by God. Here we can see two words. They are God and His word. Can we separate God and His word? No. God is in His word. They are united and one. The word itself is God. So it is written in John.1:1 as "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God". The scripture here says that the word is nothing but God. So the word which came to the prophets is God and the words that were spoken by them are of God. So here is also the Preacher is God through the prophets. God only knows about God.

### 3. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST:

We know that Jesus preached the Gospel. We already know that Gospel means giving information about God. How Jesus knows about God? What was written about Jesus? In John 1:18 it reads as "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son which is in the bosom of Father, he hath declared him". This scripture shows the place of Son as the bosom of Father. It means the place where father is, is the same place of His Son. So it can be understood that the Son is in heaven. Heaven is the place of God. How Jesus is in heaven? Because He is God, He is in heaven. So Jesus is God, He knows about God. Are there two Gods? No. The scripture says in Ephes.4:6 "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all". It is also written about Son as the begotten Son of God. It means only Son not separable from Father. The Son can not be seen separately from Father the God. Where ever the Father is, there the Son is. They are said to be united in all things like creation and will of God. So Jesus is nothing but God. What ever He told, it is of God. Here also the Preacher is God.

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