
The Greatness of God
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Theophanies

- Types
  - Heb 1:1
  - Visions/Dreams
    - Genesis 20:6-7
    - Daniel 7:1
  - Auditory
    - Genesis 1:26
    - Genesis 21:11-13, 17-19
  - Visual
    - Angel of the Lord
- Christophanies
- Incarnation

- Characteristics
  - Typically, God-initiated
    - Exceptions like Genesis 25:21-23
  - **Identification of deity**
  - Often there is a Miracle
  - **Comfort**
  - **Worship**

Theophanies in Genesis

- God walked in Garden
  - Genesis 3:8-10
- God appeared…
  - Genesis 12:7
  - Acts 7:2
- Covenant
  - Genesis 15
- Angel of the Lord meets Hagar
  - Genesis 16:7-13
- Appeared to Abraham when 99
  - Genesis 17:1
- Abraham’s visitors
  - Genesis 18:1-33
  - Genesis 19:24-27
- Sacrifice of Isaac
  - Genesis 22:1-19
- Isaac
  - Genesis 26:1-6, 23-25
- Jacob’s blessing by God
  - Genesis 28:10-22
  - Genesis 35:1-15
  - Genesis 48:3
- God’s vision of sheep
  - Genesis 31:11-13
- Wrestle with Jacob
  - Genesis 32:24-30
  - Hosea 12:3-4

Theophanies in the Books of Moses

- Burning Bush
  - Exodus 3
  - Acts 7:30-33
- The Cloud and Fire
  - Exodus 13:21-22
  - Numbers 14:14
- Before the Rock
  - Exodus 17:1-7
  - Number 20:1-13
  - 1 Corinthians 10:1-12
- Mount Sinai
  - Exodus 19:16-20
- Appear to Moses
  - Exodus 4:5
  - Exodus 24:9-11
  - Exodus 33:11, 18-23
  - Leviticus 9:1-5, 23
  - Numbers 12:6-8
  - Deuteronomy 31:14-15
- Korah
  - Numbers 16:19-35
- Mercy Seat
  - Leviticus 16:1-2
- Angel of Lord confronts Baalam
  - Numbers 22:22-35
  - Numbers 23:4, 16

Theophanies to leaders

- Commander of the Lord's Army
  - Joshua 5:13-15
- Gideon
  - Judges 6:11-24
- Angel of the Lord Visits Manoah and His Wife
  - Judges 13
- Appear to David
  - 1 Chronicles 21:14-20
  - 2 Chronicles 3:1
- Appear to Solomon
  - 1 Kings 3:5
  - 1 Kings 9:2
  - 1 Kings 11:9
  - 2 Chronicles 7:12
- Micaiah
  - 1 Chronicles 21:14-20

Theophanies to Prophets

- The Vision of Isaiah
  - Isaiah 6:1-5
- Jeremiah
  - Jeremiah 1:4-9
- Elijah
  - 1 Kings 19:7,9
- Ezekiel
  - Ezekiel 1:26-28
- Daniel
  - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- Fourth Man in the Fire
  - Daniel 3:16-28
- Amos
  - Amos 9:1
- Zachariah
  - Zechariah 1:11
  - Zechariah 3:1

Theophanies in Gospels

- The Annunciation?
  - Luke 1:26-38
  - Matthew 1: 18-25
- The Birth
  - Luke 2:8-20
- The Baptism of Jesus
  - Matthew 3:16-17
  - Mark 1:9-11
  - Luke 3:21-22
  - John 1:29-34
- The Transfiguration
  - Matthew 17:1-8

New Testament Christophanies

- Appearance to Stephen
  - Acts 7:54-56
- The Appearance to Saul
  - Acts 9:3-6
- Revelation
  - Revelation 1
  - Revelation 4-5
  - Etc…