

the Bible is wrong than from almost any other cause. We should be careful not to read into it thoughts that are not there. God spoke -- it's a simple thought but it's a complex thought and we must compare Scripture with Scripture and see what it means. God spoke in various ways in the past. The greatest way God spoke was through the Lord Jesus Christ, but God still speaks. God spoke in the past; God speaks to us today.

But how does God speak to us today? He speaks to us today through the Bible. Because the Bible by inspiration of the Holy Spirit the whole book is kept from error. Parts of the Bible were given by revelation. Parts of it are what the writers saw; parts of it are what they observed; parts of it are what they worked out under the guidance of the Spirit of God; parts are revelations of God to them. But all of it is inspired and kept free from error, for all of it is God's speaking to us. All of it gives us God's truth. So God speaks to us today through the Bible and rarely does He speak in another way. I'm not ready to say never. If God chooses in some great emergency He might choose to speak directly to you or to me. I don't say He might not do that. But I will say if you think He has there's a mighty big chance you're mistaken. Because Satan can speak to, and our own sinful feelings can affect us, and make us think that things come from God. But we can be sure God is speaking when we study His word and see what is taught there and when we find what the Bible teaches we can stand upon it. We can know that it will stand.

How wonderful is the most important teaching of all the Bible, that God speaks to tell us that we're lost in sin, but He tells us that in the Lord Jesus Christ we can find deliverance. He tells us we can be rescued from this morass we have fallen thro our sin by looking to the Lord Jesus Christ in simple faith and being born again into the Kingdom of God.

May God enable us each one to make sure we have looked in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ and been saved thro Him. May God enable us to be instruments thro whom He can speak to others pointing them to His Word and to the Lord Jesus Christ who died that whosoever believeth on Him may not perish but have eternal life.

Let us pray: We thank you God has spoken and that a way-faring man tho a fool need not err therein as far as its main teachings are concerned. We thank you that the Bible is so deep that all the study of all the scholars in the world cannot get to the bottom of it and reach the end of its infinite teaching. Thank you for this wonderful treasure you have given us. Thank you most of all that you have spoken thro the Lord Jesus, that He gave His life that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life. Help us to look to Him and be saved through His precious blood.