

Hall of Faith: Shepherds & Magi

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Contrast in Situation

Poor, but blessed

Rich, but still in need of blessing

Does your situation harden you to God's love?

Life is too painful

Life is too full

Life is too tempting

Proverbs 23:7a, 12

*For as he thinks in his heart,
so is he. Apply your heart to
instruction and your ears to
words of knowledge.*

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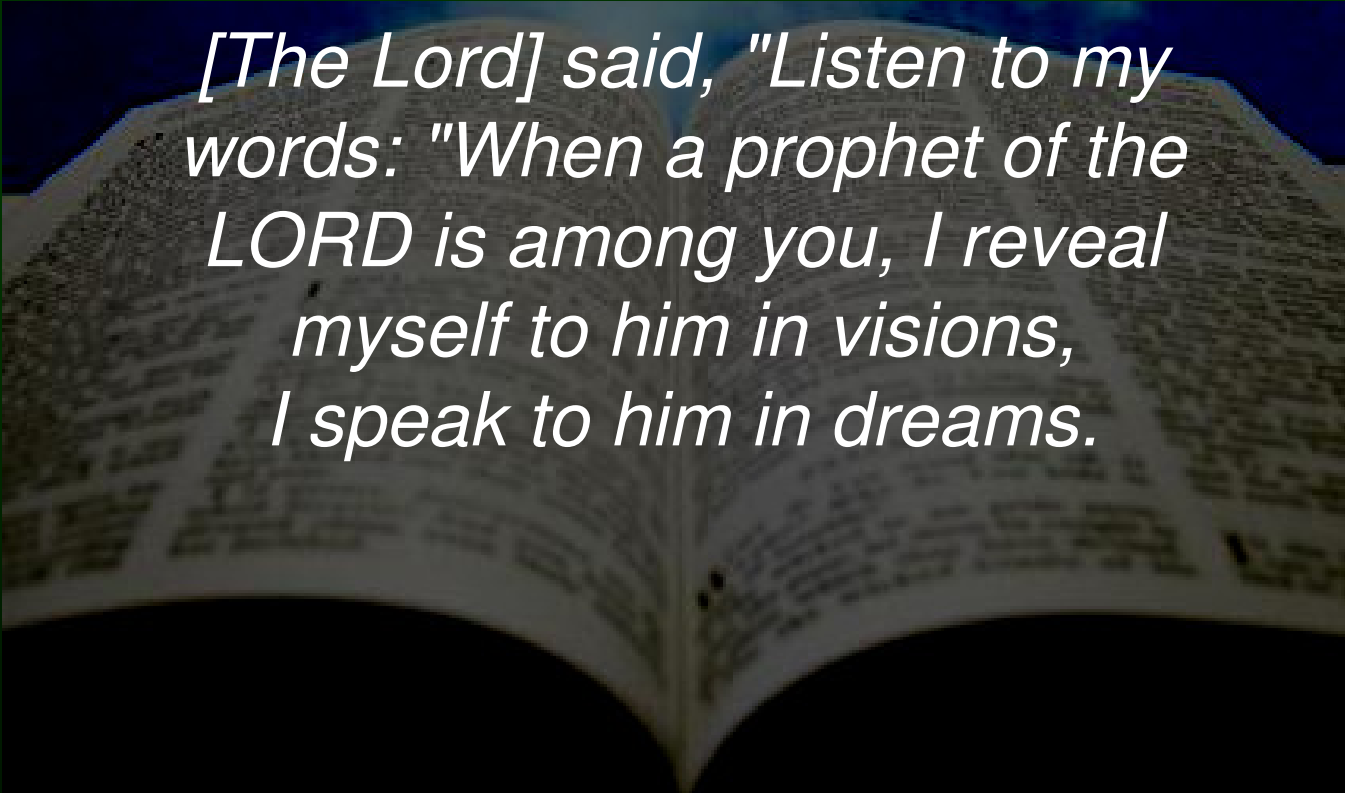
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Contrast in Revelation

Specific Revelation

Number 12:6

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[The Lord] said, "Listen to my words: "When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams.

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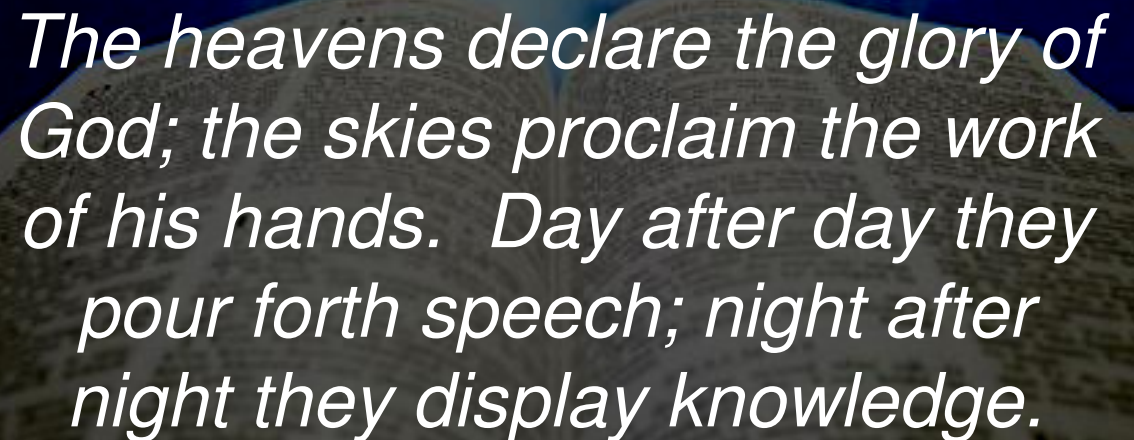
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Contrast in Revelation

Specific Revelation

General Revelation

Psalm 19:1-2

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The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

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Contrast in Situation

Contrast in Revelation

Specific Revelation

General Revelation

Proverbs 119:27

*Let me understand the
teaching of your precepts;
then I will meditate on your
wonders.*

Do you seek to know God through His word?

I don't have the ability to understand God's word

I don't have the time to study God's word

I don't have the desire to study God's word

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Contrast in Situation

Contrast in Revelation

Contrast in Timing

Immediate Blessing

Prolonged Search

Can you find the Joy in the Journey?

I don't believe God cares

I don't have time to search

I have other goals

**CONCLUSION: Remember Satan
opposes all types of people.**

Furious with those who search to know Jesus

Murderous toward innocent bystanders

Where are you in the journey?

Psalm 139:15-17

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

