

# PERSONAL REVELATION CHART

	Light of Christ	Holy Ghost <small>Also known as the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Comforter</small>	Intervention	Dreams	Audible Voices	Visions	Visitations		
<b>How frequent is this type of revelation?</b>	The Light of Christ is ever present in the entire world.	Baptized and worthy members are privileged to “always have his Spirit to be with them” (Moroni 4:3).	THESE FIVE METHODS OF REVELATION ARE INFREQUENT. These types of revelations are not as common as the Light of Christ or the Holy Ghost. God determines the frequency of these types of revelation.						
<b>Who receives this type of revelation?</b>	Everyone can receive. “And the Spirit giveth light to every man that cometh into the world” (D&C 84:46).	To receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost, you must be baptized and confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.	GOD DETERMINES WHO RECEIVES THESE TYPES OF REVELATION, AND WHEN, AND HOW. These forms of revelation are available to non-members and members of the Church according to the desires of God. God determines all forms of revelation: who, what, where, when, and how. These types of revelation are not always dependent on your worthiness. How you receive these revelations depends on your agency and faith. You have the choice to accept it as a revelation from God. Or you can treat the “revelation” as a coincidence, an act of nature, magic, or an unexplainable phenomenon.						
<b>What are the worthiness requirements for receiving?</b>	Those seeking for truth; the humble and broken hearted.	To “always have” the Holy Ghost, you must be striving to obey God’s commandments and doing your best to live a righteous, worthy life.	BEING WORTHY IS NOT ALWAYS A REQUIREMENT OF RECEIVING REVELATION. Examples: > Intervention: Alma the Younger (Alma 36) > Dreams: Pharaoh’s dream of famine (Genesis 41) > Audible voices: Saul/Paul (Acts 9) > Visions: Lamoni and His Father (Alma 17–22) > Visitations: Abinadi is sent to King Noah (Mosiah 11–12); a donkey warns Balaam (Numbers 22–24)						
<b>Senses used?</b>	Heart and mind	“Sixth” sense: Gift of the Holy Ghost	Five senses: sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste. The five senses are earthly and not always converting. The Holy Ghost is always more converting than the five earthly senses. See “converting power” below.						
<b>How does this type of revelation usually work?</b>	It “proceedeth forth from the presence of God to fill the immensity of space” (D&C 88:12–13). The Light of Christ is also known as: - Spirit of the Lord - Spirit of God - Spirit of Christ - Light of Life - Conscience	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>MIND</b> (Thoughts) - Aha Experiences - Remembrance - Voice in mind - Dreams - Enlightenment - Discernment - Testimony - Still Small Voice                 </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>HEART</b> (Feelings) - Peace - Feels Right - Burning - Stupor - Negative Feelings - Warning - Direction - Still Small Voice                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b>MIND</b> (Thoughts) - Aha Experiences - Remembrance - Voice in mind - Dreams - Enlightenment - Discernment - Testimony - Still Small Voice	<b>HEART</b> (Feelings) - Peace - Feels Right - Burning - Stupor - Negative Feelings - Warning - Direction - Still Small Voice	Intervention is when a messenger comes unexpectedly. Examples: God to Moses. Jesus to Saul. God and Jesus to Joseph Smith. angel to Nephi and his brothers. Moses, Elias, Elijah to Joseph & Oliver in Kirtland temple.	Dreams come to you when you sleep. Examples: Lehi warned. Jacob’s Ladder. Joseph of Egypt. Pharaoh’s Dreams. Solomon. Nebuchadnezzar. Joseph, Husband of Mary. Magi’s Warning. Pilate’s Wife.	Audible voices come from God, Jesus or messengers. Examples: Jesus speaks to the Nephites (3 Nephi 9 and 11) Moses burning bush (Exodus 3) Jesus’ baptism (Matthew 3) Samuel as a child (1 Samuel 3)	Visions come from God. Examples: Lamoni and His Father (Alma 17–22); Nephi’s vision of the tree of life (1 Nephi 11) Isaiah’s vision (Isaiah 6) Ezekiel’s vision (Ezekiel 1) John’s Vision (Revelation 1–22) Daniel 2	Heavenly visitors come to earth. Examples: God and Jesus Christ (JS—H 1:17) Angels (1 Nephi 3:29) Deceased people (D&C 13) Animals (Numbers 22) Children (Alma 32:23)
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<b>Scriptural examples?</b>	“For the word of the Lord is truth, and whatsoever is truth is light, and whatsoever is light is Spirit, even the Spirit of Jesus Christ” (D&C 84:5).	“Yea, behold, I will tell you in your mind and in your heart, by the Holy Ghost, which shall come upon you and which shall dwell in your heart. Now, behold, this is the spirit of revelation” (D&C 8:2–3).	JS—H 1:16–20 Acts 26 D&C 110 Alma 36 1 Nephi 3:29–31	1 Nephi 2:1–2 Genesis 28:10–22 Genesis 37:5–10 1 Kings 3:5–15 Daniel 1, 2 Matthew 1:20–21	Mosiah 27 3 Nephi 9 and 11 Ether 3 Exodus 3 Matthew 3 1 Samuel 3	Alma 17–22 1 Nephi 11 Isaiah 6 Ezekiel 1 Revelation 1–22 Daniel 2	JS—H 1:17 1 Nephi 3:29 D&C 13 Numbers 22 Alma 32:23 3 Nephi 9–28		
<b>How direct?</b>	Subtle, not dramatic	Still small voice (1 Kings 19:11–13). Mind, heart (D&C 8:2–3). Feelings (D&C 9:7–9)	These types of revelation can be abrupt (Alma the Younger); appear real (Nebuchadnezzar); scary (Christ speaking to Nephites in 3 Nephi 9); revealing (Lehi’s visions); and unforgettable (Joseph Smith).						
<b>How converting is this type of revelation?</b>	The Light of Christ leads to truth and the permanence of the Holy Ghost.	When the Spirit speaks to the mind and heart, the likelihood of conversion is high. “And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things” (Moroni 10:5).	The probability of conversion depends on the person’s receptivity. Even though these types of revelation are sensational, the conversion impact can be temporary. Signs do not always convert (e.g. Korihor, Nehor, Sherem). If your foundation is built on Christ (Hel. 5:12), and the Holy Ghost enters your heart (2 Nephi 33:1), and God speaks to your mind and heart (D&C 8:2–3), conversion is more permanent (Alma 36).						