

Sode experiences of all the prophets, LeGrand Baker

In Amos' testimony, "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7) The word translated "secret" is SOD which means the decisions of the Council in Heaven. Isaiah 6 is just one example of an account of a prophet's receiving a vision of his own experiences at the Council, and thus re-receiving the instructions he first received there. There are many such accounts in the scriptures. Some, like Isaiah's are quite detailed, others contain only a hint of the full story. The following is a partial list of the prophets who report having had a SOD experience.

Adam and others

D&C 107: 53-56

Enoch

Moses 7: 2-4

Moses 7:5-67 tell about his call, note v. 63-4

"Book of the Secrets of Enoch" in R.H. Charles, *The Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha of the Old Testament*, 2 vols. (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1976) 2: 441- 446

Abraham

Abraham 3: 22-28

Chapters 4 and 5 continue the story.

Moses

Genesis 1-2

Exodus 3: 1-15

3: 29 to 4: 17 the Lord and Moses discuss the call.

Moses chapter 1

The rest of the book of Moses continues the story (note Moses 4: 2-3).

Isaiah

Isaiah 6: 1-13

Isaiah 40 is also about the Council

Psalms 45, 82, 99, and 104 are about the Council

Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1: 4-6

1: 7 through chapter 19 the Lord and Jeremiah discuss the call.

Lehi

1 Nephi 1: 3-16,19 (see also 2 Nephi 1: 15)

Ezekiel

Ezekiel 1: 3-28, 3: 12-14

2: 1 to 3: 11 the Lord explains the call (note v. 7-10).

Alma

Alma 36: 11-23, note V. 14 & 22

John

John 1: 1-5

John 1:29-35 (note v. 33)

Joseph Smith Translation, John 1: 1-19, 29-33 (page 807-808 of LDS Bible)

D&C 93: 1-17

Mark 1: 9-12

John

Revelation 1- 4

Revelation 10 and D&C 77

Moroni

Ether 12: 22, 39 (v.23-37 the Lord and Moroni discuss the call.)

Joseph Smith

The version of Isaiah 48-49 which is in 1 Ne. 20-21 is about the Prophet Joseph.

Joseph Smith 2: 15-20

Another version reads: "Another personage soon appeared like unto the first: he said unto me thy sins are forgiven thee. He testified also unto me that Jesus Christ is the son of God. I saw many angels in this vision." (Dean C. Jessee, "The Early Accounts of Joseph Smith's First Vision," *BUY Studies*, Spring, 1969, p. 284.)

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D&C 138:55



