

3- The first company of prophets- 70 elders appointed to assist Moses (Num 11:24–25)

Moses found himself overwhelmed with carrying for the needs of the people and so he cried out for spiritual help. The Lord instructed him to gather seventy elders of the people. There would be a transfer of the divine power (The Spirit) that was on Moses to these seventy- so that they could bear the burden of the people.

1- The cloud of glory came down upon them

2- The voice of God was heard speaking with Moses

3- The Spirit of the Lord came upon them

4- The prophesied and did not cease

5- The event happened as they gathered around the tabernacle and God was speaking to Moses- similar to 1 Sam 10:5 that describes the Spirit of the Lord coming upon Saul also, 1 Sam 19:20.

6- Moses desired that all of God's people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them. (1 Cor 14:5)

The same desire can be heard from the heart of the Father as He described His will to bring this to pass through the prophet Joel:

I will pour out My Spirit on all people,  
Your sons and your daughters will prophesy,  
Your old men will dream dreams,  
Your young men will see visions.  
Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out My Spirit in those days. (Joel 2:28–29) (Acts 2:16–21).

7- The distinction made of the nature of Moses relationship with all other prophets  
And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, / the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, *and* will speak unto him in a dream. <sup>7</sup> My servant Moses *is* not so, who *is* faithful in all mine house. <sup>8</sup> With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?  
Nu 12:6–8

Visions Gen 46:2; Ezek. 1:1. Dan. 10:8, 16. So Gen. 15:1. Dan. 8:2. Luke 1:11, 22. Acts 10:11, 17. & 22:17, 18.

Dreams Gen. 31:10, 11. 1 Kin. 3:5. Job 33:15. Matt. 1:20.

Dark Speeches - PS 49:49 & 78:2

Similitudes

