

Intimacy

The Nature of the Prophetic

Moses- A Unique Prophet

Numbers 12:5-9

5 Then the LORD came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. 6 Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream.

Numbers 12:5-9 (continued)

- 7 Not so with My servant Moses; He *is* faithful in all My house.
 - 8 I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?" 9 So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He departed.

Various ways God speaks (according to this

passage):

- Vision
- Dreams
- Face to face
- Plainly
- Dark sayings

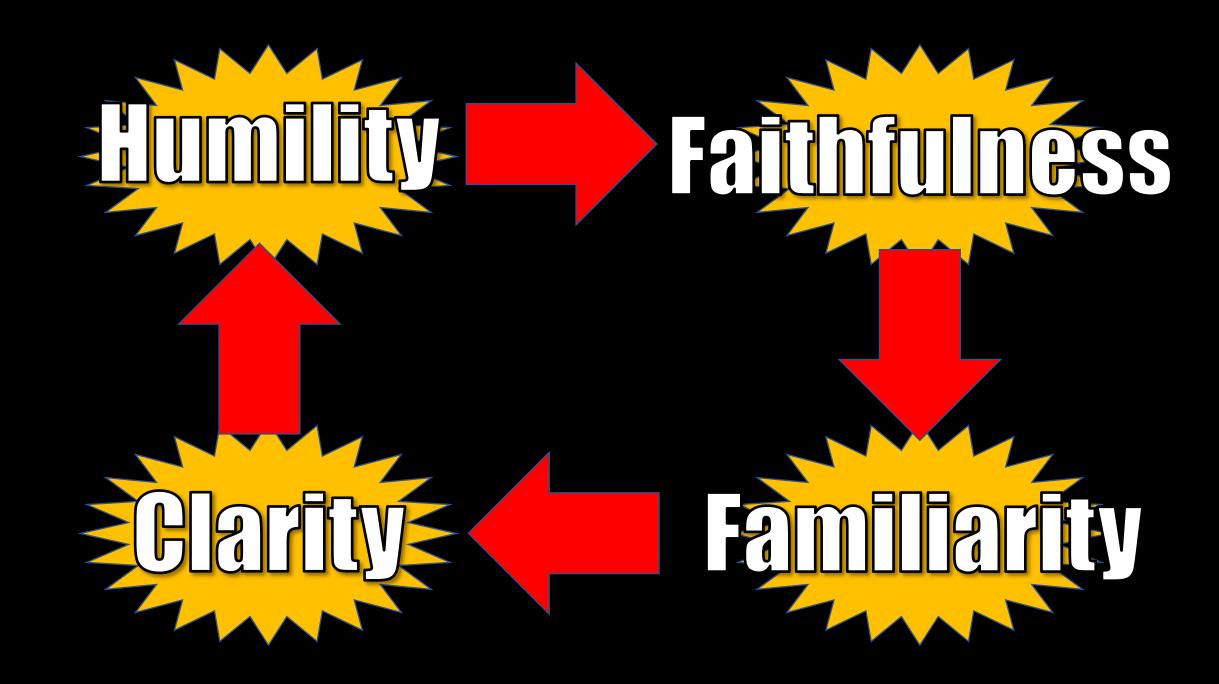
Why, was Moses treated differently?

Numbers 12:3

(Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.)

"Humility causes one to be faithful. Faithfulness to God breeds familiarity with God. Familiarity with God leads to clarity from God."

Robert A. Enos, Apostle



Mark 4:10-11

- 10 But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable.
- 11 And He said to them, "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables

Humility Unlocks the Door

Pride will bring you down

Proverbs 16:18

18 Pride *goes* before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.

Humility will bring you up

James 4:10

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Intimacy is what God Desires

Amos 3:7

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

- Secret (Heb. 5475) *sod* (from Gesenius, Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon of the Old Testament)
- A. couch, cushion, a pillow, triclinium (a couch around 3 sides of a table), a place where people recline
- 1. A sitting together, an assembly
- 2. Deliberation, counsel
- 3. Familiar conversation, familiar acquaintance
- 4. A secret

