

From Above

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God lives in the third heaven, but He has always been with us. The Old Testament Scriptures verify God's continuous connection, understanding and action toward His creation. He doesn't just watch from above at a distance. The New Testament reveals Immanuel who never leaves us and is always with us as a person. In the past, God has sent good things to us, but sending His Son was a wonder. Now we can know Him personally and intimately. Through the Immanuel Approach, I can identify with David and recognize many of His saving interventions throughout my life.

Studies included in this article are: From Above (Spiritual); From Above (Location); From Heaven; Heaven Above; Out of Heaven; God Himself Comes Down; God Sends Down; Jesus Comes Down; God Himself Goes Down; Gods Come Down; Devil Comes Down

For more information on this topic, please see: "Personal Relationship with God"; "The Lord Is Always With Us"; "Amaaazing"

From Above (Spiritual)

Genesis 27:39 Then Isaac his father answered and said to him: "Behold, your dwelling shall be of the fatness of the earth, And of the dew of heaven [from above](#)."

2 Samuel 22:17 He sent [from above](#), He took me, He drew me out of many waters.

Job 31:2 For what *is* the allotment of God [from above](#), And the inheritance of the Almighty from on high?

Psalms 18:16 He sent [from above](#), He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

Psalms 50:4 He shall call to the heavens [from above](#), And to the earth, that He may judge His people.

Psalms 144:7 Stretch out Your hand [from above](#); Rescue me and deliver me out of great waters, From the hand of foreigners.

Proverbs 14:14 The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, But a good man *will be satisfied* [from above](#).

Isaiah 45:8 Rain down, you heavens, [from above](#), And let the skies pour down righteousness; Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

Lamentations 1:13 [From above](#) He has sent fire into my bones, And it overpowered them; He has spread a net for my feet And turned me back; He has made me desolate *And* faint all the day.

Ezekiel 1:25 A voice came [from above](#) the firmament that *was* over their heads; whenever they stood, they let down their wings.

John 3:31 He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all.

John 8:23 And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world."

John 19:11 Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin."

Romans 10:6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above).

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

James 3:15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

From Above (Location)

Genesis 6:16 You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it *with* lower, second, and third *decks*.

Exodus 25:22 And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which *are* on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

Exodus 40:36 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go onward in all their journeys.

Numbers 7:89 Now when Moses went into the tabernacle of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice of One speaking to him from above the mercy seat that *was* on the ark of the Testimony, from between the two cherubim; thus He spoke to him.

Numbers 9:17 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, after that the children of Israel would journey; and in the place where the cloud settled, there the children of Israel would pitch their tents.

Numbers 10:11 Now it came to pass on the twentieth *day* of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle of the Testimony.

Numbers 12:10 And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam *became* leprous, as *white as* snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper.

From Heaven

2 Kings 1:10 So Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, "If I *am* a man of God, then let fire come [down from heaven](#) and consume you and your fifty men." And fire came [down from heaven](#) and consumed him and his fifty.

2 Kings 1:12 So Elijah answered and said to them, "If I *am* a man of God, let fire come [down from heaven](#) and consume you and your fifty men." And the fire of God came [down from heaven](#) and consumed him and his fifty.

2 Kings 1:14 Look, fire has come [down from heaven](#) and burned up the first two captains of fifties with their fifties. But let my life now be precious in your sight.

2 Chronicles 7:1 When Solomon had finished praying, fire came [down from heaven](#) and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

Psalms 14:2 The LORD looks [down from heaven](#) upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God.

Psalms 53:2 God looks [down from heaven](#) upon the children of men, To see if there are *any* who understand, who seek God.

Psalms 80:14 Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; Look [down from heaven](#) and see, And visit this vine

Psalms 85:11 Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look [down from heaven](#).

Isaiah 63:15 Look [down from heaven](#), And see from Your habitation, holy and glorious. Where *are* Your zeal and Your strength, The yearning of Your heart and Your mercies toward me? Are they restrained?

Lamentations 2:1 How the Lord has covered the daughter of Zion With a cloud in His anger! He cast [down from heaven](#) to the earth The beauty of Israel, And did not remember His footstool In the day of His anger.

Daniel 4:13 I saw in the visions of my head *while* on my bed, and there was a watcher, a holy one, coming [down from heaven](#).

Daniel 4:23 And inasmuch as the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming [down from heaven](#) and saying, 'Chop down the tree and destroy it, but leave its stump and roots in the earth, *bound* with a band of iron and bronze in the tender grass of the field; let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let him graze with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him'.

Luke 9:54 And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come [down from heaven](#) and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

John 3:13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came [down from heaven](#), *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

John 6:33 For the bread of God is He who comes [down from heaven](#) and gives life to the world.

John 6:38 For I have come [down from heaven](#), not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:41 The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, "I am the bread which came [down from heaven](#).

John 6:42 And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come [down from heaven](#)'?"

John 6:50 "This is the bread which comes [down from heaven](#), that one may eat of it and not die.

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came [down from heaven](#). If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.

John 6:58 This is the bread which came [down from heaven](#)—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.

Acts 11:5 I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let [down from heaven](#) by four corners; and it came to me.

Revelation 10:1 I saw still another mighty angel coming [down from heaven](#), clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow *was* on his head, his face *was* like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

Revelation 13:13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come [down from heaven](#) on the earth in the sight of men.

Revelation 18:1 After these things I saw another angel coming [down from heaven](#), having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.

Revelation 20:1 Then I saw an angel coming [down from heaven](#), having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Heaven Above

Genesis 49:25 By the God of your father who will help you, And by the Almighty who will bless you *With* blessings of [heaven above](#), Blessings of the deep that lies beneath, Blessings of the breasts and of the womb.

Exodus 20:4 You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness *of anything* that *is* in [heaven above](#), or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth.

Deuteronomy 4:39 Therefore know this day, and consider *it* in your heart, that the LORD Himself *is* God in [heaven above](#) and on the earth beneath; *there is* no other.

Deuteronomy 5:8 You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in [heaven above](#), or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth.

Joshua 2:11 "And as soon as we heard *these things*, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He *is* God in [heaven above](#) and on earth beneath.

1 Kings 8:23 and he said: "LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in [heaven above](#) or on earth below like You, who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.

Jeremiah 31:37 Thus says the LORD: "If [heaven above](#) can be measured, And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel For all that they have done, says the LORD.

Acts 2:19 I will show wonders in [heaven above](#) And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

Out of Heaven

Genesis 21:17 And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar [out of heaven](#), and said to her, "What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he *is*."

Genesis 22:15 Then the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time [out of heaven](#).

Deuteronomy 4:36 [Out of heaven](#) He let you hear His voice, that He might instruct you; on earth He showed you His great fire, and you heard His words out of the midst of the fire.

Revelation 3:12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. And I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down [out of heaven](#) from My God. And *I will write on him* My new name.

Revelation 20:9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God [out of heaven](#) and devoured them.

Revelation 21:2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down [out of heaven](#) from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending [out of heaven](#) from God.

God Himself Comes Down

Exodus 3:8 So I have [come down](#) to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

Exodus 19:11 And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will [come down](#) upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

Numbers 11:17 Then I will [come down](#) and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that *is* upon you and will put *the same* upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear *it* yourself alone.

Psalms 72:6 He shall [come down](#) like rain upon the grass before mowing, Like showers *that* water the earth.

Psalms 144:5 Bow down Your heavens, O LORD, and [come down](#); Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

Isaiah 64:1 Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would [come down](#)! That the mountains might shake at Your presence—

Isaiah 31:4 For thus the LORD has spoken to me: "As a lion roars, And a young lion over his prey (When a multitude of shepherds is summoned against him, *He* will not be afraid of their voice Nor be disturbed by their noise), So the LORD of hosts will [come down](#) To fight for Mount Zion and for its hill.

Micah 1:3 For behold, the LORD is coming out of His place; He will [come down](#) And tread on the high places of the earth.

Acts 7:34 I have surely seen the oppression of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have [come down](#) to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.

God Sends Down

Deuteronomy 28:24 The LORD will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall [come down](#) on you until you are destroyed.

2 Kings 1:10 So Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, "If I *am* a man of God, then let fire [come down](#) from heaven and consume you and your fifty men." And fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

2 Kings 1:12 So Elijah answered and said to them, "If I *am* a man of God, let fire [come down](#) from heaven and consume you and your fifty men." And the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

2 Kings 1:14 Look, fire has [come down](#) from heaven and burned up the first two captains of fifties with their fifties. But let my life now be precious in your sight.

Isaiah 34:5 For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; Indeed it shall [come down](#) on Edom, And on the people of My curse, for judgment.

Ezekiel 34:26 I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to [come down](#) in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.

Joel 2:23 Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to [come down](#) for you—The former rain, And the latter rain in the first *month*.

Jesus Comes Down

Matthew 8:1 When He had [come down](#) from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.

Matthew 27:40 And saying, "You who destroy the temple and build *it* in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, [come down](#) from the cross."

Matthew 27:42 He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now [come down](#) from the cross, and we will believe Him.

Mark 15:30 Save Yourself, and [come down](#) from the cross!

Luke 9:37 Now it happened on the next day, when they had [come down](#) from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him.

Luke 9:54 And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to [come down](#) from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"

John 4:47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to [come down](#) and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.

John 4:49 The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, [come down](#) before my child dies!"

John 6:38 For I have [come down](#) from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:42 And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have [come down](#) from heaven?'"

Gods Come Down

Acts 14:11 Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian *language*, "The gods have [come down](#) to us in the likeness of men!"

Devil Comes Down

Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has [come down](#) to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.

Revelation 13:13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire [come down](#) from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

God Himself Goes Down

Genesis 11:7 "Come, let Us [go down](#) and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech."

Genesis 18:21 "I will [go down](#) now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

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