

You Spoke
A Litany of God's Speech
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You spoke, and with Your Word, created all that is.
You spoke, making the promise of blessing on all the nations through one man.

You spoke, revealing your Name, "I AM."
You spoke, calling a suffering people out of slavery, out of death, into new life.

You spoke, giving a Law to hold your people, to keep them holy.
You spoke, calling your people to love and obey you, to love each other.

You spoke, over and over, pleading with your wayward people to remember, to repent and to return.
You spoke, renewing your promise of faithfulness to your people; a message of hope, a coming King from the line of David.

You spoke, words of judgment and forgiveness, anger and mercy, sadness and unfailing love.

You spoke, announcing Your Word made flesh, dwelling among us, "This is my son, my beloved, on him my favor rests."
You spoke, "Come, follow me."
You spoke, "I have come to seek those who are lost, and to save them."
You spoke, "The kingdom is at hand."
You spoke, "The time is coming and now is, when all will worship in Spirit and in truth."

You spoke, "Come to me all who are weary, and heavy-laden, I will give you rest."

You spoke, "Blessed are all those whose hope is in me!"

You spoke, "Love God, love each other."

You spoke, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father, but through me."

You spoke, "Whatever you do to the very least of these, you have done it to me."

You spoke, "Whoever will be great in my kingdom must be the servant of all."

You spoke, "I have eagerly waited for this day and this meal!"

You spoke, "Father, not my will, but yours."

You spoke, "I thirst."

You spoke, "IT is finished."

But YOU were not!

You are still speaking:

words of promise

words of hope

words of power

words of peace

words of comfort

words of healing

words of invitation

words of creation

words of assurance

words of call

words of justice

words of mercy

words of love