



“Now when Moses went into the tent of meeting to speak with Him, he heard the voice speaking to him from above the mercy seat that was on the ark of the testimony, from between the two cherubim, so He spoke to him.” Numbers 7:89

When God speaks, it is from His place above the Mercy Seat, guaranteeing us that His word to us will always be tempered with His mercy. For this reason we can sing “it is because of the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not, they are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23) And because the LORD speaks to us in mercy and compassion, having experienced what we have experienced, yet without sin, we then can come “boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrew 4:15-16)

This place where Moses met with God; having himself experienced and received mercy, was called the Ark of the Testimony. When once you have heard the voice of the LORD speak from the Mercy Seat, you too, will have a fresh and living testimony to offer to others!

When was the last time you heard the Lord speaking to you? How did it impact your life? ...the life of others?