

Title:- Oracles: The Interpretations of Gods' Wills

In the past, the mysteries and vastness of nature made humans fearful and feeble. This fear induced in them an urge to act in accordance with the gods' wishes. In ancient Greece, the oracles, made by soothsayers, were considered the sources of the gods' wills. The basis of oracles was either the interpretations of lightning flashes, thunderbolts, dreams or the observations of sacrificial practices. However, in some instances gods spoke directly to their intermediaries. Then, prophet or prophetess in ~~an~~ the state of ecstasy delivered messages to the gods' supplicants. Each oracle was specific to a particular god as ~~ex~~ Appollo's oracles were the decisions pronounced by Zeus.

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