

Title: ~~Antique~~ ^{ancient} Greek Oracles:
Communication between gods
and masses

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The fear of mysteries of life ~~and~~ ^{urged} humans to connect with gods. The wishes of the gods in the form of oracles, were delivered to human beings through soothsayers. The prophets gave oracles by comprehending various phenomena of nature including the understanding of dreams and palmistry. ~~The most prominent soothsayers were Greek Pythias, Calvus, and so on.~~
In most cases, gods conversed ~~with~~ the messengers ~~not~~ ~~indirectly~~ through signs and signals ~~but~~ to the intermediates commonly prophets and prophetesses directly. They were temporarily overwhelmed by the such ecstatic situations.

The ancient Greek oracles were based on these norms of ~~foreseeing~~. These oracles were properly located in the divine places and related to one or other of the gods: ~~like~~ ^{like apollo and dodona} communicated the decisions proclaimed by Zeus to the dead; Delphi conveyed signals through Apollo and Dodona worked with Zeus.

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