

Part - II

QUESTION NO: 2

Oracles and Soothsayers in Ancient Greece

Being fearful and weak with the mysterious of life and vastness of nature, human need to belief on supernatural power that made the universe. This belief required the knowledge of desire of God through soothsayers who understands the signs of God. They interpret the nature phenomenon like instances of light and thunder and the interpretation they did were so vague. However, in many cases, God communicates directly to prophets, who delivered message of God to human. In ancient Greece, oracles were assigned to specific God. Apollo conveyed the message of Zeus to men and oracles of Delphi and Dodona functioned as assistants to Apollo and Zeus respectively.

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