

Ancient Greek Beliefs and Oracles

Human fear of life's mysteries and their weakness before nature made people seek communication with divine powers, believing gods controlled the universe and human destiny. In ancient Greece, this guidance was interpreted through signs such as lightning, thunder, bird flights, fire direction. Prophecy of dreams was also famous. Famous soothsayers like Tiresias and cithes interpreted these dreams. Sometimes the god spoke directly through a prophet or prophetess who entered a divine condition to deliver messages. These practices formed the basis of Greek oracles, each located in a sacred place and linked to a particular god. Apollo was considered the chief divine messenger, with the oracle of Delphi being the most important, while Dodona was the oldest.

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