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THE ART OF GREEK ORACLES

The fickle nature of human beings resulted in them seeking the divine, believed to be ruling the universe. In ancient Greece, oracles communicated god's wishes through prophecies. These prophecies were given by interpreting signs in nature, dreams, and palm reading. Whereas there were those directly overtaken by the spirit of god and in that window of possession, uttered his message to the commoners. These oracles were situated in their respective sanctuaries and linked to a certain god. Apollo was one such oracle who communicated Zeus' messages to the people. Other significant oracles operated from Delphi and Dodona.