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  - ⇒ God SPEAKS UP in audible words.
  
  - ⇒ God TAKES ACTION with observable miracles.
  
- But the Direct Approach has a few Downsides...
  - ⇒ It produces limited LONG-TERM results.
  
  - ⇒ It OVERWHELMS those who experience it.
  
  - ⇒ It engages our REBELLIOUS instincts.

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