

ART OF HEARING GOD

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MEMORY VERSE

*"But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." - **Hebrews 5:14***

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WHY GOD WANTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH US

- *"How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee." - Psalms 139:17 – 18*
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- *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. - Jeremiah 29:11*

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IT IS COMMON FOR GOD TO COMMUNICATE

Examples Of God Communicating

1. Illustrated In Genesis:

- a. God spoke the entire creation into existence: Genesis Chapter 1
- b. God spoke to Adam & Eve: Genesis 2:16; 3:8, 10, 13, 17
- c. God spoke to the serpent: Genesis 3:14
- d. God spoke to Cain: Genesis 4:6,7,9-12, 15
- e. God spoke to Enoch: Genesis 5:24
- f. God spoke to Noah: Genesis 6:13, 7:1, 8:15, 9:1, 17
- g. God spoke to Abraham: Genesis 21 :1, 4,7; 13:14; 15:1-9, 18; 17:1
- h. God spoke to Hagar: Genesis 16:7-13
- i. God spoke to Rebekah: Genesis 25:23
- j. God spoke to Issac: Genesis 26:2, 24
- k. God spoke to Jacob: Genesis 28: 13; 31 :3, 11; 35: 1, 10, 11, 15
- l. God spoke to Laban: Genesis 31 :24, 29
- m. God spoke to Pharoah: Genesis 41 :28
- n. God spoke to Israel: Genesis 46:2
- o. God spoke to Joseph: Genesis 37:5

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Illustrated Throughout The Entire Bible

- a. God spoke to Moses: Exodus 3:14
- b. God spoke to Joshua: Joshua 5:14, 15
- c. God spoke to Samuel: 1 Samuel 3:10
- d. God spoke to David: 1 Samuel 23:2
- e. God spoke to Solomon: 1 Kings 3:5
- f. God spoke to Job: Job 38:1
- g. God spoke to Balaam: Numbers 22:12, 35
- h. God spoke to Elijah: 1 Kings 19:12, 13
- i. God spoke to Peter: Acts 10:3, 13
- j. God spoke to Joseph: Matthew 1 :20
- k. God spoke to Apostle Paul: Acts 9:3,4; 27:23, 24
- l. God spoke to John: Revelation 1 :10
- m. God spoke to Pilate's wife: Matthew 27:19
- n. God speaks to (Write Your Name Here)

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Hearing The Voice Of The Lord Brings Us Many Benefits

1. A Purpose

2. A Plan

*"And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS." - **Luke 1 :30-31***

*"And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches. For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts." – **2 Kings 3:16-20***

3. Affords Protection

*"He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him." - **Psalms 91:15***

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4. Gives Provision

"Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest." - Joshua 1:7

5. Brings Us Peace

"A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." - Psalm 23:1

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6. Creates Intimacy

"Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." - John 15:15

7. Brings About Transformation

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." - Romans 8:29

8. Gives Us Edification

"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:" - Ephesians 4:11-12

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METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

Divine Methodology

a. *Old Testament Prophets*

- i.** They were ****THE** mouthpiece of God.
- ii.** New Testament prophets are** A mouthpiece of God.

b. *Jesus*

i. *The Son Of The Living God*

"[God] Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; "- Hebrews 1 :2

c. *The Bible I History*

i. *God In Written Form*

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d. The Holy Spirit

i. God's Voice, The Teacher, The Agent Of Truth

"How be it when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." - John 16:13

e. The Prophet

i. A Servant of God

i. "Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." - Amos 3:7

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f. Prophecy

i. People Speaking The Utterances of God

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:" - Acts 2:17 - 18

g. Angels

i. A Divine Messenger

"But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have Joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth." - Luke 1:13-14

• Additional Scriptures:

• Luke 1:19, 1:28, 1:30, 1:35

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GOD CREATED US TO HEAR HIS VOICE

"The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them." -
Proverbs 20:12

Principles:

Hearing God's voice should be a normal and everyday occurrence for Christians.

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The War to Keep us Deaf

- Satan's goal is to convince us that
- we haven't heard from God
- we can't hear from God
- we will not hear from God.

Mark 4:14-15 The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts

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Our ability to hear God is not based on the volume of His voice but instead on our willingness to listen.

John 12:28-29 Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again." Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him."

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THE DIFFERENT WAYS GOD SPEAKS

- **Visions**
- **Dreams**
- **Trances**
- **Angels**
- **Visitations and the Audible Voice of the Lord**
- **Translations and Transportation**

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- **Caught Up in the Spirit**
- **Mind Reading**
- **Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues**
- **Scripture**
- **Creation**
- **Prophetic Arts**
- **Verbal Communication**
- **Flashbacks**

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- **Impressions**
- **Physical Impressions In the Body**
- **Still Small Voice**
 - **1. There is someone living inside of you!**
 - **All thoughts are not our thoughts.**
 - **Thoughts from the enemy**

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Fours Keys to Hearing God's Still Small Voice

- 1. Recognize God's voice as spontaneous thoughts which light upon your mind.
- 2. Quiet yourself so you can hear God's Voice.
- 3. Look for vision as you pray
- 4. Journal or write your prayers and God's answers