

# Knowing The Voice of God

John 10:27

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

He speaks to us through His Holy Spirit and through dreams, visions and our thoughts. Further, God will use events and circumstances to speak with us. More often than not, God uses the people He has placed in our lives to speak to us.

## Speaks through the HOLY SPIRIT

**John 14:26**

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

**John 16:13**

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

**Jeremiah 33:3**

“Call to me and I will answer you *and will tell you great and hidden things* that you have not known.”

## Speaks through the WORD

**Jonah 1:1**

Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,...

<sup>2</sup>Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

<sup>3</sup>But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa;

**Ezekiel 21:8**

Again **the word of the LORD** came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD;

## Speaks through DREAMS AND VISIONS

**Joel 2:28 (KJV)**

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

**Numbers 12:6 (KJV)**

And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.

### **Speaks through the HIS CREATION**

He is said to communicate through a whirlwind ([Job 38:1](#)), to announce His presence by an earthquake ([Exodus 19:18](#)), and to speak in a voice that sounds like thunder ([1 Samuel 2:10](#); [Job 37:2](#); [Psalm 104:7](#); [John 12:29](#)). In [Psalm 77:18](#) His voice is compared to both thunder and a whirlwind. And in [Revelation 4:5](#), we're told that lightning and thunder proceed from the throne in heaven.

### **Speaks through the his PROPHETS, PREACHERS, & TEACHERS- uses people**

There were many prophets in the word of God. There are prophets and prophetesses today that are still speaking and rendering directions from God to help navigate challenges and situations.

**1 John 4:1-3** - Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

The word also teaches that we can hear him speak through the preaching and teaching of the word. Preachers and Teachers of the gospel are very vital to our ability to hear from God.

**2 Peter 1:21 KJV:** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

### **Romans 10:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

<sup>15</sup> And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

### **Hebrews 3:15**

“As it is said, ‘Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.’”

### **1 Corinthians 14:2 (KJV)**

For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him ; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

### **God can use others to speak to you.**

### **Ezekiel 3:27 (ESV)**

But when I speak with you, I will open your mouth, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God .’ He who will hear, let him hear; and he who will refuse to hear, let him refuse, for they are a rebellious house.

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