

**Title: Hearing His Voice**  
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## **In the beginning, God spoke**

### **Genesis 1:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said...

## **He still speaks**

### **Matthew 4:4**

<sup>4</sup>But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

## **He speaks to you!**

### **John 10:27-29**

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup>And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

## **1. Through His Word**

### **2 Timothy 3:16**

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## **2. Still, small voice**

### **1 Kings 19:11-12**

<sup>11</sup>Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

### **John 14:25-26**

<sup>25</sup>These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. <sup>26</sup>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 things that I said to you.

### 3. Dreams and Visions

#### Matthew 27:19

<sup>19</sup>While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, “Have nothing to do with that just Man, for I have suffered many things today in a dream because of Him.”

#### Acts 16:6-10

<sup>6</sup>Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup>After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. <sup>8</sup>So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

#### Acts 11:4-10

<sup>4</sup>But Peter explained it to them in order from the beginning, saying: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came to me. <sup>6</sup>When I observed it intently and considered, I saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘Not so, Lord! For nothing common or unclean has at any time entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered me again from heaven, ‘What God has cleansed you must not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>Now this was done three times, and all were drawn up again into heaven.

### 4. Prophecy

#### Acts 20:22-23

<sup>22</sup>And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.

### 5. Unbelievers

#### Exodus 18

And Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses’ father-in-law, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel His people—that the Lord had brought Israel out of Egypt... <sup>13</sup>And so it was, on the next day, that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood before Moses from morning until evening. <sup>14</sup>So when Moses’ father-in-law saw all that he did for the people, he said, “What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?” <sup>15</sup>And Moses said to his father-in-law, “Because the people come to me to inquire of God. <sup>16</sup>When they have a difficulty, they come to me, and I judge between one and another; and I make known the statutes of God and His laws.” <sup>17</sup>So Moses’ father-in-law said to him, “The thing that you do is not good. <sup>18</sup>Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself. <sup>19</sup>Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you... Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God. <sup>20</sup>And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do. <sup>21</sup>Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds,

rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. <sup>22</sup>And let them judge the people at all times. Then it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they themselves shall judge. So it will be easier for you, for they will bear the burden with you. <sup>23</sup>If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace.” <sup>24</sup>So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.