

An aerial photograph of a river with white-water rapids. The water is a vibrant blue-green color, and the surrounding rocks are dark and jagged. A large, dark rock formation is visible in the center of the river, partially obscured by the white water. The overall scene is dynamic and powerful.

The River of God

Part 4 - The Voice on the River #2

37 "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ...

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

***...39 Now this he said about the Spirit,
whom those who believed in him
were to receive, for as yet the Spirit
had not been given, because Jesus was
not yet glorified.***

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

***There will be swarms of living things
wherever the water of this river flows.***

***Fish will abound in the Dead Sea,
for its waters will become fresh.
Life will flourish wherever this water
flows...watered by the river flowing
from the Temple.***

Ezekiel 47:9,12 (NLT)

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3. Know the Spirit of God Ushered in the Age of Supernatural Communication.





4. Realize that God
is Still Speaking

***Friendship with the LORD is reserved
for those who fear him. With them he
shares the secrets of his covenant.***

Psalms 25:14 (NLT)

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**5. Recognize How
The Spirit Speaks**



- The Voice of Scripture

Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Colossians 3:16 (NLT)



- The Voice of Experience

***"For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit
and to us to lay no greater burden on
you than these requirements."***

Acts 15:28 (NLT)

*God whispers to us in our pleasures,
speaks in our conscience,
but shouts in our pains:
it is His megaphone to rouse
a deaf world.*

– C.S. Lewis



*Earth is crammed with heaven,
and every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pluck
blackberries.*

– Elizabeth Barrett Browning





- The Voice of The Spirit

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2 (NIV)

The Spirit of Truth



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He Teaches – John 14:26



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He Guides – John 16:13

He Predicts – John 16:13





- The Voice of Dreams,
Visions, and Impressions

***And he said, "Hear my words:
If there is a prophet among you,
I the Lord make myself known to him
in a vision; I speak with him in a dream.***

Numbers 12:6 (ESV)

So my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the common people for registration by families.

Nehemiah 7:5 (NIV)