

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD

Remember we have switched systems. From the world to the kingdom of Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:13 NIV

for he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the son he loves,

World system Satan is Lord .physical natural darkness hate. Fear based

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 TLB

if the good news we preach is hidden to anyone, it is hidden from the one who is on the road to eternal death. [4] Satan, who is the God of this evil world, has made him blind, unable to see the glorious light of the gospel that is shining upon him or to understand the amazing message we preach about the glory of Christ, who is God.

- Kingdom of God system. Jesus is Lord. Spiritual righteous peace joy in Holy Spirit. Light & love. Faith based!!

Romans 14:17 KJVS

for the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the holy Ghost.

Cultivating A Passion for God's Word

Job 23:12 NIV

I have not departed from the commands of his lips; i have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.

Jeremiah 15:16 NIV

when your words came, i ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for i bear your name, Lord God almighty.

- We are instructed to give undivided attention to the word

Proverbs 4:20-22 AMP

my son, pay attention to my words and be willing to learn; open your ears to my sayings. [21] do not let them escape from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. [22] for they are life to those who find them, and healing and health to all their flesh.

- God speaks to us through his son the written word who is the living word

Hebrews 1:1-3 GW

in the past God spoke to our ancestors at many different times and in many different ways through the prophets. [2] in these last days he has spoken to us through his son. God made his son responsible for everything. His son is the one through whom God made the universe. [3] his son is the reflection of

God's glory and the exact likeness of God's being. He holds everything together through his powerful words. After he had cleansed people from their sins, he received the highest position, the one next to the father in heaven.

- Jesus is Lord. His word has authority over all other words regardless of the source.
- Shouldn't we accept his word over everything (feelings, emotions, reasonings, traditional sayings, lies of the devil) Jesus rebuked Peter for going against the word

Matthew 16:23 TLB

Jesus turned on Peter and said, "Get away from me, you Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are thinking merely from a human point of view, and not from God's."

God Is Always Right

Romans 3:4 NIV

- let God be true, and every human being a liar

Question: What did Jesus say is the proof we love him?

John 14:15,21,23 KJVS

If ye love me, keep my commandments. [21] he that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loves me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. [23] Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words:...

CENTRAL TRUTH

- God always past present and future speaks to his people and expects them to obey his word.
- God commands us to listen to Jesus.

Matthew 17:5 NLT

even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "this is my dearly loved son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him..."

- When we obey the word by faith we receive the promised results
- God will always perform, confirm, fulfill his word.

Luke 1:45 KJV

and blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

Luke 1:45 NLT

you are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said."

We must develop a listening ear to hear God speak to us from his word & be quick to obey.

- God speaks to us daily through his word

Matthew 4:4 AMP

- man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God.”

- God's word always produces what God says.

Isaiah 55:10-11 TLB

as the rain and snow come down from heaven and stay upon the ground to water the earth, and cause the grain to grow and to produce seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry, [11] so also is my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It shall accomplish all i want it to and prosper everywhere i send it.

Dynamic Words Jesus Spoke to Us For Successful Living

- Relationship with God through Jesus produces rest (emotional)

Matthew 11:28-30 TLB

come to me and i will give you rest all of you who work so hard beneath a heavy yoke. Wear my yoke-for it fits perfectly-and let me teach you; for i am gentle and humble, and you shall find rest for your souls; for i give you only light burdens."

What Jesus said about prayer + faith

Luke 18:1-8 TLB

one day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need for constant prayer and to show them that they must keep praying until the answer comes. [2] "there was a city judge," he said, "a very godless man who had great contempt for everyone. [3] a widow of that city came to him frequently to appeal for justice against a man who had harmed her. [4-5] the judge ignored her for a while, but eventually she got on his nerves. "'i fear neither God nor man,' he said to himself, 'but this woman bothers me. I'm going to see that she gets justice, for she is wearing me out with her constant coming!'" [6] then the Lord said, "if even an evil judge can be worn down like that, [7] don't you think that God will surely give justice to his people who plead with him day and night? [8] yes! He will answer them quickly! But the question is: when i, the messiah, return, how many will i find who have faith and are praying?"

You can have you say & pray when you believe & walk in forgiveness

Mark 11: 23 – 25 TLB

In reply Jesus said to the disciples, “If you only have faith in God—this is the absolute truth—you can say to this Mount of Olives, ‘Rise up and fall into the Mediterranean,’ and your command will be obeyed. All that’s required is that you really believe and have no doubt! 24 Listen to me! You can pray for anything,

and if you believe, you have it; it's yours! 25 But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive you your sins too."