## How can I Hear You?

We established we have right to hear from God,

John NKJV 10: 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

• God communicates to us through His word,

Hebrews 4: <sup>12</sup> For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

2 Corinthians 10: casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

## 1. Man is a Spirit

1 Thessalonians 5: <sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify<sup>16</sup> you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Proper order, eternal parts first; spirit, soul then body,
- You are a spirit, you have soul and you live in a body,

Romans 8: For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be accurally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the acarnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

## 2. God communicates with us through our spirit

1 Corinthians NKJV 2:9 But as it is written:

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Proverbs 20: <sup>27</sup> The spirit of a man *is* the lamp of the Lord, Searching all the linner depths of his heart.

Romans 8: 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

- God is going to lead you by your spirit,
- 3. God leads us through the inward witness

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• A witness is a communication from God perceived in your spirit,

Acts 27: 10 saying, "Men, I perceive that this voyage will end with disaster and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives."