Divine Guidance – 3 "Multiple Witnesses"

Romans 8:14-16 (KJV) John 16:13 (KJV)

[Inner Witness]

- 1. The voice of God
- 2. Visions and dreams (prophecy) Acts 2:17-18 (KJV)

Example: Acts 9:10-12 (KJV) (Paul & Ananias)

3. Promptings of the Spirit
Feelings / grieved / pressed / stirred
Example 1 – Paul (told "no")
Acts 16:6-10 (KJV)

Example 2: Acts 16:18 (Paul) ".... being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her."

Example 3: Acts 17:16 (Paul) ".... his spirit was <u>stirred</u> in him." Amplified: "... his spirit was grieved and roused to anger."

Example 4: Acts 18:5 (Paul) ".... was <u>pressed</u> in the spirit and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ"

[How To Test / Discern the Spirit ?]
"It's okay to judge to know if this is God or just me."

I John 4:1 (KJV) "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but <u>try</u> the spirits whether they are of God..."

I Thessalonians 5:21 "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good."

I Corinthians 14:29 "Let the prophets speak, two or three, and let the others <u>judge</u>." (NLT) Evaluate what is said

[Principle of Multiple Witnesses] (Divine Guidance Systems)

Deuteronomy 17:6 (KJV) Deuteronomy 19:15 (KJV) Matthew 18:16 (KJV) II Corinthians 13:1 (KJV) I Timothy 5:19 (KJV)

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John 5:30-39 (KJV)
(Jesus called God her Father – vs. 16-29)
1st witness = Jesus Himself ("If only witness .... don't believe me!")
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2nd witness = John the Baptist

3rd witness = Works of Jesus

4th witness = Heavenly Father

5th witness = Scriptures (66 books; approximately 40 authors)

NOTE: If Jesus needed multiple witnesses, it's okay for me to seek and expect multiple witnesses.

God wants to confirm His Word to you and through you!