

FREQUENCY

Call for Confirmation

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Mark 16:20

- Confirm = to make it firm
- God is okay with us asking for a sign.
- We assign to God our own personalities- when, in fact, He has a perfect personality

Then the Lord turned to him and said, "Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!"

¹⁵ "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!"

¹⁶ The Lord said to him, "I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man."

¹⁷ Gideon replied, "If you are truly going to help me, show me a sign to prove that it is really the Lord speaking to me. ¹⁸ Don't go away until I come back and bring my offering to you." He answered, "I will stay here until you return."

Judges 6:14-18

God will wait for you to know it's Him.

-God sits under a tree while Gideon goes to prepare an offering- this took time- he didn't go through the drive-through- and God sat under the tree and waited

Gideon asked for 4 signs in Judges 6 & 7- God was patient with him

- received his offering
- fleece 1
- fleece 2
- night before the battle

Gideon has 32,000 men riding on his ability to hear from God-

God took it from 32,000

22,000 left after the first voice- if you're afraid, you can go home

10,000 left- every man who laps water like a dog gets set to the side- 300 of them

God said take the dog lappers- Gideon needed another sign

How do I know it's God speaking?

Does it line up with the Bible?

-His Word/ His Principle/ His Character

-God's voice will never disagree with God's Word

And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for

any cause?" ⁴ He answered, "Have you not read...

Matthew 19:3-4

- they asked for a sign from God and His response was to tell them to read the Bible
- Does the whole Word agree with it?

Examples of pulling out one Scripture from the Bible and using it incorrectly:

The Calling of Santa Claus:

Ho, ho, come forth, and flee from the land of the north, saith the Lord: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the Lord.

Zechariah 2:6

Justification for Not Apologizing:

I will never admit you are in the right;
till I die...

Job 22:7

Does godly counsel agree?

- His wisdom/ His people/ His counsel
- Not "goodly" counsel
- Not keep asking people until I find someone to agree with me
- Godly counsel = know God, know His Word, know YOU

The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes,
But he who heeds counsel *is* wise.

Proverbs 12:15

- Satan can quote the Scripture (Satan's temptation of Jesus). Is the counsel I am seeking in line with the Holy Spirit and the Word?
- The HOLY Spirit will always bring wholeness, righteousness and unity.

Do I have peace?

-His ways/ His peace/ His call
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...

Colossians 3:15

- RULE (sporting event word)- means UMPIRE
- Let God's peace tell me whether this is safe for me or if I should get out of this situation.
- God never leads through fear, He always leads through faith.

RESPONSE TIME:

- Know Jesus for the first time
- Commit to confirming His voice