

"The Key is Listening"

Revelation 2-3

Have you learned to listen to the Voice of the Spirit of GOD?

1. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "I know the _____ that I have for you, says the LORD, Plans to _____ you, and not to harm you; plans to give you hope and a _____." (Do you know HIS _____ for your life?)

2. Isaiah 58:8-9 states, "For my _____ are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my _____, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are _____ than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Do you know HIS _____ - HIS ways?)

3. JESUS said in John 10:27, "MY sheep hear _____, and I know them, and they _____ ME." (Are _____ HIS sheep? Are you hearing?)

4. The LORD JESUS said to each of the to the 7 churches of Asia Minor, the same statement: "He who has _____, let him hear what the _____ to the churches." 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:29, 3:6, 3:13, 3:22

5. Does it make sense for a Follower of CHRIST to make the top priority of their life ... to _____ to and _____ the Voice of GOD?

A. What _____ to you ... is more important than what anyone else will ever say to you.

B. What _____ about anything ... is far more important than what anyone else thinks.

C. The whole Bible is based on what GOD _____ and what HE has _____ to HIS People. Are you in it?

Examples of People in Scripture (just like you) that listened to the

Voice of GOD: * When GOD speaks, it is _____.

A. Philip in Acts 8:26, 29 – "leave the _____ in Samaria now, and head south. I have prepared _____ important for you to meet."

B. In 1 Sam. 3:9-10 (GOD speaks to _____, too) "The Lord _____, and _____, and _____ ... Samuel, Samuel" The boy replied, "Speak, for Your _____."

C. In Matthew 2:13 Joseph in a dream was told – "Get up and take the Child and HIS mother, and _____ to Egypt, and _____"

there until I _____ you, for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy HIM." (_____ is always critical)

- D. In Jonah 1:2 the prophet was told – "Go to Nineveh, the great city, and cry against it for their _____ has come up before ME." (the _____ you wait to obey, the more _____ it will be, for you and untold numbers of other people)
- E. To Peter in Acts 10:19-20 – "_____ are looking for you. Go downstairs and _____ them with no _____, for I have sent them Myself" (GOD can _____ everything in one day; but only if you are _____.)

Application:

1. Your Pastor has _____ to listen and obey GOD for 48 years.
2. GOD is a Spirit, therefore HE speaks primarily to our _____.
John 4:24
3. If you are _____, HE is not going to speak to you, except for you to repent of your rebellion. The more _____ and yielded you are, the more HE will speak to you.
4. _____ and constant _____ are huge distractions to hearing HIS still small voice. 1 Kings 19:11-13 Quietness and _____ magnify HIS Voice. To hear HIS Voice you have to make _____ for HIM.
5. _____ reading the Bible, _____ your mind, and _____ your spirit to HIS Voice. Heb. 4:12
6. Talk to HIM about _____ that concerns you. Ask HIM _____. Ask HIM to tell you what HE wants you to do. But don't give HIM a _____ to answer you.
7. Write down thoughts, _____, impressions, _____, and ideas. They may be from HIM.
8. Learn to _____ everything to see it is from GOD. 1 John 4:1
Learn to be _____. Luke 7:35 Wise _____ are crucial in following the Holy Spirit's leading. Prov. 24:6
9. Always follow _____ in your spirit. Col. 3:15 (Don't violate this)
10. Learn to trust the _____ of the Holy Spirit. HE will never _____ you or ever _____ you. John 14:26, 16:13

Are you yielded? Do you want to listen to GOD's Spirit?

Will you obey?