
HEARING FROM GOD

Christianity is the only religion in the world that offers a relationship with the true God. In all other religions, their god is unknowable. In a real relationship, conversation is not just a one-sided monologue, it is a dialogue. We talk to God and He talks back to us.

1) Inquire of God

- Also Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, "Please inquire for the word of the Lord today." II Chronicles 18:4
- King Saul failed to inquire of God – 1 Chronicles 10:13-14
- King David was victorious because he inquired of God – 2 Samuel 5:17-25

2) Sin obscures God's voice – 1 Samuel 3:1-2

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear. Isaiah 59:1-2

3) Samuel was diligent and submissive – 1 Samuel 3:3-10

- Hearing the voice of the Lord is equated with knowing God vs.7

4) Two ways to grow in hearing and discerning God's voice

- Read and study your Bible – Hebrews 5:12-14
- *The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. Psalms 19:7*
- *The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. Psalms 119:130*
- Be obedient to what he tells you.
- *Isaiah 1:19 - If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.*



Bible verses that promise you will hear from God

- *My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. John 10:27*
- *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Psalms 32:8*
- *Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left. Isaiah 30:21*
- *Isaiah 48:17-18 - Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way you should go. Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea."*
- *For God may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it. Job 33:14*