



“Heaven’s Continuum” part 5 Sun Aug 20, 2023

Foundation Scripture: **John 10:27-28**

- I. **Hearing the Voice of God (How does God speak to us?)**
 - A. Revelation....Relationship....Identity
 1. The Simple Word “Know”
 - Do you have an idea of who God is or do you KNOW who God is?
 - If you really “know Him” (Like Peter), you will be Known by Him...and in this “knowing”, you will be given a purpose...an identity through which God speaks to you every day.
 2. Developing your identity is the only way to develop the voice of God in your life / did you know that Satan knows more about a Christian’s potential, then they do themselves...that’s why he fights your identity so hard!.
 - B. Recap of Last Week
 1. **Dreams and Visions**
 2. **Through People (Laborers of the Kingdom)**
 3. **Through Your Inner Peace**
- II. “Today, if you will hear His voice...” (Final 4 ways that God speaks to us)
 - A. **Through Angels**
 1. **Hebrews 13:2** (An increase in angelic visitations because the time is close – history repeats itself...just as when Jesus was born and when He returns).
 2. Balaam, the Donkey, and the Angel that stood in the way (Numbers 22).
 3. **Luke 1:26-33** (Mary and Gabriel)
 4. **Acts 12:6-10** (Peter delivered by an Angel)
 - B. **Through the Written Word of God**
 1. How can you hear it unless you read it?
 2. The Bible is God-Breathed (all scripture is given by inspiration of God); It is the Written Voice of God.
 3. This is why these 3 words are so important: **“It is written...”** (It has been spoken by God...)
 4. The Bible has the answer for every question.....Seek and you shall find.
 - C. **The Gentle Voice from Within**
 1. The Still, Small/Quiet Voice of God (**I Kings 19:12**) / Common sense: In Order to Hear the Still, Small Voice of God, you must become still and quiet!
 2. God is a Spirit, so He speaks to your Spirit... (How do we worship God? In spirit and in truth...this is what God is looking for).
 3. Your makeup is 3 parts: Spirit, Soul, and Body
 4. When God speaks to you, His voice is heard on the inside, then your soul (mind, will, and emotions) are moved by what you hear in your heart (spirit),

and lastly, your body experiences the energy from it (the tangible presence of God).

D. **The Holy Spirit**

1. What does the Holy Spirit do; what is His purpose? **Genesis 1:2** (*He is God, the 3rd person of the trinity, representing the Father and the Son who are in heaven...here on this earth*).
2. **Acts 1:8** – Power/God’s Moving Power only comes from the Holy Spirit.
3. **John 16:13** – The Holy Spirit guides you (from within) and shows you things (how does He do this? He speaks to you and when He speaks to you, his voice moves your whole being!).
4. If it wasn’t important, then why did the Bible make a distinct purpose in pointing it out? (**Luke 4:1, Acts 6:3, Acts 11:24**).
5. **1 John 2:20** – Unction (**Anointing, Endowment from God**).