

HOW TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT

What You Believe

- I. **Being led by The Spirit and hearing God's voice is affected by what you believe and say (The importance of this truth can't be overstated)-*Jn16:13*-***When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide (lead) you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak-Pr3:6*-*In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct (lead) thy paths-Jn10:27*-*My sheep hear my voice*
- A. Got what they believed and said not what God said-*Ex33:1*-*Go up hence..unto the land which I sware unto Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, Unto thy seed will I give it: ²And I will send an angel before thee; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite: ³Unto a land flowing with milk and honey-Nm13:31*-*We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we-Nm14:28*-*As truly as I live saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you*
- B. Your belief affects your hearing-If you say God doesn't speak to me, I can't hear His voice, I struggle to hear from Him that belief will affect your ability to hear; If you say the Holy Spirit speaks to me and I hear his voice, believing and saying that opens your ear to hear
- II. **To hear God's voice you have to believe: 1.God really does talk to people**
- A. He leads us by speaking to us-According to Jesus this is supposed to be normal operating procedure for every believer, to hear God's voice and to be led by His Spirit-*Jn16:13*-*That shall he speak (to you)*
- B. Many don't believe God talks to people (mock, thinks it's fake or strange)-*EX*-*Bothers me all this people saying the hear from God*
- C. The very first thing God did after creating man was He spoke to Him-*Gn1:27*-*So God created man in his own image...²⁸And God blessed them, and God said unto them*
- D. Our God is a God who talks to His people-*Gn4:6*-*The Lord said unto Cain-Gn7:1*-*The Lord said unto Noah-Gn12:1*-*The Lord said unto Abram-Gn26:2*-*The Lord appeared unto him and said-Gn31:3*-*The Lord said unto Jacob-Ex6:2*-*God spoke unto Moses-Js1:1*-*The Lord spoke unto Joshua-Jd7:2*-*The Lord said unto Gideon-1Sm3:11*-*The Lord said to Samuel-1Ki1:11*-*The Lord said unto Solomon-1Ki14:5*-*The Lord said unto Ahijah-Jd13:16*-*The LORD said unto Manoah-2Ki1:3*-*The Lord said to Elijah-2Ki10:30*-*The Lord said unto Jehu-Job1:7*-*The Lord said unto Satan-Is36:10*-*The Lord said unto me-Jer1:9*-*The Lord said unto me-Ez44:5*-*The Lord said unto me-Hol1:2*-*The Lord said to Hosea-Am7:8*-*The Lord said unto me-Zec11:3*-*The Lord said unto me-Ac8:29*-*Then the Spirit said unto Philip-Ac10:19*-*The Spirit said unto him (Peter)-Ac13:2*-*As they ministered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Ghost said*
- III. **To hear God's voice you have to believe: 2.God wants to talk to YOU-*Pr8:6***-*Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice? ²She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths. ³She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors. ⁴Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man. ⁶Hear; for I will speak of excellent things*
- A. Many believe God talks to people, but not them-*Ps50:7*-*Hear, O my people, and I will speak-Jn10:27-Hb8:11*-*They shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest*
- B. He talked to God and expected God to talk back-*2Sm5:19*-*David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt you deliver them into mine hand? The LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand*
- C. God has not changed, He still wants to talk to His people today-*Mal3:6*-*For I the Lord, do not change-Hb13:8*-*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*
- IV. **One of the most exciting things in my life has been hearing from God-It's God making Himself real to you-(EX: Northsmoke name confirmation)**