



“Hearing God’s Voice” part 1 Sun Sept 6, 2026

I. *John 10:24-27*

A. Hear & Follow

1. There is a difference between “I hear you...” and “I Am Listening”
 - **Hearing is Passive (The involuntary process of perceiving sound through your ears).**
 - **Listening is Active (Intentional Process of Understanding and Interpreting that sound).**
 - Think of it this way: It’s “Read the Word” or “Meditate in the Word.”
2. Are you in the category of “I hear you...” with no follow through or Listening, which is Following and Doing what God tells you to do?

B. God is speaking to everyone – *1 Kings 19:11-13* (Still Small Voice)

1. How can one get saved unless He is drawn by God’s voice (Faith comes by hearing....and how can they hear except a preacher be sent? **Romans 10:14**)
2. 3 types of people:
 - **People who do not know the voice of God**
 - **People who know it but don’t follow it**
 - **People who know and follow His voice** (Are you intentional with God?)

II. The Voice of God and the Voice of the Stranger

A. How does God speak to Us?

1. **His Written Word (II Timothy 3:16 “ALL” – not part of it...“ALL”!) – Inspired –** God spoken or God breathed (“The Words that I speak...**John 6:63**). “It is Written...” is more powerful than most Christians ever know...”
2. **To Your Spirit (From Within) – I Corinthians 6:17**
3. **Through the Holy Spirit – John 16:13, Mark 13:11** (Why Baptism in Fire is so important to your walk with God – the Holy Spirit is here on this earth now!)
 - **The Peace of God – Matthew 10:13**
 - **The Unction of God** (Knowing without explanation) – **I John 2:20**
4. **Through People** – (Preachers, Evangelists...people moved by the Holy Spirit **Acts 21:4, Acts 21:11 “Thus says the HOLY GHOST...”**)
5. **Angels, Dreams & Visions, the Audible Voice of God & Yes, Jesus Himself**

B. The Strangers Voice (Things that Compete with the Voice of God)

1. **Television, Cell Phone, & Social Media** (Everyone has an opinion, there own way of thinking, and daily entertainment...but only one thing is needful in this life....the Spoken Word of God (No other gods before me....Idol worship).
2. **Music (Speaks for Itself) / Friends or Family / Your Own Voice**
3. **Medicine – Galatians 5:20** (Pharmakeia – Witchcraft) / **Alcohol & Drugs** (People looking for peace, something to take off the edge, and receive “special revelation” – devilish/only God’s voice can fill the void).