

Title: Hearing the Voice of God

Text: (1 Kings 19:11-13)

So Many Voices in the world. Which one should we be listening to?

Out thoughts come from 1 of 3 places, Us, God, the devil's fiery darts.

Elijah needed to hear from God.

(Vs 1-3) The Devil attacks us when we are doing right.

(Vs 4-8) He needed to get away from his normal influences so He could hear from God.

You have to Guard your heart: (Prov 4:23)

Illus: What goes in the Eyes and the Ears go into the Heart – You are influenced by what we see, hear, read, & who we run with.

This is why we go to camp.

(vs 9-10) Away from the Noise, Elijah hears from God.

We are bombarded each day with these...

(Vs 11) **Not in the Wind**

=**World's Philosophies:** (Eph 4:14) *Wind of Doctrine*

Evolution: *Illus: Some of my ancestors did hang from trees.*

You are not an Animal:

You have Purpose:

(1 Tim 6:20-21)

Dating: (1 Th 4:6)(1 Cor 7:1)**Marriage:**

It's Not an Alternate Lifestyle: Its Sin!

(Lev 18:22)(Lev 20:13)(Rom 1:26-28)

Its not just an Old testament Issue! (1 Cor 6:9-12)

(1 Tim 1:8-11)

Shacking Up: (Eph 5:25-33)

50/50: Compatibility (Selfishness vs. Selflessness)

Bible Love is a Choice: (Deu 7:7)

Child Rearing:

(Prov 19:18)(Prov 13:24)(Prov 23:13-14)(Prov 29:15)(Prov 29:17)(Prov 22:6) (Prov 22:15)

Not in the Earthquake: World's Methods:

Entertainment: Muse vs. Amuse

Not in the Fire:

World's Power: (Zech 4:6)

Money: (Prov 17:1)

Elijah needed to Listen for the Still Small Voice of God:

(1 Kings 19:12)

My sheep hear my voice. (John 10:27-30)

Here is how we hear from God.

1. Ask Him to speak to you: (1 Sam 3:10)

You have to Want IT? (Is 44:3)

Ask yourself... *Are we thirsty?*

- a. **At your devotions:**
- b. **At each church service:**
- c. **At each Sunday School Class:**

2. **Expectancy!** Expect Him to answer and be looking for it!

- a. (Matt 7:7) Ask, Seek, knock, find
- b. **Note it when He does**
- c. **Muse on it = Meditate upon it**
- d. *Illus: Principle, Conviction, Standard.*

The Holy Spirit will guide you !

(Jn 16:13)

The Holy Spirit knows what the Father desires for you.

(Rom 8:26-27)

The Holy Spirit will never lead you Contrary to His Word! (Psa 138:2)(Is 8:20)

The Spirit will point you to Christ as our Example!

(Jn 14:26)(John 15:26)

Lastly- Follow Through - (1 Kings 19:13-21)

You asked God to speak to you, now OBEY!