

## **The Holy Spirit speaks to you in five areas:**

The Holy Spirit speaks through The Word (Bible) and its principles, giving you understanding of how a scripture applies to you.

He does this through His personally teaching you and giving you understanding of things as you meditate on what He teaches you (Jn 16:13 Job 32:8).

Prophecy

The Word of Knowledge.

The Word of Wisdom

The principles in The Bible and how to apply them to your life

Personally telling you what to do

Demons can give you prophecy, a word of knowledge or a word of wisdom with the objective of misleading you. They will try to make you feel you have not pleased God and/or that God does not Love you. This usually happens because you are placing your trust in prophecy or word of knowledge or wisdom and not Jesus. This is why you need to test the spirit behind what is said.

The Holy Spirit will tell you something that will require faith in your hearing Him correctly to go and obey it. Satan will stir up reason in you to question that what you heard was correct and through that try to talk you out of doing what the Holy spirit wanted you to do so you will miss doing God's Will for you.

You need to trust the gift God has given you or you will not be able to be guided The Holy Spirit' as you should be and will miss out on doing God's Will for you. Remember, God will never give you anything that you are not able to use correctly or ask you to do anything you cannot do or that goes against His principles.

A word of caution! Demons also speak in these last three ways but it causes fear or uncertainty when they do but they cannot imitate the peace of God in your heart unless you have corrupted your conscience so that you can no longer tell the difference between their attempts to imitate God's peace and God's actual Peace, itself.

Also, if you desire something more than you should, demons can give you prophecy or similar for what you want, even though it is against God's Will for you, and you will have peace because you have lusted after the object wrongly and are expecting an answer to confirm your wrong desires. Usually this occurs with things that are not wrong in themselves, and which usually are godly pursuits, but they are not what God wants you to do.

Remember, Satan is at his most devious when he uses godly things to lead you astray.

Emotion also can cloud your understanding of The Spirit's leading, because your desires can influence what you hear. It is needful to give all your problems and desires to Jesus so they do not influence your hearing the guidance of The Holy Spirit. The Five Steps will do this for you.

Never react, reason, argue or assume anything but take all things to The Holy Ghost to advise you on them (when the Bible is not clear on them) so Satan cannot use his past conditioning of you to control you and so The Holy Ghost can guide you to overcome them. But to completely get rid of these wrong attitudes, habits and reactions really needs deliverance and/or willpower.

You demonstrate that you are a child of God as you let The Holy Spirit guide you in your daily life. It is also a form of worship through showing that God (The Holy Spirit) is worthy to be followed. There are many areas in which God has plainly made His Will known, and these absolutes (things you must do) are known from studying The Bible. Then, there are the grey areas, and it is in these areas of uncertainty that The Holy Spirit must guide you to know God's Will. When you do not know what to do about something ask him what to do. If you do not know how to pray about something or what to pray about something then ask Him to pray for you. (Romans 8:26,27)

Why do you not ask The Holy Spirit more things? Satan has conditioned the world to reason first and ask God second. Each day should be a continual dialogue between yourself and The Holy Spirit. Remember, Jesus said that The Holy Spirit will guide you into all Truth and not just spiritual truth. So whenever you need His help you can just ask Him. If He does not answer, then you know it is not the time to know the information you sought or you have asked the wrong question or He may even be not the answering so Satan will not know His plans. After all, only God needs to know things and all you are required to do is to obey Him.

Just in case a demon is blocking you hearing The Holy Spirit, in Jesus' Name cast any out that might be doing this and ask The Holy Spirit to replace them and ask Him again what you desired to know.

You are never alone because The Holy Spirit's presence is in you. He is always there to talk with you and listen to you and you can hold a conversation with Him in your mind any time you want.

### **How to Hear God and His Requirements:**

There are at least ten ways that God uses to guide you apart from the Holy Spirit and these are often confirmed by The Holy Spirit but not necessarily always.

### **Five Ways God Speaks:**

Through what He says in His Bible (where possible, everything must be taken back to the principles in God's Bible).

Godly counsel (which includes Words of Knowledge and/or Words of Wisdom.)

Current circumstances (if the door is not open to do the action, don't push it open. Let God open it).

Answered prayer, (but be careful as the devil also answers prayer and may provide his answer first in order to try to displace God's.)

The witness of peace in your spirit over any decision.

The last is the most important for those who are citizens of The Kingdom. The Holy Spirit will fight gently with your spirit and will not give you peace while you are being disobedient or planning to be disobedient.

### **There are at least five Other Ways God Speaks to people**

Dreams and visions

Audible speech or personal visits by Jesus or the Holy Spirit

Thoughts, images, emotions placed in your mind

God-inspired prophecy

Visits by angels

All of the above ways are still subject to the witness of peace in your heart regarding what was advised or communicated to you. It is very important to discern the spirit behind these as Satan can appear as a messenger of God and try to mislead you. When he tries to mislead you, there will be fear and not peace in what you see, hear or feel.

No demon will confess that Jesus has come in the flesh so you can ask them to say this to see what they do.

God is original in what He does and is not limited to the above means.

How does one deal with these guidelines? You place them in storage in a mental pigeonhole for future reference unless there is a warning, in which case, you act on the warning.

There is a warning that if you desire something excessively (lust after it), Satan can give you an answer in one of these ways. Because you desire it so much, you cannot hear God's Spirit and you will have peace when you should not. To avoid this, you must not covet something so that it becomes an idol as then Satan can mislead you concerning it. This is why you take all things to the scrutiny of The Holy Spirit.