

HOME for Christmas

(1) *Wonderful Counselor*

HOW DO I HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD?

How do I know that God is speaking to me?

ISAIAH 9:6...

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR...

MIGHTY GOD...

EVERLASTING FATHER...

PRINCE OF PEACE...

The **FIVE WAYS** that **GOD SPEAKS TO US...**

1. **HIS WORD!**

Hebrews 4:12...

*For the **word of God** is **alive and active.***

*...**Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.***

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17... All Scripture is God-breathed...

*...and is useful for **teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness**, 17 so that the **servant of God** may be **thoroughly equipped for every good work.***

2. **HIS SPIRIT!**

JOHN 14:25-26...

*All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the **Advocate**, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, will **teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.***

Vs. 27...

Peace** I leave with you; my **peace** I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. **Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

JOHN 16:12-14...

*"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the **Spirit of truth**, comes, **he will guide you into all the truth.***

*...He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 **He will glorify me** because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.*

3. OTHERS!

PROVERBS 15:22...

Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.

PROVERBS 24:5-6...

***The wise prevail through great power, and those who have knowledge muster their strength.
Surely you need guidance to wage war, and victory is won through many advisers.***

4. BEING STILL!

PSALM 46:10a...

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;

5. CIRCUMSTANCES!

How Do I Need To RESPOND To God's Voice...?

1. ACKNOWLEDGE IT!

ISAIAH 45:19 (NLT)...

I publicly proclaim bold promises. I do not whisper obscurities in some dark corner. I would not have told the people of Israel to seek me if I could not be found. I, the Lord, speak only what is true and declare only what is right.