

The Book of Job

(4) How DO I know God is Speaking to Me?

JOB 42:12

The Lord BLESSED the LATTER part of Job's life MORE than the FIRST

Wk.1 Don't give up on God who has NOT given up on you.

Wk.2 Stop making EXCUSES and to start making a DIFFERENCE.

Wk.3 I have STEWARDSHIP. God has OWNERSHIP.

JOB 38:1

"Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm."

Vs.2

He said: "Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge?"

Vs. 3

"Brace yourself like a man"

"I will question you, and you shall answer me."

JOB 40:3-7

"Then Job answered the Lord "I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. I spoke once, but I have no answer—twice, but I will say no more." Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm: "Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.""

4th Reason Job lived a BLESSED life ...

He learned how to SEEK and SURRENDER to God's Voice.

6 ways God speaks

#1 The Bible

If you want to hear God's voice, KNOW 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."

Psalms 19:7-8

"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes."

Proverbs 30:5

"Every Word of God is flawless, He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him."

#2 The Holy Spirit

Ephesian 1:13-14

"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory."

Does the Holy Spirit EVER lead someone to do something other than what the Bible says?

Luke 2:22-27

?When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord" and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required."

John 14:26

"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."

#3 THE Local Church

Matthew 16:18

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Ephesians 3:10

"His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms..."

4 things we should hear in the church.

1. Open your Bible.
2. Repent.
3. Come Home.
4. Be Reconciled.

#4 Godly people

Proverbs 13:20

"He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

I Corinthians 15:33

"Do not be misled, bad company corrupts good character."

#5 Circumstances

#6 At the What's Next Moment