

One benefit of HEARING GOD'S VOICE:

Exodus 15:26

"And (God) said, **If** thou wilt diligently hearken to the (1) **VOICE** of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is (2) **RIGHT** in his sight, and wilt give ear to his (3) **COMMANDMENTS** and keep all his (4) **STATUTES**, I will put **NONE OF THESE DISEASES** upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the **LORD THAT HEALETH THEE.**"

So, WHAT ARE THESE—**REALLY?** Let's go back to the dispensation of GRACE—**BEFORE** the Law:

Genesis 26:5

"Because that ABRAHAM obeyed my (1) **VOICE**, and kept my (2) **CHARGE**, my (3) **COMMANDMENTS**, my (4) **STATUTES**, and my (5) **LAWS.**"
(Note: NONE of these had been written yet. Moses came 400 years later!)

Abraham lived **175 years**, yet we are only told of **5 things** that he did in **response to God Words**

(Abraham had a few other exploits, but these 5 things he did in response to God's instructions.) in the book of GENESIS:

He obeyed God's (1) **VOICE** to leave idolatry (12:1)

He was told to (2) **FEAR NOT** and he didn't (15:1)

He (3) **BELIEVED** He would have a Seed Who would **defeat 10 evil nations** (15:19)
(10 commandments later reveal their functions)

He was told to (4) **BE PERFECT**—by **CIRCUMCISION** (17:11) *(real circumcision is a heart issue—Rom. 2:29)*

He (5) **RELINQUISHED** what he loved **MOST** (22:2)
(The Law of Liberty (James 1:25, 2:12) fulfilled by Love (Romans 13:10, John 15:13))

Surrender has many rewards, but apparently isn't a necessity to access the promise of Exodus 15:26)

So, in order to stand on Exodus 15:26 for freedom from ALL diseases:

(1) hear from God and forsake all other gods
(2) don't allow fear in

(3) believe that Jesus defeated all 10 ruler spirits of darkness and **bind them** (Job 40:13-14)

(4) deny your flesh (Rom. 6:6, Gal. 5:24, Col. 3:5)

"But **BLESSED** are YOUR EYES for they **see** and YOUR EARS for they **hear.**" *Matthew 13:16*

When does God Hear OUR Prayers?
from Solomon's Prayer in 1 Kings 8:22-53

1) **if** we are **cursed** and pray to God (v. 31-32)
(H423 is translated as 'oath' or as 'curse'—Ps. 10:7, Is. 24:6, Dan. 9:11, Zech 5:3)

2) **when** we've sinned, are smitten down and turn to God, **confess His Word** (Name=Word-Rev. 19:13) **supplementing*** our prayers with corresponding action (v. 33-34)

3) **when** sin causes a drought and we pray, **confess His Word** & turn to Him (v. 35-36)

4) **if** our LAND has famine, pestilence, blasting, mildew, locusts, caterpillars, the cities are besieged OR there are any **plagues** or **sicknesses** and we pray and spread forth our hands **respecting** God's house** (v. 37-40)
(laying on of hands)

5) **when** we are a stranger (*don't know God*) and yet pray to Him (v. 41-43)

6) **if** we are sent into battle, and pray towards **God's city** (*the New Jerusalem—Heb. 11:10, Rev. 21:22*) and **God's house** (v. 44-45)

7) **if** we sin, are taken captive, THINK, REPENT, take action, and **SAY: 'we have done perversely and committed wickedness,'** then **return** to God with ALL our heart & soul & **pray** towards **** (respecting) God's land (Israel)** (*Matt. 13:23*), *(God's spiritual land can hear Jer. 22:29)* **God's city (Jerusalem)** (*Gal. 4:26*) and **God's house (His Temple)** (*1 Corin. 3:16, 6:19*) (v. 46-49)

Other times God HEARS:

1 John 5:14-14, John 9:31, 1 Peter 3:12, Proverbs 15:29, Psalm 4:3, 10:17, 18:6, 34:15-17, 145:18-19

And, when God says He doesn't HEAR:

Isaiah 59:2, Psalm 66:18

*Supplication means something we **do** as **evidence** that we mean what we have said.

** **'Toward** this place' (used 3x) and 'toward this house' (used 4x) both refer to **WHERE God dwells.** 'Toward' (H6437-Pannah) **can also mean** 'face,' 'respect,' 'regard,' 'look upon'...

HEARING

The Voice of God

"My sheep **HEAR My voice**, and I know them, and they follow Me."
John 10:27

"HEAR ('SHMA'),

O Israel, the **Lord our God, the Lord is One.**"
Deuteronomy 6:4

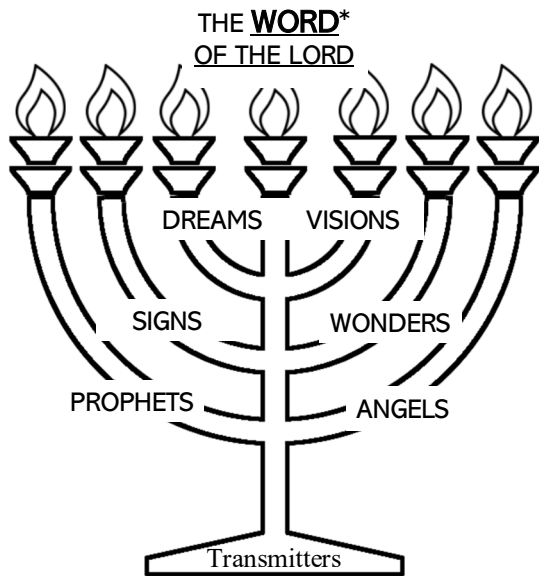


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The **last healing** of Jesus's earthly ministry was to **restore the EAR** of a man—Malchus.
John 18:10, Matthew 26:51, Luke 22:51

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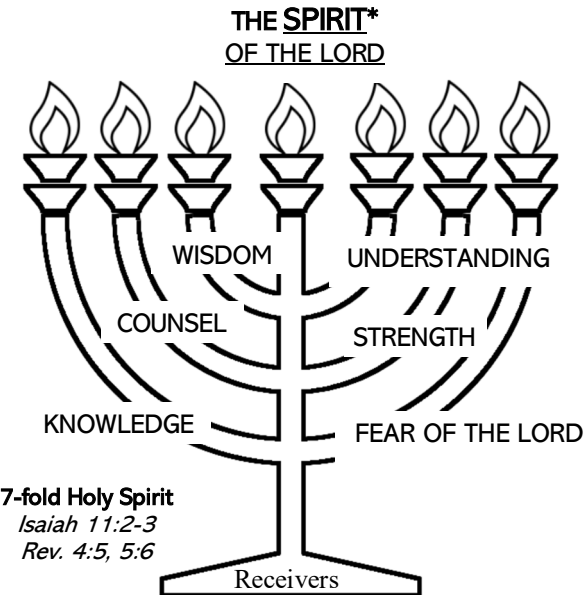
Position yourself to HEAR God's Voice:
Ask to be filled with God's Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13)
Be still (Psalm 46:10) in God's Word (John 1:1)
Forgive all offenses—past & present (Colossians 3:13)
Walk in Love (Galatians 5:25), Receive (John 20:22),
Pray in the Spirit (Ephesians 6:18)
Rest (Hebrews 4:9) in God

(Note: If your Teacher is silent, that may mean He is awaiting your response—or you are taking a test.)

7 of the Ways God Speaks:

- 1) "And they heard the **VOICE** of the Lord God..."
 Genesis 3:8 God speaks **audibly OR** through our **conscience** (Rom. 2:15). His Voice will always agree with the **Word of the Lord*** & the **Spirit of the Lord.***
- 2) "...God spake unto Israel in the **VISIONS** of the night..."
 Genesis 46:2 Visions are messages given to *spiritual eyes* while awake (*day or night*) and are given clarity by the spirit of **wisdom**.
- 3) "...I speak to them (*prophets*) in **DREAMS**..."
 Numbers 12:6, Job 33:14-15 Dreams are coded picture messages given during the period of R.E.M. sleep & are interpreted by the spirit of **understanding**.
- 4) "... **PROPHETS** who have spoken in the name of the Lord."
 James 5:10 & Heb.1:1 Prophets are spokesmen who are subject to the spirit of **counsel**.
- 5) "And the **ANGEL** of the Lord spake unto Philip" Acts 8:26.
 Angels are supernatural messengers that are manifested in a spirit of **strength**.
- 6) "This is the **SIGN** which the LORD hath spoken..."
 1 Kings 13:3 Signs are manifestations seen that have meaning when processed by the spirit of **knowledge**.
- 7) "God also bearing them witness, both with signs and **WONDERS**..." Hebrews 2:4
 Wonders are things that can't be explained — they make you wonder and are accompanied by the spirit of the **fear of the Lord**.

PROPHESYING via HEAVENLY TRANSMISSION:
speaking words from GOD IS prophesying.
 Therefore, when you pray in tongues in a foreign language, you are prophesying (*speaking God's words*) to someone **somewhere** (*sound waves extend around the world*).



7-fold Holy Spirit
Isaiah 11:2-3
Rev. 4:5, 5:6

5 Kinds of DREAMS

- (memory device—corresponding them to our 5 senses)*
- 1) **GOD** (or His Angel) **SPEAKING CLEARLY** in a **DREAM** (Genesis 20:3, 28:12-16, 31:11-13) *(sense of hearing)*
 - 2) **WARNING DREAMS** (Matthew 1:20, 2:12,13,19, 27:19) *(sense of smell can warn—i.e., bad food, smoke...)*
 - 3) **PARABLE DREAMS**—need to be interpreted (Genesis 37:5-10, 40:5, 41:1-32, Judges 7:13-15, Daniel 2:1-3, 4:19) *(sense of seeing)*
 - 4) **MEANINGLESS DREAMS** (Ecclesiastes 5:3, 7) *(sense of touch—overstimulation, 'overdoing it')*
 - 5) **LYING DREAMS** (Jeremiah 23:25-32) *(sense of taste—polluted by a 'false tongue')*

Examples of SIGNS & WONDERS

"And Isaiah said, **This SIGN** shalt thou have of the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?... " 2 Kings 20:9-11

"And all they that heard *it* **wondered** at those things which were told them by the shepherds." Luke 2:18

"And they—being afraid—**wondered**, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him." Luke 8:25



PROPHETIC Anointings
N.T. Prophets (1 Corinthians 12:28, 14:1)
O.T. Prophets (1 Samuel 10:10, 2 Peter 1:21)

"Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues." 1 Corinthians 14:39

"I would that ye all spake with tongues..." 1 Corin. 14:5

There are 3 kinds of tongues demonstrated in Acts: for evangelism (Acts 2:4), for **edification** (Acts 10:46) and for exhortation (Acts 19:6). All can be translated, but one is **not** a 'tongue of men.' It's spirit to spirit.

Have **ANY** of these been done away with? The **Word of God** in Acts 2:17-18 & Joel 2:28-29 **says** that believers...
 "in the **LAST DAYS**...**SHALL** prophesy...**SHALL** see visions...**SHALL** dream dreams..."