



A Call To Hear From God (Part 2)

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*This morning as I was praying the Lord showed me a vision. I saw a field full of people and they were all holding little transistor radios in their hands trying to hear from God. They then all started to discuss why God was not speaking to them as He had done so in the past. After this, they began to pray and ask God to speak to them again listening to their radios but still no sign of God's voice. Why, I asked the Lord ? Why can't they hear your voice ? Then the Lord spoke to me something so simple yet so profound. **Because they are listening to the wrong channel. They are listening with their minds while I am speaking to their hearts.***

All of us have been guilty of just that, especially those of us in the western world with highly educated minds who are trained from childhood to listen to our mind channel and not our heart channel where God is speaking all the time about all kinds of wonderful things that pertain to our lives. We have just had our receiver on the wrong frequency and have not been educated in listening to our hearts or yielding to the prophetic voice of God.

As we saw in our last study, the children of Israel were trying to hear from God about their situation **for they knew not what to do but their eyes were on the Lord**. This is when the prophetic word of the Lord, the Spirit of God, came into the midst of the congregation and spoke to them.

The first thing He told them was not to be afraid or dismayed of the enemy or the overwhelming circumstances but to **trust the Lord** for it is His battle not ours.

That is what they made it, God's battle, when they spoke his Word and said : **we don't know what to do but our eyes are on You and Your Word**.

Now the Lord is giving them detailed instruction on how to proceed in receiving their deliverance. This is why the prophetic voice of God is so very important to the believer because **one cannot make a formula of the things of the Spirit** but different times and different circumstances require different words of instruction from the Lord. **He wants us to be helplessly dependent on His Word and His Spirit**.

Man has built a system that makes us less dependent on God. The bible calls this idolatry. It could be family, friends, government, education, etc. which are all good things, as long as they don't take God's place. Idolatry could also be religion, capitalism, socialism, communism, or whatever other "isms" there might be. **Anything that makes us less dependent of God hinders us from hearing from God**.

Word to study: 2 Chron.20, Heb.12:2, 2 Tim.1:7, Zech.4:6, Rom 8:14.

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