

How Do You Know You are Hearing God?



Most people have an Old Covenant relationship with God. We strive, pray, fast, seek God's voice. We are going to serve Him.

It looks something like this: "Lord, I am going to wait on you until you tell me what to do. Then I will be obedient and do what you tell me to do."

This very way of seeking God slowly brings death, causes doubt, and steals our passion and joy.



We know when we are hearing God if it brings a cleansing and reassurance to our heart.

It has to fit into the context of being the Bride of Christ and the sons of God.



Joshua 1:1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: **2** "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. **3** Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.



People still think they need to struggle, pray, fast and obey to hear God and to be pleasing to God. Those days of “works” are over. We are sons with full rights.

Hebrews 3:1 And Moses indeed *was* faithful in all His house as a **servant**, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken *afterward*, **6** **but Christ as a Son over** His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end



Galatians 4:3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. **4** But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”

7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.



Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. **15** For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” **16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17** and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ



Your days of struggling and striving to hear God and get your prayers answered or to seek God for a breakthrough are over!

Servants have to work, but never receive an inheritance. Sons have a position in God's family. Salvation and everything else Jesus purchased for us are free gifts!

