

# HEARING GOD













- The quieter you become, the more you are going to hear.
- God comes to an expectant heart.
- To hear Gods voice, you need to turn down the world's volume.



Your own ears will hear him.  
Right behind you a voice will say,  
“This is the way you should go,”  
whether to the right or to the left.

**Isaiah 30:21 (NLT)**



<sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep **recognize his** voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep **by name** and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they **know his voice**.

**John 10:3-5 (NLT)**



<sup>5</sup> They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him  
because they **don't know his voice.**"

**John 10:3-5 (NLT)**



There is a certain tone, quality and weight to the Lord's whisper. You don't think it up, you are often surprised by it.

**Dallas Willard**



**Peacefulness**

**Inner joy**

**A weighted strength**

**A sweet reasonableness**

**A warm but firm presence**

**Not a voice of a bully, but of a deep love.**



Perhaps the distinction of the voice is this: the voice of the subconscious argues with you and tries to convince you. The inner voice of God does not argue. It does not try to convince you. It just speaks and is self-authenticating. It has the feel of the voice of God within it.

**E Stanley Jones**



God's whisper communicates to the depths of the soul. The deceiver's lies speak to the shallow places of the ego. The question is not what this voice is saying, but what is this voice doing to me as I listen to it. Is it making me feel alive in my depths or feeding my ego or fears?

**Pete Greig**



Dear friends, do not believe **every spirit**, but test the **spirits** to see whether they are from God

**1 John 4:1 (NIV)**



<sup>12</sup> There is a way that **appears** to be right,  
but in the end it leads to death.

**Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)**



**Does it line up with  
the Bible?**



<sup>3</sup> Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked,  
“Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and  
every reason?”

<sup>4</sup> **“Haven’t you read,”** he replied, **“that at the  
beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female...**

**Matthew 19:3-4 (NIV)**



<sup>33</sup> And though all heaven and earth shall pass away,  
yet **my words** remain forever **true**.

**Luke 21:33 (TLB)**



**Will it make you more  
like Christ?**



<sup>3</sup> Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

<sup>5</sup> You must have the **same attitude that Christ Jesus** had...

**Philippians 2:3-5 (NLT)**



<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all **pure** and full of **quiet gentleness**. Then it is **peace-loving** and **courteous**. It allows **discussion** and is willing to **yield** to others; it is full of **mercy** and good deeds. It is **wholehearted** and straightforward and sincere. <sup>18</sup> And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness.

**James 3:17-18 (TLB)**



**Does Godly counsel  
agree?**



The way of fools **seems right** to them, but the **wise**  
**listen** to advice.

**Proverbs 12:15 (NIV)**



**Do I have peace?**



<sup>33</sup> For God is not a God of **disorder but of peace...**

**1 Corinthians 14:33 (NLT)**



<sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's **peace**, which exceeds anything we can **understand**. His peace will **guard** your **hearts** and **minds** as you live in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)**



| <b>Worry</b>                    | <b>Lack of Peace</b>                          |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Driven by fear and anxiety      | Driven by dependence on God                   |
| Focused on controlling outcomes | Is not circumstantial                         |
| Produces mental turmoil         | Persistent uneasiness in your heart           |
| Draws attention away from God   | Drives you towards God for prayer and clarity |