

1 Samuel 1:1-20

- Elkanah God has created, redeemed.
- Peninah irritation, provoker.
- Hannah Grace, to be favoured.
- Eli Ascension, to exalt
- Hophni cantankerous, fist fight.
- Phinehas mouth of a serpent.
- The old fleshy system always wars with the new move of God.

1 Samuel 3:1, 10

"Now the boy Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation ... Lord came and stood and called as at other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel answered, 'Speak, for Your servant hears."

1 Samuel 3:19-21

"So Samuel, grew and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground ... Samuel had been established as a prophet of the Lord ... For the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the Lord."

Jeremiah 15:1

"Then said the LORD unto me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth."

Why is Samuel mention in this prophecy?

Luke 7:28

"For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."



Acts 2:18-19 "I will pour out in those days of my

Spirit; and they shall prophesy:
And I will show"



Isaiah 48:6-7 "... I show you specified new things from this time forth, even hidden things [kept in reserve] which you have not known. They are created now [called into being by the prophetic word], and not long ago; and before today you have never heard of them, lest you should say, Behold, I knew them!"

Mark 4:24

"And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you--and more [besides] will be given to you who hear."

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV)

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."



- 4 Basic Forms of Revelation
- 1. General Revelation Nature
- 2. Specific Revelation Jesus
- 3. Biblical Revelation Holy Spirit illuminating Word
- 4. Direct Revelation H. S.

7 Basic Leadings Of The Spirit Inward Witness - Rom 8:16 Inward Voice - Rom 9:1 Spirit's Voice – Acts 10:19 Knowings – Luke 1:1-4 Visions Dreams - Acts 2:17, 16:9 The Word - Ps 119:11, 105 Prophecy – Acts 21:10-14

Hearing God's Voice Is:

1. It's Innate

You were created to hear His voice.

A shepherd speaks and His sheep follow.



John 10:1-5, 16, 27

"...the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name ... And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; and they will hear My voice; ... My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

John 8:47

"Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God."

You are tuned to the frequency of heaven.

2. It's Learned

Children have to learn the language. <u>Use your words.</u>

I can swing a golf club but I can learn to do it better from a PRO.

You are in relationship so that you can learn.

3. It's Matured

Children have to learn to communicate.

Your revelation of your union with God must mature.

You are a full grown son.

Sons :-- (huios) hweeous

Mature sons



4. Hearing Is Attacked Mark 4:3-9, 13-20

- "When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts."
- a. Damaged Accused
- b. Divided Double minded
- c. Distracted Earthbound

5. It's A Lifestyle Proverbs 3:6 MESSAGE

"Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track." Proverbs 8:34

"Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors."

3 Stages Of Hearing:

- 1. I'm A Child Of God
- Galatians 3:26 "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus."
- Romans 8:14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."



2. I'm A Friend Of God Exodus 33:11 "So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend." John 15:14-15 "... I have called you friends, for all ... I heard from My Father I have made known to you."



- 3. I'm A Prophet Of God Numbers 11:29 "Oh, that <u>all</u> the Lord's people were prophets ... Lord would put His Spirit upon them!"
- 1 Corinthians 14:31 "For you can all prophesy..."



Prophecy creates in the heart of the church a hunger for the voice of God.

1 Corinthians 14:1 "Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—<u>especially</u> the ability to prophesy." (NLT)

Seven Tests Of Prophecy:

Test the spirit. Where is it from? Test the content. Is it biblical? Test the purpose. Glorify God? Test the vehicle. Is there fruit? Test the atmosphere. Liberty? Test the direction. Where lead? Test the accuracy. Do happen?



"Prophecy is important in the life of the Church, because prophecy is the most edifying gift for a congregation. The other eight gifts are focused "rifle" gifts, which normally bless one specific person or perhaps a few; prophecy is a "shotgun" gift that can bless hundreds of people at once."

Dr. Bill Hamon



"So we can judge these things. If prophecy produces bondage, it isn't right. The word says, "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (2 Cor. 3:17) Some people stop right there and take the wrong liberty."

Kenneth E. Hagin



"Practicing the gifts should take place in an atmosphere of love and a culture of spiritual authority. Without being in submission to true spiritual authority, we are like contractors who build a skyscraper without a foundation. The first time the wind blows, it will fall to the ground."Kris Vallotton Me Jew Trip

Acts 13:1-3 "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul ... fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them,... sent them..."

Three Parts Of An Encounter:

- 1. Revelation
- 2. Interpretation
- 3. Application



1 Corinthians 2:12

"And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us."

Did you receive the Spirit???



