

BEING LEAD BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD (sjm 10-23-2024)

OLD TESTAMENT

(God talked directly: Abraham, Moses, Samuel-Eli, Elijah, etc)

Exodus 13:18 God **LED** the people about, thru the way of the Wilderness of Red Sea
Exodus 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to
lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them
light; to go by day and night:

NEW TESTAMENT Heb 8:6 **BETTER COVENANT EST ON BETTER PROMISES**

Five fold ministry (apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers & evangelists)

O/T DIRECTLY & BY SIGNS (overshadowed them vs infilled them)

N/T The word of God & by the Holy Spirit

** God changed the Main method of Communicating with Man Natural to Spirit

John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will **GUIDE** you
into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever
he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to
come. [**Living Bible**= show you the future] **GUIDE**= been there B/4
Guide = A person who advises or shows the way to others.
Guide = To direct or have an influence on the course of action of
(someone or something).

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the
Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father,
he shall **testify** of me: (KJV)
Testify = to make a statement based on personal knowledge or belief
Testify = serve as evidence or proof of something's existing

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my
name, will **teach** you all things and will **remind** you of everything I
have said to you. (NIV)

Isaiah 42:16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will
lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness
light before them, and crooked things straight.
Jesus= if the blind lead the blind - they will fall into the ditch
***Lead** = to guide on a way especially by going in advance.

Psalms 27:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path; (David)

Psalms 31:3 For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake
lead me, and guide me. (KJV)

Psalms 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:
I will guide thee with mine eye. (KJV) (**he has the best view**)

Ps. 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord

Prov 4:18 But **the path of the just** is as **the** shining light, that shineth more
and more unto **the** perfect day.

MECHANICS OF BEING LEAD BY THE SPIRIT

Prov 20:27 The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly. (KJV)

Rom 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (KJV)

Rom 9:1 I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, (KJV)
[**Conscience**= the faculty by which we apprehend the will of God]

How Do We Make Our Spirits Alive to Listen to God?

1) Ps 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (KJV)

2) Listen to your conscious (spend time fellowshiping with God)

1 Cor 14:14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. (**PRAYER**= communication w/God)

1 Cor 14:4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church. (KJV)

Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
[**Infirmity** = weakness, inability to produce results]

Suggestions: 1) Go with the Word of God (always agrees with H/S or prophecy)
2) Go with initial inward feeling (write it down for future)
3) Test our your inward witness on small matters
4) Pray in H/G until get release or specific direction

CONCLUSION:

Luke 1:79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. (KJV)

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit, THEY are the sons of God