

## Hear His Voice

*"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand" (St.John 10:27-29).*

We want to listen what God's Prophet said about it:

Let us remember this as we journey to our home. **Don't you never let this Message die from your hearts.** Whatever you do, don't you do it. **You meditate on this day and night.** And pray day and night for God to rise His witness now. We're ready, for I believe soon time shall be no more (*Rev. 10:5-7*).

**"When will it be, Brother Branham?" I don't know.** Maybe today; it may be tomorrow. If it isn't today, I'll be looking for it tomorrow. And it may be this year, next year, ten years. Maybe thirty years, I don't know when it'll be, but I say from now on, **you be prepared every minute.**

**And don't take just something ordinarily. Don't do that. Don't you rest day or night until you've talked to God. Keep yourself from fanaticism. Don't get worked up in emotion. Don't do that. That's what brings so much radical stuff and makes people afraid of it, is because of the radical fanaticism.** Don't you accept that; not at all. **You stay right there till you talk to God.** After all, **it's your soul,** and you're the one's going to spend eternity out yonder. And you be sure that you just don't shake hands, and say a creed, or accept something by faith. Don't you do that. **You talk to God; let God talk to you** (*Matt. 6:6*); **and watch what happens to you. Watch your desires and what happens;** then you'll know whether you talked to God or not. [1]

And you can be sure. **You cannot be sure of God's Word if you just read it; God's got to speak through the Word to you.**

Noah was just as sure it was going to rain as it could be. He was certain of it. **There was no uncertain sound when God said,** "Noah, build an ark to prepare for the saving of your household." (*Genesis 6:8-22*). That was no uncertain sound. It seemed like to the people it was uncertain when some wild man, farmer, got some silly idea in his head, that he was going to build away on an ark; and it had never rained, or dew had never fell from heaven, or anything.

"If that was God's voice said it's coming, God's able to put it up there to fall down." He was certain it was going to rain, because God's Word said so and it was certain. And he knew it was certain. [2]

The Prophet said concerning his message:

And then, if there be any questions that you don't understand, I ask you to bring your books, and then you who have tape recorders can get the tapes, and put them in your home, **and set down with an open heart--just an open heart.** Just lay it out and say, "Lord, I've just relaxed now; I'm going to listen"; and **then when you catch something**, turn the recorder off and go get the Scripture. And the Bible said, Jesus said, "*They are they that testify of Me*" (St. John 5:39). See? And let's look through the Scripture and see if it's all right. [3]

*"My sheep hear My voice (which is the Word), a stranger they will not follow" (John 10:1-6).*

What is His Voice? **Any man's voice is his word, and this is It, the Bible.** Not one word to be added to It or taken from It, just stay right with that Voice (Rev. 22:18-19). A stranger, they won't follow a denomination. [4]

Brother, sister, this is the hour and the time of the calling out of Babylon (Rev. 18:4-5). The evening Lights are here (Zechariah 14:6-7). Walk in the Light while it is Light (John 12:35-36). Notice, the believers saw the Word manifested and believed It. Jesus said, "My sheep know My Voice, My Word, My signs of the age. A false one they'll not follow." (John 10:27-29). [5]

**The Holy Spirit wants you to live godly every day in the week and every night, separating yourselves from the things of the world.** But the church doesn't want that. They want some man who can interpret the Bible the way that they want to hear It. **They won't listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking through the Bible.** [6]

Notice, big noises, but it didn't attract the prophet (Elijah). The prophet didn't care about the big noises. **But when he heard that still small Voice, he knew that was the Word;** he veiled his face and come walking out (I Kings 19:9-18). [7]

Then Jesus Christ said one day, "*Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, drink His blood, you have no life in you*" (John 6:53-69). He didn't explain it.

Those apostles and them of that day who were ordained to Life, He knowed it. Said, "All the Father has given Me will come (John 6:37,44). **Only**

**thing He had to do was just make My voice known; they know it.** For My sheep know My voice." **And a voice is the Word expressed.** ...they'd believe it, anyhow. They don't have to scientifically prove anything or ask any Sadducee or Pharisee or anything else about it. "I said it; they believe it. For My sheep hear My voice." **And This (the Bible) is the voice of God in letter form,** because This is the entire revelation of Jesus Christ: Old and New Testament put together. Amen. There you are. [8]

"My sheep hear My voice." They know the Word. What is His Voice? Here It is. These creeds, they don't follow, **but they hear My Voice; they follow It.** [9]

I want to tell you what a voice is. **A voice is a spiritual sign.**

He said to Moses, "If they won't hear the voice of the first sign, they will hear the voice of the second sign (*Exodus 4:1-9*). My sheep hear My voice."

When these things are supposed to be taking place in the last days, sheep of God recognize that. See, see? They recognize it. "My sheep know Me; stranger they won't follow." They won't follow them strangers. It's got to be a vindicated sign for the day, and they see it. [10]

Now we also find in Hebrews the 12th chapter and 24th verse, that the New Testament, the Blood speaks better things. **The Blood is speaking. Then the Blood's got a Voice. And the Voice of the Blood is the Word.** Hallelujah. That's what makes it whether it's right or wrong. **The Word is identified by the Voice of the Blood. The Voice of the Blood is the Holy Ghost that brings Life. It is Life, and It brings Life to the Word and quickens It.** Amen, amen, amen.

Sure, the Blood speaks; It speaks a better thing. **The Old Testament, the blood spoke of guilt. In the New Testament It speaks of redemption.** In the Old Testament it spoke of death and sorrow. In the New Testament It speaks of **resurrection and Life.** It speaks of **healing.** It speaks of **joy.** It speaks of **power.** It speaks of **Life.** It speaks of **heaven.** And that same Blood that was shed upon the ground, that called out after his dead brother, or called out after his brother that had killed him (*Gen. 4:8-13*). **The Blood of Jesus Christ covers all of our sins, and speaks peace and resurrection, and power, and Life, and healing.** And all the redemptive blessings that the Blood was shed for, It speaks for us. Certainly, the Blood speaks. Oh, my. [11]

Now, there's only one way that you can be saved. That's by faith are ye saved, and that by grace (*Eph. 2:8*). The grace of God spoke to you, brought you to the altar. You're seeking God's blessings. **You're seeking His Word.** You're seeking the Holy Ghost. You're seeking the favors of God. If you are, and you can really with all your heart, surrender it. Now, **don't look for any**

**emotion. Look for a Truth, a Truth that's from your heart by faith.** Lord, I'm willing to do anything that Your Word commands me to do. I surrender myself with all that's in me. [12]

I want to tell you this. Now, if you'll believe me and listen. **Whatever it is, it's in your heart, whatever it is you want to know, whatever your sickness is, believe Him now. He will speak to you now.** He's going to do it. **He's going to speak to you individually.** I believe it with all my heart. The Holy Spirit is going to do it, speak to you, tell you just what you have need of. Whatever He speaks to you, do. If you're crippled, He says, "Get up and walk," you get up and walk. If you got a cancer, and He says, "Forget about it from today on," you do it. See if it doesn't happen.

If you stand in jeopardy, don't know which way to turn, He will tell you just what to do. **He will put it in your heart right now.** Don't doubt Him. Go do it. Do just what He tells you to do. He will do it. [13]

And now, Father, we pray that You'll **commune back to us through the written Word.** Give us something in our hearts, stabilize our journey, Lord, and give us new courage. [14]

Now, I pray, God, that everywhere these words fall, both on tape and present here, that the Holy Spirit will call every predestinated person just now, from the foundation of the world when their name was put on the Lamb's Book of Life (*Rev. 13:8*). **May they hear the voice of God speaking today, and that little, still, small voice down in their hearts saying, "This is the way, walk in it." Grant it, Father. I ask it in Jesus' Name.** [15]

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[4] "The God Of This Evil Age" (65-0801M), par. 163

[5] "Events Made Clear By Prophecy" (65-0801E), par. 89

[6] "The Rejected King" (60-0515), pg. 15

[7] "The Evening Messenger" (63-0116), par. 214

[8] "And Knoweth It Not" (65-0815), par. 149-151

[9] "Convinced, Then Concerned" (62-0610E), pg. 28

[10] "The Sixth Seal" (63-0323), Seal's Book pg. 428

[11] "The Token" (63-1128E), par. 167-168

[12] "Invisible Union Of The Bride Of Christ" (65-1125), par. 385

[13] "The Ark" (55-0522), par. 181-182

[14] "Possessing All Things" (62-0506), par. 34

[15] "The Indictment" (63-0707M), par. 369

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*There's coming one with a Message that's straight on the Bible, and quick work will circle the earth. The seeds will go in newspapers, reading material, until every predestinated Seed of God has heard It.*

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