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THE MIND OF THE FATHER

PART 1

Jesus told his followers that he only speaks that which he hears from His Father in heaven. How did that work?

First, we must realize that Jesus did not operate as God while he was on earth, although he was God in the flesh. He laid down his glory when he came to earth. [Philippians 2:6-7] This is why he spent so much time alone in prayer in the wee hours of the morning.

Remember, that just as Jehovah God is triune [a trinity – Father, Spirit, Son] so also are we a trinity having spirit, soul, and body. How do you and I hear from the Father or know the Father's thoughts towards us? Jesus tells us how in his own words in John 15:26 which says, ***“But when the Comforter [the Holy Spirit] 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.”***

The Father is the mastermind of all things and the planner and decider of everything. The human equivalent of the human trinity is our soul [our mind] which is also the planner and decider of what we think and do.

The Holy Spirit knows the Father's thoughts, plans, and decisions. So, likewise our human spirit knows our thoughts and plans.

The Holy Spirit communicates the Father's thoughts and plans to the Son, Jesus. Then as Jesus hears from the Holy Spirit, he acts upon it in the natural [physical] world to carry out the Father's plans. Likewise, we act upon our thoughts received in our spirit then act them out in the flesh.

This is how Jesus, in his earthly ministry, would hear from His Father. During his private prayer times of the night the Holy Spirit revealed the mind, thoughts, and instructions of the Father to Him. Jesus would then enter each new day, having heard from His Father by the Holy Spirit.