

HELEN SANDERS

6-21-2021

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

As we grow in the Lord, we want to know his will. We discover it mostly through reading the word of God, the Bible. Many times, the written word, which is the Logos, will enlighten us on many different topics. But there are the times that the Logos becomes the Rhema. The Rhema word is when it speaks to us personally. We know that it is for us. We know the promise will be ours when we receive it by faith. This is the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the Word of God.

Then there are times that we wish God would just have an audible conversation with us. We want to "hear" from Him. He very seldom does speak audibly, but when He does, it is not with a shout unless perhaps we are in a dangerous situation, or we are about to sin. I have heard the voice of the Spirit many times in my life. I don't seek after this, because Satan will try to counterfeit the voice of God like he did with Jesus when he went through his temptations. If you don't know the word you can be deceived. Jesus quoted the word back to Satan each time because he studied it and knew it.

Then there are the times that there is a prompting in your spirit that you know is God. It is like a check to do something or not do something. Many persons during the 9/11 attack in New York had this check and it saved their lives. Sometimes it is just that inner still small voice of the Holy Spirit bringing comfort or direction. You just "know in your knower" that it is God leading you. The scriptures tell us in John 16:13, ***"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...."*** We can be assured when he guides us that we will never be on the wrong path.

He guides us through the written word, the spoken word, and through that still small voice. You get to know Him by reading the scriptures. He reveals all truth to us because he is also called ***"the Spirit of Truth"***. (John 15:26)