

JESUS SAID, MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE

And I know them, and they follow Me,
And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish,
Neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. *John 10:27,28.*

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First we need to be **one of Jesus' sheep**. (To become a believer in Jesus Christ, read the "Tracts" on the Home Page, and read *Acts 2:36 – 39, Romans 10:9,10, 13, Acts 16:30 –33.*)

Then when we **hear His voice** He is saying to us,
I **know** you,
You are **following** Me, and **where I am that's where you are**, *John 12:26*,
I am **giving you eternal life**,
You will **never perish**,
I am **holding on to you** and will **never let you go**.

The words Jesus speaks to us are Spirit and Life. *John 6:63, 68.*

That is, that **as we hear His voice**, and believe what He says, the **Holy Spirit** comes to us with the **Word** and **gives us the Life of Jesus**. (His Love attributes, His Righteousness attributes, His Power attributes and His Truth attributes and fulfils in us those things that the Lord says He will do for us.)

Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, kindness, faith, meekness, self control, mercy, healing, goodness, salvation, comfort, deliverance, redemption,

Righteousness, justice, purity, holiness, rightness, Christ living in us,

Power, Authority, might, strength, boldness, confidence, endurance, overcoming,

Truth, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, revelation.

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4, Luke 4:4, Deut 8:3.

We need bread for our bodies to keep alive and live in fellowship with the Lord. But Jesus says we need more than just daily bread, we need food for our souls and our spirits.

God says, "Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance.

Incline your ear and come to Me, hear and your soul shall live. Isaiah 55:2,3,

HEAR HIS VOICE AND RECEIVE HIS LIFE. God's Word is alive and full of power. *Hebrews 4:12.*

We hear His voice as we wait on the Lord, read the Word, pray, praise, thank Him, reach out to others with the love and mercy of God, to give food, drink, clothes, hospitality, comfort and kindness, and share, teach, and preach the message of the Gospel with casting out demons, and healing the sick. *Luke 7:22, Luke 4:18,19, Luke 9:1,2, Matthew 10:1,7,8.* **We hear God speak to us through the preaching of His Word, listening to prophecy, by spiritual dreams, visions, and some times His audible voice.** Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice."

They that wait on the Lord renew their strength, because they are hearing His voice, which gives life, and they rise up with wings as eagles, they run and are not weary, they walk and do not faint. *Isaiah 40:31*, also *Psalms 27:14, 1 Samuel 30:6, Amos 5:4,6, Psalm 119:50* where the Hebrew for "word" is "spoken word."

Wait, Listen, Hear, Live and Give Life to Others.

WRITE DOWN WHAT HE SAYS in a notebook.

When we have heard the Lord speak to us we need to:

Keep that word in our hearts – by believing, *Romans 10:10*, with the heart man believes unto righteousness

Keep that word in our minds – by thinking, *Colossians 3:2*, set your mind on things above

Keep that word in our mouths – by speaking, *Rom 10:10*, with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Keep SPEAKING and BELIEVING what He says. THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF FAITH.

2Corinthians 4:13, Psalm 116:10, Mark 11:23, Romans 10:8,9,10, Proverbs 18:21, Hebrews 10:23, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1 – 3, Hebrews 3:1, Hebrews 4:14, Deuteronomy 30:11 – 14.

The result of this faith process in us, is that there will be a fulfilment of the word that was spoken unto us.

Blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things spoken unto her from the Lord.

Luke 1:45.

God has delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **I believe therefore I have spoken.** *Psalm 116:8 – 10*

We have the same Spirit of faith, as it is written, “I believed, and therefore I have spoken.”

We also believe and therefore we have spoken. *2Corinthians 4:13.*

THIS IS OUR FAITH

God’s life will flow into us as we do this. *Romans 1:17.*

THE RIGHTEOUS RECEIVE LIFE FROM GOD BY THEIR FAITH.

This is how Dorothy and I have lived since the early 1960s. Len Jones, Founder of World Outreach, a missionary, taught us this when he came to Kaitaia for a visit. We were in our late 20s.

“THE HOLY SPIRIT SAYS”, “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.”

Hebrews 2:7.

We harden our hearts when we do not believe what He says to us. *Mark 16:9 – 14, Hebrews 2:12, 19.*

When the Lord speaks to you in a time of trial and testing, by vision, dream, Scripture, prophecy, or other, keep speaking that Word over and over and over, in faith and praise. Your situation will be transformed by the amazing power and grace and love and mercy of God. You will see the glory of God right there with you.

He will put you over.

He will give you the victory and fill you with joy.

The Lord loves you and He will come to you. You will hear His voice and you will win.