

“Hearing God’s Voice”

Why – Part 5

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Jeremiah 33:3 - “Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

I John 4:1 (Emphasis added) - “Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but **TEST** the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

1. Does it agree with _____ .

God’s WILL never contradicts God’s WORD.

Luke 21:33 - “Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away.”

2. Does this make me _____ .

II Corinthians 10:5b - “. . . We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

Galatians 5:22-23 – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

James 3:14-17 – “But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. ¹⁵This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.”

3. Does my _____ confirm it?

Ephesians 3:10-11 (Emphasis added) - "His intent was that now, **THROUGH THE CHURCH**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms," according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord."

4. Is it consistent with how God has _____ ?

Ephesians 2:10 (NCV) - "God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing."

Each of us have been **custom designed** and **adequately equipped** by our Creator to fulfill a God-ordained purpose on this earth.

5. Do I sense _____ about it?

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Philippians 4:6-7 (Emphasis added) - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."