

HOW DO WE RECOGNISE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOD'S VOICE AND SATAN'S VOICE

1, FATHERS VOICE

THE FATHER'S VOICE IS ALWAYS LOVING AND ENCOURAGING. EVEN WHEN HE CORRECTS US IT IS ALWAYS POSITIVE AND NEVER NEGATIVE ABOUT US AS PEOPLE (HEB 12;7-11)

'God so loved the world ' JN 3;16

'God demonstrated His Love..... ' ROM 5;8

'He who did not spare His own son but gave him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him graciously give us all things ' ROM 8;32

2, CHRIST'S VOICE

Jesus said 'the words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life ' JN 6;63

WHEN JESUS SPEAKS, LIFE WELLS UP ON THE INSIDE OF US. ANY WORD THAT CAUSES US TO GO DOWN ON THE INSIDE IS NOT OF JESUS

CHRIST SPOKE WITH HIS LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION

THESE THREE CRY DOWN THROUGH TIME AND ETERNITY.....'I LOVE YOU'

HE LIVED FOR US, HE DIED FOR US, HE ROSE FOR US

IF YOU EVER HAVE CAUSE TO QUESTION GODS LOVE FOR YOU....'LOOK AT CALVARY'

3, SPIRIT'S VOICE

HE IS OUR TEACHER, COMFORTER, ENCOURAGER, NURTURER AND GUIDE

HE CONVICTS US OF OUR SIN/WRONGDOING AND HE CONVINCES US OF OUR FORGIVENESS. JOHN 16;8

HE NEVER CONDEMNS US AND IS ALWAYS SPECIFIC, NOT GENERAL ABOUT ANYTHING WE HAVE DONE WRONG

HE HIGHLIGHTS SIN SO THAT WE TAKE CAN TAKE IT TO JESUS AND GET IT
CLEANSED IN ORDER FOR US TO BE
RESTORED

4, SATAN'S VOICE

HE IS OUR ACCUSER

*for the accuser of our brothers who accuses us before God day and night has been cast
down, they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony' REV 12;10 & 11*

HE WILL SPEAK TO CONDEMN AND WILL BE NEGATIVE

HE WILL TELL YOU 'GOD DOESN'T LOVE YOU'

HE WILL TELL YOU 'OTHER PEOPLE DON'T LOVE YOU'

*Jesus said 'when he lies he speaks his native language, he is a liar and is the father of lies' JN
8;44*

HE SOWS DISCOURAGEMENT AND ISOLATION

WE NEED TO ;

- 1, RECOGNISE HIS VOICE
- 2, REJECT HIS LIES
- 3, REPLACE THEM WITH TRUTH

*If you hold to my teaching you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the
truth will set you free' JN 8;31 & 32*

SATAN SEEKS TO BRING US INTO BONDAGE.

JESUS SEEKS TO SET US FREE

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US

1, BIBLICAL

THE WORD ie JESUS
SCRIPTURE
CREATION
VISION
DREAM
OTHER PEOPLE
PROPHECY
TONGUES/INTERPRETATION
CIRCUMSTANCES
AUDIBLE VOICE
SIGHT
INNER VOICE
WORDS OF WISDOM
WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE
DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
MIRACLES

2, EXTRA BIBLICAL

SMELLS
FEELINGS – PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL
ART
ARCHITECTURE
MUSIC
BOOKS
DANCE

DRAMA
POSTERS
SPORT

SCRIPTURE

'All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work'
2TIM 3;16

NOTICE THE POSITIVE OUTCOME ?

'For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope'