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Chapter 8

HEARING GOD IN YOUR INNER MAN

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

—COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS CAUGHT UP IN THE SPIRIT AND SAW and heard things that are beyond our comprehension. He shared some of those things with us in his letters to the churches. What is great about Paul is that he does not come right out and say how he learned all the spiritual things he wrote about. So every time he says something, you gather he learned the truth while he was caught up to be with the Lord. This man understood the behind the scenes, intricate workings of the Spirit of God.

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Paul wrote to the Colossians, and he said if you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. You should set your mind on things above and not on things of the earth. I had this experience myself when I was in the heavenly realm before being sent back to earth. I did not want to come back. What was very apparent about living in this physical realm was that it is very hard to focus on spiritual things. Yet, you must focus on things above in the heavenly realm.

You can almost feel trapped down here in this physical realm. Everything here on earth looks and feels so real, but many things are lying signs and wonders. Many things you encounter here on earth are facts, but they are not truth. Absolute truth belongs in Heaven with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was sent to lead you into all truth, so He can speak contrary to the facts. For example, He can say, "You are healed," even though you have a disease and show all the symptoms. When the Lord says you are healed, you have to believe God and not your symptoms. Facts can be lies on this earth even though some people think that facts are truth. God's truth is absolute in Heaven, established at the throne of God. As Paul is saying, do not focus on things down here on the earth. Instead, focus on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

*For he raised us from the dead along with Christ
and seated us with him in the heavenly realms
because we are united with Christ Jesus.*

—EPHESIANS 2:6 NLT

This Scripture says that you were raised with Christ and seated with Jesus in the heavenly realms, and Paul is saying you are to set your mind there also. You are not to set your mind on things where you are in the physical realm but on Christ in the spiritual realm. That seems easy for Paul to say, but how do you do that?

DISCERNING TRUTH IN YOUR INNER MAN

A lot of people want to hear God's voice, but they set their minds on their passions and emotions. Everything about them is focused on the lower physical realm, and because of that, the voices of this earth are going to be louder than God's voice. That is not the way it should be for a Christian, but unfortunately, that is the case for many believers.

You can talk to people everywhere, and they want to hear God's voice, but they do not want to turn off the voice of this world. God is speaking just as loudly as those other voices, but they cannot hear Him. I have heard God's voice so loud that it shook everything, including the house, but other people there did not hear it. I do not understand how that works, but God opened my ears, and it felt to me like God was speaking to me audibly.

And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

—2 CORINTHIANS 11:14

If you are not focused on spiritual things and truth but only focused on facts, then Satan can come in and deceive you. Here,

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Paul is saying that Satan can transform himself into an angel of light. He can look like an angel of God, and evil spirits that are familiar with you can move in and make it look like God is trying to say something to you. These evil spirits can manipulate your circumstances and take you in a certain direction that God does not want you to go in. These familiar spirits can follow your family and your relatives around for a very long time. They are very familiar with you and your family, and they can enforce curses and pass them down in your family for generations.

Evil spirits will always exist because they live forever, and they will not just disappear. Spiritual things do not just disappear. These evil entities will follow you around and try to speak to you and interject into your life. They will try to sound like God to deceive you into listening to them. Even Satan will act as an angel of light to try to lead you, but it is a deception. These spirits have an ability to deceive, so it is very important to understand in your heart or spirit that you are born again. When you know the truth, it sets you free. You are not led by circumstances anymore because you are led by the Spirit of God.

*And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall
make you free.*

—JOHN 8:32

Your discernment needs to increase, and the reason I am telling you this is that I do not want you to be deceived. When I was in Heaven, I saw that there was such deception here on earth. If you are not careful, you could be drawn away by ungodly voices. You could be drawn away by familiar spirits that make it look like God is trying to tell you something, but it

is actually evil spirits. I did not want to come back to the earth because I saw how deceptive it could be here; it is a war. Yet the Lord Jesus asked me to come back, and I am glad that I did. I am so glad that I can help people understand that you can hear God's voice, but it is in the places of the heart or inner man that you hear it.

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

—MARK 16:17-18

These signs that are talked about here in the Gospel of Mark are outward signs that manifest when believers are preaching the Word of God. These signs will inevitably follow those who believe, but there is a process. As a Christian, you do not seek after signs, but you preach the gospel and the Word of God. You speak the Word of God, and these manifestations from Heaven come automatically. God does the signs and the wonders, and you do the believing, the preaching, and the teaching. It is up to you to be the believer who will allow the manifestation of the Holy Spirit to come through you; and as you do your part, God will do His part.

In your walk with the Holy Spirit, you should see your intimacy with Him increasing. You also should see maturity increasing in your life because the Holy Spirit wants to increase your faith and your belief system. He wants you to be

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knowledgeable about what God loves and what He does not like. You are supposed to know these things and know God's ways. The Holy Spirit wants to increase your belief and increase your faith to the point where signs and wonders follow you. God will do His part if you do your part.

God wants you to speak into this earthly realm from the inner man by the power of the Holy Spirit. When you speak, you are to speak forth what God says—the will and the Word of God. The Spirit of God is giving you words to speak, and you are to speak them out with an audible voice. When you speak out the Word of God, you do that from the dwelling place, which is the secret place of the Most High God. What you speak comes out from your inner man into your environment, so then the environment around you encounters what the secret place inside of you is encountering.

If people are listening to the words you speak, they can attach themselves to that word and frequency that is from your inner man. When people attach themselves to what you say, they put faith in what you are saying, and faith is of the heart. You can tune into what God is doing through words and attach yourself to them. Suddenly, you start to experience the very place people in the spirit are speaking from.

If you are speaking by the Spirit of God, you can bring the whole room of people into that realm with you. It happens all the time in my meetings because I speak from the other realm. When that heavenly realm comes into the physical room, everyone in the meeting encounters it. Even watching videos of these meetings, you will encounter the other realm because I

am yielding to the Holy Spirit. In that spiritual realm, there are many angels and flames of fire, and there is the power of the Holy Spirit. The anointing of God is all around me as I am speaking to you, and the anointing of God is coming out of me and into you.

You learn how to yield to the Spirit of God and speak from that place. Then God starts to manifest outwardly what is inward. You have to be a good receiver from Heaven. You have to be able to encounter that other realm and impart it to other people. God has already set it up for you to receive from Him. You can hear God's voice, and He wants to speak to you.

LIVING WATER WITHIN

When God speaks to you, He will deposit something in you by what He speaks, and that is an encounter every Christian must have. To have something from God to give out, you must receive something. God has already set it up through the born-again experience for you to receive communication from Him in the inner man. That is the deepest part of you where the Spirit of God dwells. It is through the amazing power of the Holy Spirit inside of you that God is speaking within you.

If you are born-again and baptized in the Holy Spirit, then God has already anointed you. He has caused you to flow with that great river of living water that flows up into eternal life from within you, inside of your spirit. There is no need for you to look for outward signs anymore because they will come. Signs will come because you are being led by the Holy Spirit and speaking the Word of God. You are bringing forth what God is

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saying from the other realm, and you believe it. Once that happens, signs and wonders will follow you.

But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

—MATTHEW 6:33

God says to seek Him and the Kingdom first, and He will supply all your needs (see Matthew 6:33). You will get to the place where everything that you want is added to you because you do not focus on it. You do not even have to pray for yourself or your needs because God is taking care of you. At this point, you can pray for others, interceding for them, and asking God to intervene in their lives. You need to let the Holy Spirit talk and pray through you for other people. The power of the Holy Spirit wants to fulfill what Paul referred to as the uniting of the body of Christ (see Ephesians 4:1-6). You are to build up the body, uniting it, and working with the Holy Spirit to help each one fulfill the plan of God in this dispensation through the church; it is all about other people.

When I was in Heaven, Jesus told me that I could come back to earth and it would all be extra credit. I told Him that I did not want to come back because of the warfare I saw taking place down here. My eyes were opened, and I did not want to come back because I saw that it is hard to live down here. Then Jesus taught and showed me the secrets of how to live down here successfully, and He showed me that I could win. The tools that He gave me I brought back with me, and it has really helped me

and others. I have found since I came back that I have been more victorious and more mature than ever before.

Jesus said to me, “Kevin, you are not being sent back for yourself. Your returning is not about you. It is about the people who need to hear what you are going to tell them. People’s lives will be rerouted and changed because you go back.”

If you want to move with the Spirit of God, He is already moving, and you need to unite with Him. However, know that He will want to pray through you for other people. You will find that you won’t need to pray for yourself as much. Not needing to pray for yourself was a key that I saw when I was on the other side. The Holy Spirit wants to talk to you, but He also wants to talk through you. Part of the desire of the Spirit is to get you to the place where you are victorious, so you can transfer that victory to others.

When you stop focusing on yourself, you will start to encounter angelic visitations. God’s heavenly angels will come to help you minister to other people. Angels will join forces with you in what they are doing, and they will be ministering to people. You will be working with angels and ministering to others, and this unleashes a whole other realm of angelic visitation in your life. Angelic visitation is what started to happen to me when I stopped focusing on myself.

DISTRIBUTING THE KINGDOM

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take

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up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.”

—MATTHEW 16:24-25

I know that some people do not want to hear this, but denying yourself is a very vital and major part of Christianity. You must deny yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Jesus and the crucified life. Part of denying yourself will cause all things that you need and want to be added to you because you sought after the Kingdom of God first. Angelic visitation will begin to occur in a great and mighty way in your life.

The power of the Holy Spirit is always ready, and the move of God is always happening. Our inability to discern what God is doing is because we focus on ourselves a lot. I am telling you what I saw on the other side, and I am not saying that I am perfect in this. I always remind myself of what I saw. You have to release yourself from the way religion has taught you and allow God to unhook you from the worldly system. God is telling you to go forth. He is telling you to preach, teach, and speak, and do not wait any longer.

The only time Jesus told the people of God to wait was for what they were to encounter on the Day of Pentecost when they received the Holy Spirit and were sent out. The Holy Spirit has been poured out, so there is no reason to wait for the Holy Spirit any longer. It is your responsibility to receive and learn how to yield your members to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit wants to take over your life, and He wants to own you and have every part of you.

God is speaking to you about the way He wants to move, and it is happening right now. Somewhere in your inner man, there is the voice of God talking to you right now. You are learning how to yield to it. Once you get to this place where you focus on God and others, then the Holy Spirit will start to use you. God will speak through you and help you be a distributor of what He is doing in the earth. The Kingdom of God is being distributed, and it is advancing. It is coming through the body of Christ, and it is coming through you.

Remember that flesh is flesh, and it will do what flesh does. But spirit will do what spirit does, and it is Spirit to spirit. *“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life”* (John 6:63). Jesus said this! You must understand that the communication that goes on in your inner man is God speaking to you, Spirit to spirit, and it is life to you.

But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

—1 CORINTHIANS 9:27

We have talked about renewing your mind, which involves getting your mind to stay on godly things and being seated with Christ in the heavenly realms. Now you have to think about your body as well. You not only have to renew your mind, but you also have to discipline your body. Paul said that he could be disqualified if he let his body rule and reign over him. If your body wants to do things that are wrong and you do not stop it,

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then your body could disqualify you from the race. Paul said that he disciplined his body daily.

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you. And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith.

—PHILIPPIANS 1:21-25

In this Scripture, Paul is talking about the voice of God and the deep places within our hearts. He is discussing how he wanted to go and be with the Lord while at the same time he wanted to stay on earth for the sake of others. Paul said that it would be far better for him to go, but because it would benefit others, he would stay. The gifts and callings of God that are without repentance were in Paul just like they are in you (see Romans 11:29). You want to fulfill everything that God has for you on this earth, and you want to fulfill the books written about you in Heaven. You know that God has good things written about you to accomplish, and angels are waiting to assist you to do it.

Paul knew that the things that were hidden in Christ were written, and part of that included Paul changing history. He was an apostle, but he probably did not know he would be used mightily for these past two thousand years. Paul's writings have

changed the mindset of so many people. It was God's will that he stayed on the earth, spoke God's Word, and wrote even when he was in jail. Paul's revelation was transferred from generation to generation because he stayed on in the flesh. You will begin to live out your destiny in Christ, and it will change people's lives because you do your part.

The process all starts within you—in your inner man—and then it begins to come out from you. First, you must die to self so that the hidden man comes forth. The born-again spirit that is within you begins to live out of that revelation. The real you, your born-again spirit, then becomes unhindered. When you get revelation from the Word of God, you want to share it with somebody. When you share, it transfers that reality to another, which is what Paul did. What was revealed to Paul is now revealed to you. Accept it, believe it, listen to it, and adhere to it. Christians today are succeeding because of Paul's obedience and his success at doing what God asked him to do. Now you can be successful with what God is asking you to do.

Paul was very often incarcerated in jail under terrible circumstances. He only had a pen and parchment, and yet, because he yielded to what God had for him to do, he has inspired many generations in this world. He will forever be known as the apostle Paul. Stop looking outward for signs and start looking inward at the Spirit of God who dwells inside of you. Start focusing on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; this is what God is asking you to do.

When you focus on things above, the voice of God will become stronger because the voice of God is in your spirit. On

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the earth, you must live out of your spirit even though you are in a body. The real you is on the inside, in the hidden places of your heart. You do not go by your circumstances; you go by what the Word of God says.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

—2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

Paul is sharing what he saw in Heaven. He says that you—the inward man—are being renewed and strengthened day by day while your body is deteriorating. Paul says that even though this is happening, it is just a light affliction because this life down here is not permanent. You have an exceeding great and eternal weight of glory working for you. You are not to see the things down here as being the absolute end of your faith. You are to see Christ seated at the right hand of God and those things which are eternal.

HEAVENLY HABITATION

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house

not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

—2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-8

Paul had this revelation of who you really are. You are a spirit who lives in a body that one day will go to the other side. One day, the real you will go on to Heaven, but until that time, you groan inside of yourself for the future. While you are in the body, this is your habitation down here, but your real true habitation is in Heaven where God has prepared a place for you to live. In Heaven, you will have a new body and live in a mansion.

Your body will be given back to you at the resurrection no matter how you died, where your body is or whether you were cremated or buried. It does not matter. God brings it all back together supernaturally, and you are given a wonderful, new, glorified resurrection body. *“For our dying bodies*

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must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies” (1 Corinthians 15:53 NLT).

I had the privilege to see and encounter that body in Heaven, and it was amazing. You are just visiting here while in this earth suit, your new glorified body and your real home are in Heaven.

I saw that I came back to this earth to be here for a certain amount of time to help people, and it benefits them because my reward has already been given to me in Heaven. I have been called faithful and was sent back to be a voice in this generation, and so it is with you. Your permanent home is in Heaven, and God has already destined this for you. He is working out all things for you, for it is His perfect will for your life. You do not need to worry about a thing because God is with you in a mighty way.

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

—ROMANS 8:37

You can go forth in the spirit of conquering because all that God has for you has been given to you through Jesus Christ. The limits have been taken off through Christ, and I know that you cannot fail because God has taken the limitations off.

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

—ROMANS 8:1

When you walk according to the Spirit, even your past is destroyed, so those limitations have also been taken off. You cannot look back because God has erased those things, and they are gone.

But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

—EXODUS 23:22

Not only is your past forgiven, but also the Lord is saying that if you will listen to Him and walk with Him, there are other limitations He will remove. God will be with you and come against your enemies to protect you because you are now His. God will go after your adversaries, and this is an amazing truth. When I was in Heaven, I saw that on this earth if you want to, you could engage God on a whole other level in the spirit.

KNOWN ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

—2 CORINTHIANS 5:16

You are no longer to know anyone according to the flesh. God speaks to us Spirit to spirit, and you are to know everybody by the spirit now. The real you is the person God made you to be. Yield to the inner man where the Spirit of God dwells, and

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be encouraged that God is igniting you to do His perfect will. You need to be faithful, because every one of us needs you to be faithful and unite in these last days. Jesus told me to train people to walk in this so that everyone begins walking in the power of the Holy Spirit, and I work myself out of a job because so many others are doing the same ministry.

A STORY

While I was in my career for 29 years with a major airline, I would often watch Christian television with my wife when I got home from flying. I remember watching Jesse Duplantis as we would eat dinner. Because I was constantly praying in the Spirit all day quietly and meditating on the Word of God, I would say things without thinking them. Then, those things I would say would come to pass because I had actually yielded to the spirit of prophecy.

On one particular occasion, I turned to my wife as we were watching Jesse Duplantis preach on television and proclaimed, "One day I will write a book about my experience in Heaven with Jesus, and I will be on TBN. When I am, I want that man (Jesse Duplantis) to interview me."

Well, I had never met Jesse before, but three years after I said that, I met Jesse and his wife, Cathy. We were invited to lunch with them, and then the Lord told them to come bless our new house. We had just moved to Louisiana and bought a house in the same area as the Duplantis'. Later, Jesse and Cathy let us know that they were willing to ordain us. As Jesse laid hands on us during the ordination service, he was told by the

Lord to call Jan Crouch and bring me to TBN to interview on their network.

The show went very well and when that show was seen by Sid Roth's staff, I was asked to have an interview with Sid. I knew that the show would do well as God did visit us on the set while filming. It was destiny for all of us. Just like me, you can follow your spirit, and God will move you into your destiny!