

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

Hearing God/Seeing Him

Brief reminder –

- **God IS communication**
- We are **made to receive** from Him
- Hearing God is **not an event**

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Do we, you & I, **Want** to hear God?

Jesus said many times, in many ways –

- Those who are faithful with **what is given already**, will be given more

So... **are we?**

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Do you ever think about Israel during the Exodus?

- They could **SEE** the pillar of Fire
- They could **SEE** the pillar of cloud

When He moved – they **Knew** it!

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Wouldn't it be easier if we could see, instead of hearing?

What if I told you the **pillar of Fire**, and **pillar of Cloud** are still here?

They ARE!

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The pillar of Fire is **God's Word!**

- **Psalms 119:105**

The pillar of Cloud is **Prayer!**

- Moses in **the tent of Meeting**

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Acts 2:17-18 (Joel 2:28-32)

“In the last days, God says,

I will **pour out my Spirit** on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will **see visions**,

your old men will **dream dreams**.

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

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What happens with **visions** and **dreams**?

You **SEE** them!

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God will pour out HIS Spirit!

What does the Holy Spirit do? **How** does He operate?

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Jesus said, “But the Helper, **the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, He **will** teach you all things, and **bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**” (John 14:26)

Then **He said**, “When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for **He will not speak on His own authority**, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for **He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**” (John 16:13-15)

John 1:1-2 & 14, “In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word was with God**, and **the Word was God**. **He was** in the beginning with God.”

“And **the Word became flesh and dwelt among us**, and **we beheld** His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

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How do we hear God by His Holy Spirit?

We begin with How **He has revealed Himself already**

The Holy Spirit **NEVER** goes outside of who Jesus **IS!**

- He never **bypasses** Him!
- He never **contradicts** Him!
- He never **speaks independently** of Him!

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John 1:18, “No one has ever seen God, but **the one and only Son**, who is Himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, **has made Him known.**”

Everything God has authored, preserved and delivered to us to reveal Himself to us...

- **IS Jesus!**
- **Is contained IN Jesus!**
- **Is spoken by Jesus!**
- **Is demonstrated by Jesus!**

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How would we hear God by His Holy Spirit?

See Jesus! Know Jesus!

Start with Him. God did.

It **ALL** ends with Him.