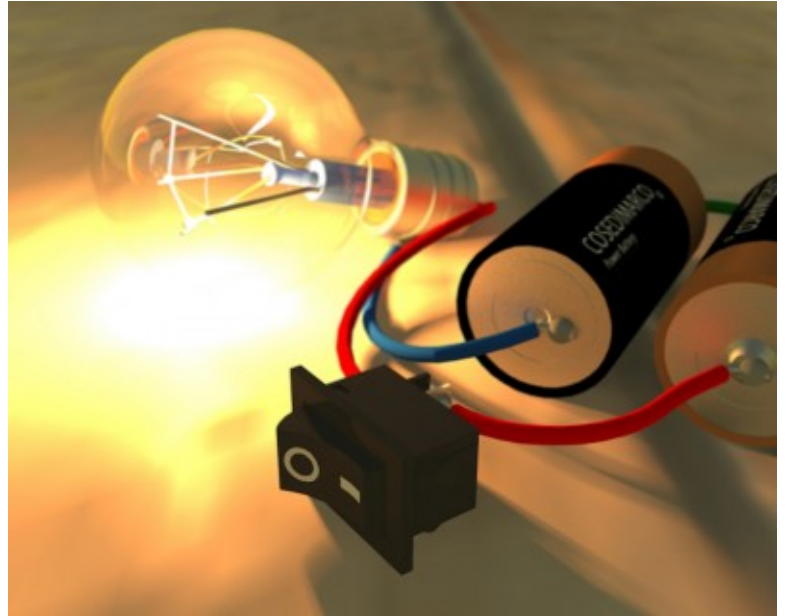


"And He Said unto me, 'Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I Will Speak unto thee.' And the Spirit Entered into me when He Spake unto me, and Set me upon my feet, that I Heard Him That Spake unto me." *Ezekiel 2:1-2 KJV*



God can be heard! The prerequisite to that "hearing" is God's Word! Faith is the switch that turns on That Light of Truth. Do you HEAR thoughts when you think or do you KNOW them? Faith's HEARING must Be Created By God's Word! "*Faith Cometh by hearing (knowing/thinking) and hearing by the Word of God. It Pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to Save them that believe.*" Faith is a Gift from God; "*for by Grace are ye Saved THROUGH FAITH and That, not of yourselves, it is the GIFT of God.*" Paul boasted only in the Power of God's Word. "*I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for It Is The Power of God unto Salvation to every one that believeth. Therein is the Righteousness of God Revealed from Faith to Faith. And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the Testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. My speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power: That your Faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*" It is the Word of God proclaimed that Quickens for God Is His Word. "*In the beginning Was the Word, and the Word Was With God, and THE WORD WAS GOD. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, So Shall My Word Be That Goeth Forth Out Of My Mouth: It Shall Not Return Unto Me Void, But It Shall Accomplish That Which I Please, And It Shall Prosper In The Thing Whereto I Sent It.*" God's Word Enables men by its Very Presence. "*Hereby we do know that we know (hear) Him, if we keep (obey) His Commandments (Word). For It Is God (the Word) That Worketh in you; both to Will AND to Do of HIS Good Pleasure.*" Before His Death Jesus Promised, "*I Will Pray The Father, and He Shall Give you another Comforter, that He May Abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of Truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He Dwelleth with you, and Shall Be In you. I Will Not Leave you comfortless: I Will Come to you. God Is A Spirit and those that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth.*" Here Jesus equates Himself and the Holy Spirit as one. "*There Are Three That Bear Record In Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and These Three ARE ONE.*" It Is God that lifts the willing heart into the Light of Precious Communion With Himself; that we may "*hear Him That Speaks to us.*" It is in our thoughts we "hear" the Voice of Truth if we study and meditate on God's Word.

Those that "hear" the Word of God,  
Commune with Him upon the sod,  
His Word gives saints their faith unfeigned,  
And they'll, with Him, forever reign! –CGP

Ezekiel was helpless before Almighty God, and then God Spoke. God's Word Enabled him to obey, Lifted him up, and Ezekiel heard God! If you are willing to obey God's Word when It Comes to you, He Will Enable your obedience through the Indwelling Word, "*the Spirit of Truth,*" and you will hear God Speak!

*"In the beginning Was the Word, and the Word Was With God, and the Word Was God. The Same Was in the Beginning With God. All things Were Made By Him; and without Him was not any thing made that Was Made. In Him Was Life; and The Life Was The Light of men."* John 1:1-4 KJV