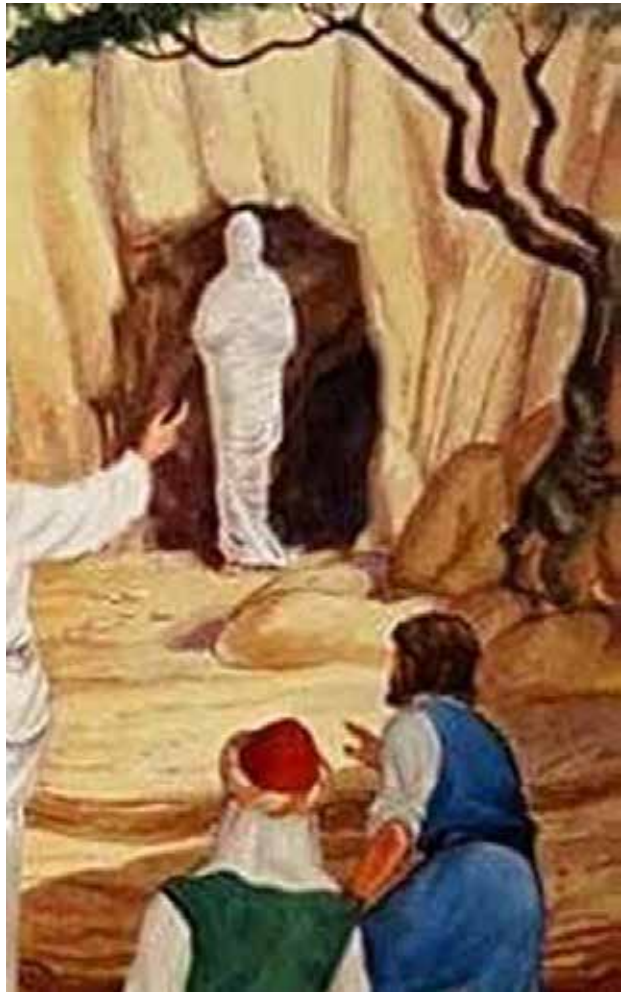


*“Verily, verily, I Say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him That Sent Me, hath Everlasting Life, and shall not come into Condemnation; but is passed from death unto Life. Verily, verily, I Say unto you, The Hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the Voice of the Son of God: and **They That Hear Shall Live.**” John 5:24-25 KJV*



Who Is “the Son of God?” God’s Word Clearly Defines the Answer. *“In the Beginning Was the Word, and the Word was with God, and THE WORD WAS GOD. In Him Was Life; and The Life Was The Light of men. As many as received Him, to them Gave He Power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name. And the Word Was Made Flesh, and Dwelt among us. For God So Loved the world, that He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life.”* If you doubt that Jesus is the SON OF GOD, nay, VERY GOD HIMSELF, then you will forever remain the damned offspring of Adam, “dead in trespasses and sin!” You will spend your eternity writhing in the Black Flame of the Lake of Fire! There is great emphasis placed in God’s Word on the HEARING EAR. *“Faith Cometh by HEARING and HEARING by the Word of God.”* If the Word which is HEARD by the ear of the body is never HEARD by your heart, it will never affect the Resurrection of the soul and you will remain without the God of Life. *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt BELIEVE IN THINE HEART that God Hath Raised Him from the dead, thou Shalt Be Saved. For WITH THE HEART man believeth unto Righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation.”* So what is the VOICE of God? *“Jesus Saith unto him, ‘I Am The Way, The Truth, And The Life: He that HEARETH My Word, and believeth...is passed from death unto Life.’”* Your soul will not believe what your heart has not received. Are not your thoughts the voice of your soul? What speaks to your soul? The words of others including the seducing whispers of lust and evil. I call them whispers, because we hardly notice them amid the cacophony of life. We act on their impulse, never realizing that witty hurtful comeback or that impulsive act was inspired by a whisper from the Hisser himself, Satan! *“Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”* We can only know Truth if we actively read, study, and fellowship in God’s Word so it is predominant in our thoughts, but we must still our minds in the chaos of life if we would HEAR His Voice before we speak and act. *“Be still and know that I Am God.”* Do you live life by whispered impulse or by deliberate thought?

The Voice of God Is Truth in heart,  
It Is the Light His Life Imparts,  
His Voice is Heard by trusting hearts,  
Who never from the Truth depart. –CGP

Death is the absence of life. Only those who walk in Truth with God have Life. You’ll know you walk with God if His Voice is heard in your heart. *“Thy Word have I hid in mine heart. Keep (protect, guard) thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues (fountains) of Life.”* We know God’s Presence by the sound of His Voice in our heart.

*“It is the Spirit That Quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the Words That I Speak unto you, They Are Spirit, and They Are Life.” John 6:63 KJV*