

"Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my Word." John 8:43 KJV



Noah preached God's Word for 120 years and all but eight still perished in the Flood! God's Word is the Law of Creation! His Written Word has been preserved down through generations to this very day. If you do not know it, it's your own fault! You can buy a Bible for less than a pack of cigarettes or a fast food meal! *"This Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein (think about it) day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."* Do you even care what it says? When did you last read a Bible? Did you read your Bible today? Reading this devotion is nice, but it's no substitute! Many have reduced Bible reading to a 15-30 minute daily ritual if they even do it at all! Men are taught wealth is success, so money becomes the means to their happiness. Sadly, many believers have swallowed that heresy hook, line, and sinker, but God's Word says, *"The love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."* Hard work is only viewed as a means to acquire desire and is squandered on baubles; fulfilling lusts, while faith languishes. Children are taught acquiring earthly things is a success in life. No wonder there is so much evil in the world! Many children leave the Church as soon as they become free of parents; the power and love of God never instilled in them by instruction AND example. *"Train up a child in the way he should go."* You cannot train someone to do what you've never done, cannot teach what you've not learned, and cannot repeat what you've not heard. *"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."* Have you heard the Voice of God? His Voice is omnipresent. *"The heavens declare the glory of God...day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard."* It's not that He isn't speaking, but that man will not hear Him. The dead man Lazarus came forth at Christ's command, proving that God can be heard by the dead. His Word is His Voice. God is speaking right now. Do you hear Him? Or will you stay dead in your sin?

Deaf cannot hear the voice that speaks,
Their world of sound is dark and bleak,
Mankind, the Truth, they cannot hear,
Til Truth doth grant them hearing ear. ~CGP

The voice of God isn't nonexistent, but because man is deafened by the cacophony of his own sin and lust he will not hear! ALL the dead will hear God's Voice one day, but it will be too late to repent. *"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire."* God's Voice is His Word in your thoughts, but you must read and know it to hear Him. *"Sanctify them (purify and dedicate them) through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth."* Are you listening? Do you hear God?

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches: To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." Revelation 2:7 KJV