Hearing God

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²² "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

²³ "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.' Matthew 7:22-23 (NASB)

1. God still speaks to us every day!

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; John 10:27 (NASB)

"But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you.' Jeremiah 7:23 (NASB)

Ways in which God speaks

• Holy Spirit.

Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go up and join this chariot."

Acts 8:29 (NASB)

• <u>Circumstances</u>.

The men of Ai struck down about thirty-six of their men, and pursued them from the gate as far as Shebarim and struck them down on the descent, so the hearts of the people melted and became as water. **Joshua 7:5 (NASB)**

• People.

There are so many instances where God used people to get His word across to people

Then the LORD sent Nathan to David. And he came to him and said, "There were two men in one city, the one rich and the other poor. 2 Samuel 12:1 (NASB)

• Bible.

Many more believed because of His word;

John 4:41 (NASB)

"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

⁸ "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. **Joshua 1:7-8 (NASB)**