

Matthew 28:5-7 (NLT); Acts 1:9-11 (NLT)

Hebrews 13:2 (NLT) ... "Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!"

5. The Bible indicates that God has sometimes spoken through a very special messenger .. the _____

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Genesis 18:16-22 (NLT)

6. God has also chosen to speak through _____ and _____.

- the dream of Jacob ...

Genesis 28:12-13 (NLT)

- the vision of Isaiah ...

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)

7. There have been many _____ that the Lord has spoken through.

8. God has even used the mouth of a _____ to deliver His word.

Numbers 22:21-31 (NLT)

God is not *silent* ... and He is not *mute*!

Hebrews 12:14-25 (NLT); John 5:24 (NLT)

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*Answers:* ... hearing ... speaks ... completion ... return ... audible ... still  
... small ... nature ... angels ... Angel of Yahweh ... dreams ... visions ...  
people ... mule.

# Life Change Application

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## Hearing God

John 12:27-34

**Q ... What is the church doing to turn this country back to God?**

Matthew 9:37-38 (NLT) ... "Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is so great, but the workers are so few. [38] So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send out more workers for his fields.'"

Acts 2:47 (NLT) ... "And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved."

**In order for the Lost to hear the Gospel  
... you and I must first hear the call of the Lord!**

Romans 10:9-14 (NLT) ... "For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. [11] As the Scriptures tell us, 'Anyone who believes in him will not be disappointed.' [12] Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They all have the same Lord, who generously gives his riches to all who ask for them. [13] For 'Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

[14] But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

So according to **Paul**, \_\_\_\_\_ **God** is absolutely critical!

**Q ... Do we even know how to hear from God?**

**John 12:27-34 (NLT)**

I. (28b) God \_\_\_\_\_.

This is one of three times that God's voice came *audibly* out of heaven for Jesus:

1. At Jesus' baptism ...

**Matthew 3:16-17 (NLT)**

2. At His transfiguration ...

**Luke 9:30-31 (NLT); Matthew 17:2-5 (NLT)**

3. On this third occasion God speaks to Jesus at the conclusion of His Earthly ministry.

Please keep in mind here that Jesus' death was a *success* and not a failure!

1. The successful \_\_\_\_\_ of His Life Mission!

**Luke 19:10 (NCV); Mark 10:45 (NCV)**

2. His rightful \_\_\_\_\_ to His full and former glory in the presence of the Father.

**John 17:1-5 (NLT)**

**Q ... How does God speak?**

1. While it is doubtful that we will hear from God in this way .. God has spoken in an \_\_\_\_\_ voice.

- Adam and Eve ...

**Genesis 3:8-9 (KJV)**

- Noah ...

**Genesis 6:13-14 (NLT)**

- Abram ...

**Genesis 17:1-3 (NLT)**

2. God has also spoken to men through a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ voice.

**1 Kings 19:11-12 (NLT)**

**Psalm 32:8 (NIV)** ... "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; **I will counsel you** and watch over you."

3. God has spoken to every human being through \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 19:1-3 (NLT)** ... "**The heavens tell** of the glory of God. **The skies display** his marvelous craftsmanship. [2] Day after day they continue **to speak**; night after night they **make him known**. [3]

**They speak without a sound or a word; their voice is silent in the skies;**"

**Romans 1:18-21 (NLT)**

4. God has even sent \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver His message to man.