



Basic Training
Becoming Absolutely Secure In Christ
Hearing and Discerning the Voice of God – Part 2

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Introduction

- i. Discern means to come to know or recognize mentally.
- ii. Discern also means to see or know the difference -1 John 4:1, Matthew 7:15 -Message
- iii. We must mentally recognize the voice of God.
- iv. To see or understand the difference between God's voice and other voices.
- v. The Greek word for knowledge means: knowing through recognition, study, or experience.

- I. **God's Voice Can Interrupt Our PLANS.** Acts 9:1-6
 - A. Saul desired to persecute the CHRISTIANS.
 - B. God wanted to make Saul a CHRISTIAN.
 - C. We can be changed with one CONVERSATION.

- II. **God's Voice Can Be Heard When We're In The Right POSITION.** II Pet. 1:18
 - A. The people knew the direction from which the voice CAME.
 - B. The people could discern the voice of God because they were CONSECRATED.

- III. **God's Voice Can Be Heard Even When We Are On Our "PATMOS."** Rev. 1:9-11
 - A. John was in a state of INCARCERATION and ISOLATION.
 - B. In spite of his isolation, God's voice gave INSPIRATION.

- IV. **God Speaks In Ways That Are Not Always PREDICTABLE.** I Kings 19:11-13
 - A. We should never seek to limit God's APPROACH.
 - B. We must realize that God can speak AUDIBLY.

God speaks audibly in **2 Sam. 7:27-28; Isaiah 22:13-15; and Isaiah 6:1-13**

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