

# Recognizing the Voice of God.



*1 Corinthians 2:9-14 (NIV)*

*<sup>9</sup> However, as it is written:*

*"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"--*



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*<sup>10</sup> but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.*



*11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.*



*12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.*



*13 This is what we speak,  
not in words taught us by  
human wisdom but in words  
taught by the Spirit,  
expressing spiritual truths  
in spiritual words.*



*14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.*



Holy Spirit speaks to  
our minds - through  
our thought life.



*<sup>1</sup> Since I am speaking to those who understand law, brothers and sisters, are you unaware that the law has authority over someone as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup> For example, a married woman is legally bound to her husband while he lives. But if her husband dies, she is released from the law regarding the husband.*



*<sup>3</sup> So then, if she is married to another man while her husband is living, she will be called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law. Then, if she is married to another man, she is not an adulteress.*



*<sup>4</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you also were put to death in relation to the law through the body of Christ so that you may belong to another. You belong to him who was raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God.*



*<sup>5</sup> For when we were in the flesh,  
the sinful passions aroused  
through the law were working in  
us to bear fruit for death.*

*<sup>6</sup> But now we have been released  
from the law, since we have died  
to what held us, so that we may  
serve in the newness of the Spirit  
and not in the old letter of the  
law.*



Jews – Law –

Law

Jesus

Acts 28:26-27

*'GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY, "YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; AND YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;*

Jews – Law –

Law

Jesus

*27 FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, AND WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES; OTHERWISE THEY MIGHT SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM."*

Greeks – Intellect –

Intellect

Jesus

*Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV)*

*<sup>9</sup> "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.*

Barbarians – Emotions – Emotions Jesus

*Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)*

*<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;*

Barbarians – Emotions – Emotions Jesus

*<sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*