

Pastor's Perspective



WHEN GOD SPEAKS

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PSALMS 50:1-7

We need so desperately to hear from Heaven in these days. We need to hear Jesus as He speaks to our hearts, and discover for ourselves, "never man spoke like this man" (Jn. 7:46).

"You don't want a second hand religion, you don't want a third hand religion, you want a first hand personal, living relationship between you and the Lord, where you can talk to Him and He can talk to you."

I. When God Speaks—He speaks:

1. By His word—The Living Word.(Jn. 12:48, Heb. 1:1-2)

By His Word—The Holy Scriptures (I Pet. 1:23, II Tim. 3:16-17)

2. By His Spirit—to bless (Rev. 2:7, I Cor. 2:9-13), to judge (Ps. 50: 3-4, I Pet. 4:17)

3. By circumstances—providence (Gen. 50:15-21)

II. When God Speaks—He speaks to those who:

1. Have ears to hear (Mk. 8:18, Ps. 85:8)

2. Have a heart to receive (Rom. 10:10)

3. Have a will to obey (Acts 5:29)

III. When God Speaks—It is that we may hear the blessings He would bestow. (I Sam. 3:10, 21)

1. Keep our faith vital, fresh, and true! (Ps. 50:8-15)

The Savior's love—not ceremonial law.

The Rebirth unto life—not the ritual burden.

The Spirit's testimony-not the letters deadening.(II Cor.

3:6)

2. Have assurance (I Thess. 1:5)

Warning (Ps. 50: 16-17, 21-22) Comfort (Rom. 15:4) Direction (Ps. 50: 14-15) Power (Luke 4:32) To Convict, save, heal, strengthen.

IV. When God speaks—It is that we may speak: Praising God. Personal testimony. Personal revival. (Ps. 50: 23, Acts 4:18-20)

Verse

Of the Week

JEREMIAH 21:8

And unto this people thou shalt say, thus saith the LORD; behold I set before you the way of life, and the way of death."

Country of the Week

Jordan



Prayer needs this week:

— Men's work team as they labor at Christ's Gospel Baptist in Alabama.
— Pastor as he preaches revival meeting in Thomasville, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 27th — Jr. / Sr. Fundraiser — Wednesday night supper — 5:30 p.m. Don't forget to sign up to eat at the church or for a "take-out" plate, or both!

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