



A Voice of One Calling

An Introduction

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God's desire for us in 950 B.C....

"Blessed is the one who listens to Me, watching daily at My gates, waiting at My doorposts, for he who finds Me, finds LIFE..." Proverbs 8:34-35a.

God's desire for us NOW...

"My sheep know My voice; I have come that you might have LIFE..." Jesus quoted in John 10, fulfilling Proverbs 8.

Opening truth: you're _____ to God as _____
_____...for God is a God of relationship.

Note: the pursuit of God's Voice cannot be separated from the pursuit of God Himself.

Themes in the seminar; (which must be mixed with _____)

- (1) Kingdom Theocracy; (how God formed us, what we lost in the fall, & what we gained in the resurrection)
- (2) Developing a Revelatory Lifestyle
- (3) Illumination of Spirit and Word
- (4) The Ways of God's Leading: His wonderful ways & His character in leading His people
- (5) Divine Intersections & His Mystical Means
- (6) The 4 Master Keys of Developing a Listening Ear

Training Session 1:

Kingdom Theocracy

Following the God who Desires Friendship

Foundational Truths

Truth #1: We are the crowning glory of God's creation

Read *Titus 1:1-3, Ezekial 37:26-28, Jeremiah 31:33-34, John 1:1-5*

- A. God's first revelatory word: a race of beings who would share _____ with Him through the WORD (Jesus).
- B. He created us in love; to love requires _____.
- C. Christ came to impart _____

Key: knowing God implies relationship; relationships require time & work

Truth #2: It has always been God's will to speak to us and lead us

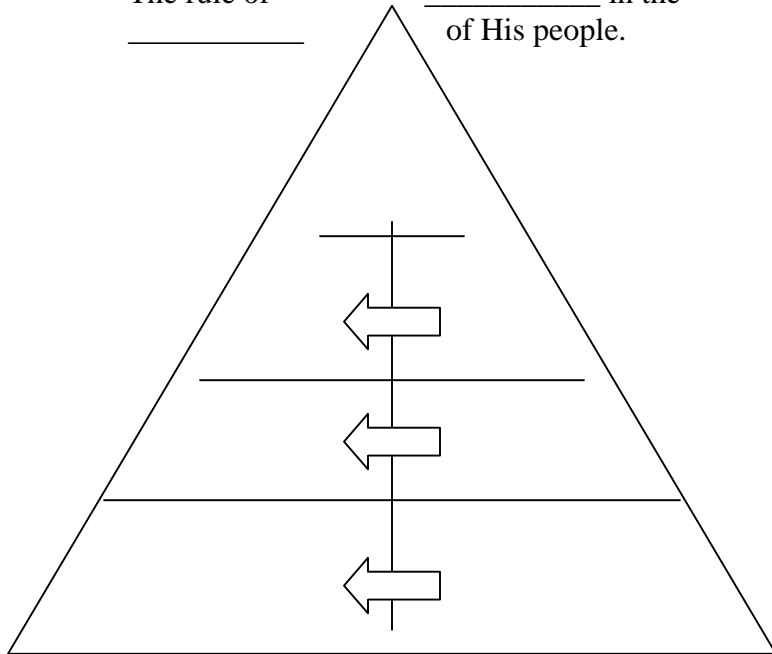
See Genesis 1-3

- A. Gen. 1:26-27, Gen.2:7. Adam and Eve are created as BI-PART beings; in other words, we _____ a _____ and _____ a _____ and _____. (see *Proverbs 20:27, I Thess.5:23, 2 Cor. 4:16, I Pet. 2:4*).

B. Gen. 1:28-31. Adam and Eve are commanded to “*be fruitful and multiply*” which really means,

C. Kingdom Theocracy Defined:

The rule of _____ in the _____ of His people.



1. God gave Adam and Eve a simple set of commands and choices in the garden. These commands are _____. They could have partaken of the tree of _____; then they would have had eternal life right from the start!

Note: God gave man authority over everything in creation, except one thing: _____.

2. Note the chain of command:



Key: the first recorded act of sin was to listen to a voice other than God's!

(He commands the man, then holds the man responsible. Adam failed in three ways: his _____, his _____, and his _____.

The serpent usurps God's authority in tempting Eve!

3. Man rejects God's _____ and thus, rejects friendship with God.

The world turns upside down from a _____ to a _____.

Note: God comes to Adam still desiring relationship (i.e. fellowship in His presence). We are constantly asking, ‘God, where are you?’ when He is constantly asking, ‘Where are YOU?’

4. Gen. 3:22-24; the Spirit _____ Adam and Eve out into the wilderness. Compare Luke 4:1-13 where Jesus is _____ by the Spirit to be tempted by the serpent in that same wilderness! He overcomes all external

temptations by the Word and becomes our _____, restoring Theocracy!

“When I was baptized in the Holy Spirit, God showed me a wonderful truth. After Adam and Eve transgressed and were driven out of the garden, the Tree of Life was guarded by a flaming sword—a sword of death if they entered the garden. But the baptism in the Holy Spirit put the Tree of Life right inside of me and a flaming sword right outside of me to keep the devil from me, so that I can eat the eternal bread all the time.” –Smith Wigglesworth

Through the fall, God’s only choice is to lead His people primarily _____. Man’s spirit-being becomes _____ or _____.

He is led only by his outward senses, emotions, and desires. His essential nature becomes _____ and _____.

See Jer. 17:9, Ps. 51, Rom. 5:10

“For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. And the world is passing away, and also it’s lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever.” I John 2:16-17.

Through the New Birth and continual fillings of the Holy Spirit, He leads His people primarily INTERNALLY. Man’s spirit being becomes ACTIVATED, ENERGIZED and ALIVE by the very Spirit of all creation.

Truth #3: Man must daily choose to surrender his soulish life (mind, will and emotions) and receive God’s newness of life flowing from his Spiritual Nature within.

A. Note the chain of command:

Spirit  Soul  Body

See Ezek. 36:26-27, Romans 8:16, I John 2:25-28

Note: the same word that is used in the Old Testament for obey is used in the New Testament for _____. By this you, “give up your right to be right” and follow Him who goes ahead of you.

B. Life in the Spirit, by dependence upon God, is an _____!

(Note: Sometimes God speaks to you by Word of Knowledge, just to confirm his friendship with you...)



Training Session 2:
The Revelatory Lifestyle
How friendship with God is obtained

Deut. 8:2-3, Romans 8: 5-11, Galatians 5:16

A. Definition:

“A life _____ to the Spirit of God and _____ by the Spirit.
 It is, in reality, an _____ of Spirit to spirit
 (the Holy Spirit communicating with
 and inhabiting your human spirit).

The “Inner Guidance” of the Holy Spirit; (example; like hunger; an impulse inside of you compelling you to eat). Note: There’s nothing new under the sun; God used manna in the wilderness to teach His children to rely daily on Him; (OT); Jesus said my sheep hear my voice (NT) finally historical cultures like the Christian Celts and a remnant in every generation have walked this way!

“God as our Father eternally reaches out to minister to His people with both of His two hands: His Son [disclosed in salvation-history as Savior, Mediator, and Lord, as recorded by inspiration and authoritatively borne witness to us in Holy Scripture] and His Spirit [who comes through scripture but also through personal experience and through Christ’s Body the Church].”
 –St. Irenaeus,
Against Heresies, 155 A.D.

HISTORICAL INTERLUDE: Cuthbert’s story and excerpts from Patrick’s Breastplate

B. The 3 Central Dispensations of Time

Patriarchal: God _____ man (Abraham and 20 year gap)

Mosaic: God _____ man (external substance cloud.

Tabernacle with mercy seat and holy of holies)

Resurrection: God _____ man (Christ tabernacled among us, God with us, then hinted at His purpose in sending the HS; I have been with you but will be IN you)

C. True Inner Guidance of the Holy Spirit involves;

1. A deepening understanding of _____ for you and His desire for you to show compassion on a dying world
2. A change of _____: hearing vs. listening. Listening is _____ not passive
3. A _____ of the “rational” and the “mystical”

The ‘rational’ is considered _____ in our culture; in the far east, it’s the ‘intuitive’. God utilizes both, though in areas of guidance He most often chooses to speak in the _____ for two possible reasons (*I Cor. 2:10-16*),

1. Man’s reason and conscience has been affected through the Fall, in other words, operating in ‘common sense’ is NOT the same as being _____.
2. He politely remains _____ while still _____ and _____; this causes us to mature and _____!

Note: listening to God involves leaping out of the frying pan, into the fire! Your 'reason' can be inhabited by the Holy Spirit's fire.

D. The Man with 2 Brains

Brain 1;	Brain 2;
<i>Definitions:</i> the god of Acts, ORDER, Regulation of Seasons.	Greek god of wine/party PASSION, ardor.
_____	_____
Implementors	Visionaries
Establishment	Revolutionaries
Pastors/Teachers	Evangelists
Emphasis _____	Emphasis _____
Roman Catholic Church	Eastern Orthodox Church

Note, sociologically, cultures are either/or...examples...
 Sweden & Britain! Italy and Ireland!
Examples of people/characters:
 Sherlock Holmes! Braveheart!
 Captain Von Trapp! Maria!
 CSI Miami "H" for Horatiao Willy Wonka (dreamer)
 Note: True humanity involves a _____...you
 each have _____ in this sense, though for most

one side or the other is predominant. God is the _____ and speaks to both areas in different ways!

The Upside-Down Balancing Act: Experiencing God is not above truth and historical theology; though theology and doctrine is not above experiencing God Himself!

E. A Luke-Warm Body Asleep in A Ditch

DITCH #1: Denominational tradition, the worship of the Book of God in place of the Spirit of God who wrote the Book; the submission to man and structure in place of submission to the Spirit of God; the disposition bent on reason, deduction, and only what the 5 senses tell.

DITCH #2: Mystical delusion, heresy, spiritual 'revelation' beyond historical doctrine (the end of the world in 1000 a.d. and 88 reasons why the world will end in '88), lone rangers, every man an island to himself. Both are imbalanced!

Extra Notes:



Training Session 4: **The Ways of God's Leading**

Expanded truths about the external and internal ways of God leading us

Psalm 78, Ex. 33:13, Numbers 9:15-23
"He revealed His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel..." Psalm 103:7

Way #1: God's leadings are often _____ (to us).

A. The cloud was His way of _____.

1. To follow Him is sometimes _____ and sometimes _____.

Example: the man on the plane

2. Often the leading of the Spirit doesn't make sense to your _____; you want to plan and then include God in the plan, instead of the other way around.

HISTORICAL INTERLUDE:

How Beer changed the course of Missions!

B. The cloud was also His way of _____.

1. He is their _____ (see *Numbers 2:34*)
2. He is _____, _____, & _____

Note, the cloud provided both shade and warmth.

3. He is their _____. A lamp to light the way, as in *Psalm 119:105*.

Note, the lamplight only gives enough light for the next few steps, thus causing us to _____.

C. The cloud represented _____. "Some trust in horses, others in chariots. But we will trust in the Lord." To follow God is to trust Him even when the path seems illogical to the mind.

D. The cloud is a type of the _____.
See *John 16:13* and *I Cor. 10:1-4!*

Way #2: God's leadings are often _____!

A. OT Examples

1. Instructions for war continually changed.
2. They followed, (a) the cloud, (b) the ark, (c) the prophets! See *II Sam. 5:19-25*

Note, He doesn't always lead the same way twice: He is the _____ and _____ of our faith!

See *Eccles. 7:13-14* and *I Sam. 2*

HISTORICAL INTERLUDE:

George Fox and Quaking Saints of the 1600's.

“Fox realized, as few men ever have realized, that we are placed under the dispensation of the Spirit: that the power from on high with which Christ promised to endue His people was no exceptional or transitory gift, but an Eternal Presence, an unfailing spring of energy, answering to new wants and new endeavors. He felt that the Spirit which had guided the fathers was waiting still to lead forward their children; that he who spoke through men of old was not withdrawn from the world but ready in all ages to enter into holy souls and make them friends of God.” *Bishop Brooke Foss Wescott on George Fox*

Extra Notes:

#3: God’s leadings are often _____!

Note: the cloud moved sometimes once a day, sometimes a month; not six weeks here, six weeks there!

A. If you allow Him, He will often interrupt your _____.

Note: Jesus lived this way...always listening to the voice of the Father within...and without...He didn’t own a Blackberry with alarm bells going off!

B. and your _____

1. Example: the man on his bicycle on his way to work in Holland



Training Session 5:
Divine Intersections & His Mystical Means

Expanded truths about the external and internal ways of God leading us

“Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...” Hebrews 12:2a.

Journey on the Inside

A. Inward Flow

He speaks to your _____ by the Holy Spirit. He often sounds like a flow of _____.

Paga is the Hebrew word for intercession; it means, A _____ or _____.

In other words, where you and God “cross each other’s paths.” There tends to be an element of surprise involved.

Key: your heart is the GARDEN of the LORD; Jesus is the Tree of Life in the midst of the garden; your heart is the new HOLY OF HOLIES

Naba is the Hebrew word for revelation; it literally means, _____ . A Spring

of _____ within you that is always fresh and spontaneous!

Now can you understand the awesome gift of the Holy Spirit as declared aloud by Jesus at the Feast in *John 7:37-39!!!*

Journey on the Outside

A. Outward flow

He is _____ everything while at the same not necessarily responsible for it; free will, laws of nature, sowing and reaping, seedtime and harvest are all in effect. You must have _____, and _____!

B. Holy Coincidence, Batman!

God uses “holy coincidences” to _____

These are sometimes called, Divine Appointments...

Extra Notes:

Inward Means of God's Communication

	<u>Scriptures/Examples</u>
1. Spontaneous Thoughts, Impressions	<i>Hebrews 12:1, Acts 3:5-8</i>
2. The "Inner Witness" and Intuition	<i>Acts 8:29; 17:16</i> "join this chariot" joy/peace or tightness in your spirit
3. Inner Desires, Feelings, and Emotions	<i>Acts 13: 1-5/15:39</i> Historical Interlude: J. Edwin Orr and his 24
4. Dark Speech	<i>Num. 12:6-8; "rocking chairs" and "foreign women"</i>
5. Visions	<i>Acts 2: 17-21; 16:6-9</i> <i>18:9</i>
6. Dreams	<i>Joel 2:29</i>

Outward Means of God's Communication

	<u>Scriptures/Examples</u>
1. RHEMA WORDS!	
2. Nature/Creation	<i>Romans 1:19-20</i> St. James Park & ancient tree #8008
3. Culture/Media	<i>Daniel 5:5-31</i> (God's movie) "hold fast" & George Whitefield's license plate
4. Confirmation by 2 or more Revelatory words of People	<i>Acts 19:21, 21:10-13, 23:11</i> Keys: discernment, interpretation, application, timing
5. Angels	<i>Acts 12:7, Heb. 13:2</i>
6. Audible Voice	<i>Acts 9:3-8</i>

Note; there seems to be a correlation between the desperate need of the situation you are in to how direct God must be in His communication with you. Yet like Jesus said to Thomas, who had the ultimate revelation, "blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe."

Final Thought: *Eph. 5:21, I Cor. 14: 29-33*; the church is God's In-House Security System for judging and testing His revelation! Gather around you close friends with discernment and invite them to listen to God on your behalf!



Training Session 6:
The Four Master Keys

*How to develop a listening ear and
EXPECTANCY that God is speaking daily!*

Key #1

_____ / _____

Key #2

_____ / _____

Key #3

_____ / _____

Key #4

_____ / _____

*“...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith,
who for the joy set before Him, endured...” Heb. 12:2a.*

*****NOTE:** practicing in reality each of the four master keys is like allowing the Holy Spirit to open large doors of opportunity inside your heart; doors which lead to vast rooms and storehouses of God’s life, light, and wisdom for a walk of faith which is both dynamic and ever-increasing!

Remember, in order for all of this teaching to benefit you, you must apply it BY FAITH...

“and My sheep hear My voice...”

Be sure to watch both the RHEMA word activation on DVD 4 and also the four mini-documentaries which God will use to speak to you: examine closer the lives of:

- *St. Patrick
- *St. Cuthbert
- *George Fox
- *J. Edwin Orr

...and allow the Spirit to inspire you.

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