

“Jesus said unto them, ‘If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but He sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my Word. Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the Truth, because there is no Truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the Truth, ye believe me not. Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the Truth, why do ye not believe me? He That Is Of God Heareth God's Words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.” John 8:42-47 KJV



If a mom hears their baby's cry, it moves them to action. Just as a lover knows their beloved's voice in a crowd, God's children will know His amid the cacophony of life. Hearing is not just the act of listening, but the active application of the instruction. Moms will often ask, “Did you hear what I said?” Just as eating is the proof of the cooking, the doing is the proof of the hearing! There are many with ears who do not HEAR God's Word. “*Be ye DOERS of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*” If God's Words fall on your ears, but not your heart, the world will know you are a first class fraud. “*And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (do) His Commandments.*” Does God's Voice fall on your heart in the chaos of your day? Do your deeds prove He is heard? The lusts of our flesh are often the barrier that “soundproofs” our heart. “*But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.*” Is your heart dead to God's Voice?

The sons of God will hear His Voice,
Obedience will be their choice,
The world will know by deeds of right,
That they do walk in God's own Light. –CGP

We often say of children, “He is just like his Dad,” or “She is just like her Mom.” The traits or mannerisms of the child are often a reflection of the parent, because they are genetically inherited. Do men know you are the offspring of God or of the Devil? What do your words and deeds tell others of your heritage? Are you born again of the Spirit? Do you know His Voice?

“Jesus answered, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.’” John 3:5-7 KJV