

Is That You Holy Spirit?

I Samuel 3 – Samuel hears a voice and thinks its Eli.

Acts 16:6-10 – *Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. ⁷ After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. ⁸ So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. ⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.*

Romans 8:11-14 [AMP] – *And if the Spirit of Him Who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, [then] He Who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead will also restore to life your mortal (short-lived, perishable) bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you. ¹² So then, brethren, we are debtors, but not to the flesh [we are not obligated to our carnal nature], to live [a life ruled by the standards set up by the dictates] of the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to [the dictates of] the flesh, you will surely die. But if through the power of the [Holy] Spirit you are [habitually] putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

James 3:13-18 – *Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sen-*

sual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

The Word of God.

- **Psalms 119:105** – “Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”
- **Psalms 119:130** – “The entrance of Your Words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.”

Our “Filtering System.” **Romans 14:17** – “for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

- “**Righteousness**” – as you ought to be; life as it should be.
- “**Peace**” – inner tranquility.
 - **Colossians 3:15** – “Let the peace of God rule (AMP: (act as an umpire) in your hearts,)”
- “**Joy**” – inward rejoicing, not based on the outward. [**Nehemiah 8:10c**]

Integrity. [Character]

- **Proverbs 11:3** – “The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.”

The Inward Witness.

- **Romans 8:16** – “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”
- **This is the #1 way the Holy Spirit “speaks” to us.**