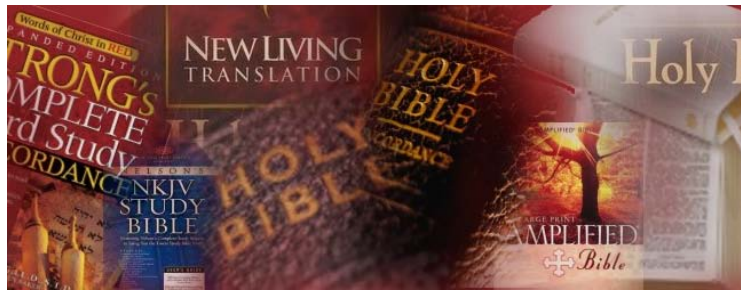


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## INTRO: GOD SPEAKS THROUGH THE BIBLE

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Stop, Take Time, Ponder, Listen

**The Lord speaks His Word and reveals Himself in many ways.**

**The best way to know the Lord is to read the Bible, His Holy Word.**

*“I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure....Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path...” (Psalm 119:162 and 105 NKJV)*

What a wonderful gift He has placed in our hands - His Words written so long ago. It is amazing to me that it has bypassed language and cultural barriers, geographical location, and decades of time. Someday we will know the story of how the Lord preserved His Words throughout such a long history!

The Bible is the first and easiest way to hear from the Lord, and is to be our guideline. When we launch out and begin to hear Him in various ways, they must always conform to it. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Some go through spiritually dry seasons when they lose their love for reading His Word. This is similar to what the Bible calls a season of famine of hearing His Word. **(Amos 8:11)** Quickened Words from Him become few and scattered, and finally far between. Intimacy with the Lord seems so far away. Weariness of life settles in, and one falls into a long winter's nap. When in spiritual slumber the appetite shuts down; the hunger pangs fade away. Without notice, the mouth becomes dry. However when awakening, thirst for Him becomes unquenchable and the appetite roars to be fed. Thus comes the strength, will and tenacity to find water and food, and reading His Word becomes a joy and a delight.

If you have been experiencing a famine and want to break out of it and become excited about reading His Word, just ask Him for help. Living the life He desires for us is impossible without His help. We simply cannot do it on our own. The Lord never intended us to live independently from Him; in understanding, hearing, pleasing, and knowing HIM.

Another way to get excited about reading the Bible is to apply a formula through out this book: STOP. TAKE TIME. PONDER. LISTEN. Without using our will and deciding to make these four choices, we become like a locomotive with no brakes. We build up steam, stay in one gear, and propel forward without taking time to view the scenery. Each rail zooms by as we become lost in our goal of reading and forget to look where we are going. Instead, we should try riding a children's train that has no particular destination in mind other than to look and be a part of the fun!

What is the fun? The fun is HEARING HIM! The love, the zeal, the joy in life is RELATIONSHIP with HIM. Finding the fun, is removing the locomotive race in our minds, and reading with the intent of listening to what He has to say. Yet without the decision to stop, and the desire to hear Him, reading the Bible becomes just another pursuit of knowledge. The key to doing anything in life is to do it WITH HIM.

This course is a list of some ways God has shown me to stop and view the scenery — ways He has spoken to me while reading the Bible. They have renewed my joy of reading His Word. However, none of them could have happened had I not been in the frame of mind to stop and listen.

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**In Your presence is fullness of joy ;  
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. P/ 16:11 NKJV**



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## HOW TO GET STARTED FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

If you are a new Christian, WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD! We are excited for you to start your journey into the amazing world of knowing Him!

To get started, you need to get a Bible, preferably one that is easy to read fluently. There are many choices available, and you will have years to “study” the Bible and dig into its deep truths, one layer at a time. But for now, you need to read all about Jesus and find out Who God is and get acquainted. It is so exciting to read the Bible through for the very first time. God’s world and truth is amazing.

For your first time, find a Bible that reads more like a story format, instead of a study format. I suggest the New Living Translation because they went back to the original language to translate it, then used modern day words to communicate that language. I would not suggest any Bible that is a paraphrase, as it does not go back to the original language and the ones I have read are not as accurate. Some Bibles that say “paraphrased” on them are quite slanted in their attitudes and not recommended. When in doubt always stick with ones that say translation or translated.

The best way to start is to begin reading the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and then continue to Acts. You will get to know how wonderful Jesus is and let His Words sink in. I would recommend reading those a second time through before moving on. Then continue and finish the New Testament.

Some Bible reading plans suggest adding a chapter of the Proverbs and/or Psalms to your daily reading plan and that is great too. You can also try adding a chapter from the Old Testament into your daily plan. But don't forget to soak in the Gospels of Jesus, so that Jesus becomes your focus and you get to know His Words really well. Bibles that have red letter editions are great. "Read the Red" is reading the Words of Jesus.

The Bible is God's Word. He inspired the Words by way of the Holy Spirit as they were written through men of long ago. We accept the Bible as our first and main way of knowing Him. And the Bible is our standard for how to live our lives to please Him. You will have very good understanding of how to live a Christian life once you start reading the New Testament books written by Paul.

Paul was miraculously called by God to be His apostle. Paul went to the throne room of God and received many visions and was taught by the Lord. Paul traveled around to the churches of the early Christians during his time. Later he was sent to prison. The books that Paul wrote are letters to various churches and people as he taught them how to live the Christian life. His writings have become a foundation to the Christian faith and are a part of the Bible.

Paul's journey is recorded in Acts. And he is attributed to have written 13 letters recorded as "Books" Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon.

After you have become acquainted with the Bible stories, you can grow into actually [studying](#) it. There are wonderful Bibles available that have good study aids. They have cross references and notes in the margins that help you understand different aspects of a verse. Amplified is a good study Bible because they have done a lot of the work for you. You will notice at the bookstore when you try to "read" the Amplified how hard it is to read fluently. That is because it is meant to study one verse at a time, and not read as a story. So remember that when you go to purchase your first Bible. It makes for a good second Bible, but not necessarily as your first one. This is true for other study Bibles that get buried in details.

**We wish you Happy Birthday for being born again!**



**John 3:3 NKJV**

***Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."***

**1 Peter 1:23 AMP**

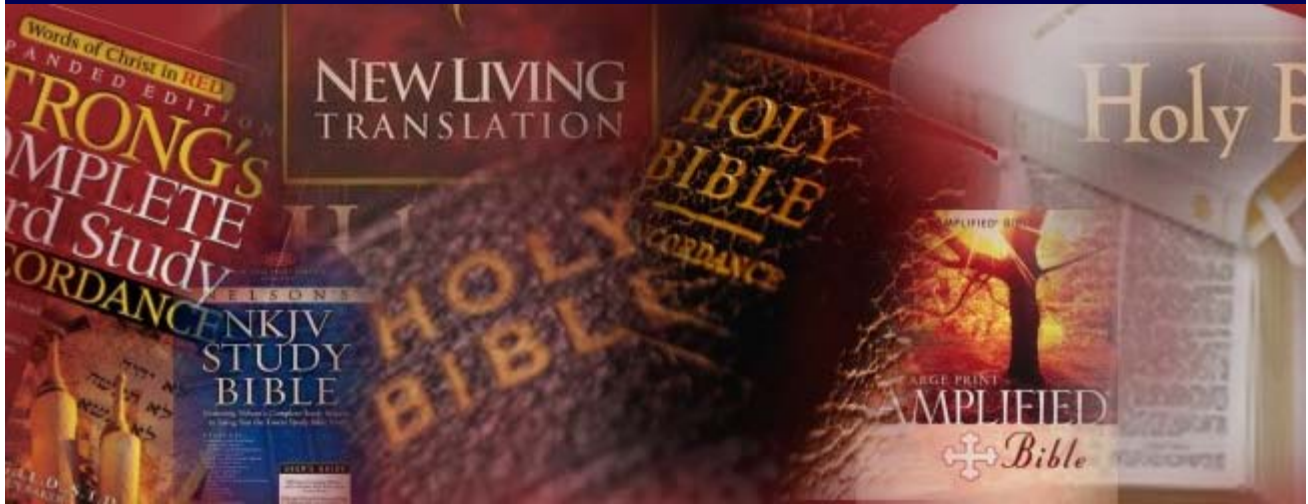
***You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm ), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God.***

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## TIPS ON STUDYING THE BIBLE

People have studied the Bible their entire lives and never run out of learning new truths. The Word of God is simple and in plain sight, but the more you get to know Who God is, the more He will reveal to you His hidden truths tucked inside the verses. God has written many mysteries in the scriptures and they are very relevant and prophetic for these end times.

There are many ways of interpreting the mystery scriptures, but most scholars agree the **best and most accurate way is to let the Bible interpret the Bible**. Why? Because God spoke the Words and His Words bypass time and space and the more you understand that, you will see how the same truth was recorded again hundreds of years later through another prophet.

In practical terms, letting the Bible interpret the Bible is when you find a scripture that you don't understand, and you find all the other places in the Bible that mention the same thing. The more places you find, the more your understanding grows. In other words, if you are trying to understand the book of Revelations and you come across the word candlestick, find out how God described its meaning and purpose other places in the Bible. You will be amazed when you start applying this principal in interpreting and understanding mystery places in scripture.

How do you find those places? There are several ways to find them.

Cross references in your study Bibles will help, along with cross references in the margins, and in the back of your Bibles. The best and most thorough cross reference source is the New Strong's Exhaustive Concordance. It records EVERY word separately that is in the Bible. Every word is given a number and a listing where you can find that word defined in the Hebrew and Greek language. This book comes in various sizes depending upon the print size. You can also use [free on line Concordances](#) where you can type in your word and search. Also a very good computer program is PC Study Bible. PC Study Bible has many extras that can be purchased that equal a complete library for Bible study and research.

Another way to find the important "buzz" word that seems to be a mystery word, is to find the places where scripture uses the identical Hebrew or Greek word. The list of places that use the identical words are also in the Strong's Concordance. Englishman's Concordance also lists these in PC Study Bible. That one tip alone will open your eyes to understand God's messages and how they connect together in time.

The best way to understand the scripture is to ASK the Lord. Understanding the scripture is an EXPERIENCE in God.

**Luke 24:45 NKJV**

***And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.***

**Luke 9:45 NKJV**

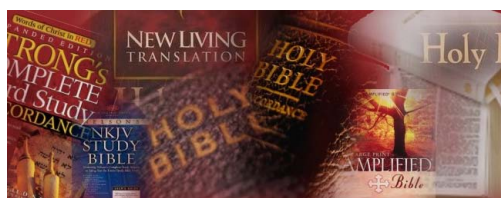
***But they did not understand this saying, and it was hidden from them so that they did not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this saying.***

**Luke 18:34 NKJV**

***But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken.***

**Luke 24:27 NKJV**

***And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.***



THE LAW OF FIRST MENTION

A most important way to understand mystery scriptures is what they call the Law of First Mention. It is basically the first time a Hebrew or Greek word was recorded in the Bible. Scholars have found wonderful truths about the hidden revelations through connecting the verses that use the LOFM and cross references using the same Greek or Hebrew word.

The LOFM is found after you look up the original Hebrew or Greek word in the verse you are pondering. You can use the Strong's Concordance to look up the English word in the exact verse you are reading, and then see the original Hebrew or Greek word that it came from, and its translation and definition. You can see the very first time that original word was used in the Bible. The first time it was recorded becomes the best way to understand the context and environment from which the word was originally used. From then on, whenever they use that same word, they may enlarge upon it for another situation, but the way it was first used was always an important foundation.


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## THE CONTEXT OF OTHER SCRIPTURES


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Seeing how the word is used in the context of other scriptures, gives a broader understanding of its meaning and how to apply it. This way of studying scripture gives a more thorough understanding.

Englishman's Concordance is a part of PC Study Bible, which I highly recommend for any Bible student.



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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*

*O God of our salvation, You Who are the confidence  
of all the ends of the earth, and of the far-off seas;  
Who established the mountains by His strength,  
being clothed with power. Ps 65:6 NKJV*



## HE SPEAKS THROUGH CONCORDANCE DEFINITIONS

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*Much of understanding in life comes from the ability to define issues.  
The foundation to all definition is in the meaning of words.  
Just a little word can open the door to a hidden idea.*

Although I am not a Greek or Hebrew scholar, I have discovered a great way of finding the meaning of words in the Bible. I look up individual words in the *Strong's Exhaustive*

*Concordance*. It contains the Hebrew and Greek dictionary in the back. This huge book is a treasure. The Lord continues to quicken its definitions to my ears. You may be very surprised as to its enlarged meaning. It is wonderful to hear the Lord this way!

If you have a promise from the Lord, it is very helpful to look up each prominent word in the Greek and Hebrew dictionary. As an example, one night I heard the Lord say, *“There will I make the horn of David to bud.”* (Psalm 132:17 KJ) Immediately I saw a picture - vision of my young son’s new tooth! In the morning, I looked up the word “horn” in the *Strong’s Concordance*. A number is recorded beside the verse containing horn. (7161) I looked up this number in the Hebrew dictionary in the back, and it defines horn in that particular verse as: {a horn as projecting, a flask, cornet, elephant’s TOOTH, corner, mountain peak, ray of light, power.} He was sharing with me I would bud forth, like a tooth, in the growth of His power; as in a process, not a one time experience.

In the same period, I was told a friend’s dream in which she and I were on a journey to the Holy City. Along the way, we viewed a beautiful row of mountain peaks, in lovely color and in a perfect line. The Lord quickened to me the remainder of the promised verse: *“There will I make the horn of David to bud. I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.”* (Psalm 132:17 KJ) Ordained means {to set in a row, to array in orderly fashion, stretch in a straight line}. (6186 Heb.) I understood that my life would be set in a row, just like the mountain peaks she saw. There would be order in my growing and budding forth.

A good book that companions with *Strong’s* is *Gesenius*. *Gesenius* is a Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament numerically coded to *Strong’s*. It is an optional companion to use with *Strong’s*. An example of using *Gesenius*: One night I was given a vision of a wild bull. I was in heaven looking down upon a vast wilderness plain. All of a sudden I saw a wild bull running fast and strong. Its gait was graceful and free. Later He gave me the scripture, *“His burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.”* (Isaiah 10:27 KJ) I looked up the word anointing in *Strong’s*. The number was 8081. Then I looked up the number 8081 in *Gesenius*. It mentioned that 8081 and Isaiah 10:27, were metaphors of a bull growing so big it breaks its yokes!

Over and over again, these two books have blessed my portion of hearing ears, simply because I have taken the time to look up words. Without them, I would not have found the depth of what I heard and saw in relation to His promises. It takes time and discipline to look up words. Yet, looking up words is related to DEFINITIONS which is what building a new spiritual vocabulary is all about. The more extensive our understanding of definitions, the broader our hearing capacity will be.

Instructions for looking up your own verses and finding the Greek and Hebrew definitions in *Strong’s* are:

1. Look up the word (in your verse) alphabetically.
2. To the side of that verse is the number code of your Greek or Hebrew word.
3. That number for your word is then recorded numerically in the Hebrew and Greek dictionaries in the back of *Strong’s*.
4. These dictionaries translate and define the Hebrew and Greek words in that

verse.

[CLICK HERE TO USE THE STRONG'S ON LINE](#)

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The words of the Lord are pure words,  
Like silver tried in a furnace of earth,  
Purified seven times.

Ps. 12:6

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## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH DICTIONARIES and ENCYCLOPAEDIAS

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A dear friend of mine, Auntie Shirley, heard the Lord say the Word, "**Candling.**" Having been a farm girl, she knew this is what they did to eggs. She did more research at the library through a dictionary and encyclopaedia and found that candling meant to examine eggs for freshness and fertility by holding them up to a bright light. The word also meant to hold a bottle of wine in front of a lighted candle while decanting it, in order to detect sediment and prevent its being poured off with the wine. (Decanting is carefully pouring liquid from one container to another so as not to disturb the sediment.)

When she shared this with me, I was reminded of the scripture about pouring wine from bottle to bottle to separate the sediment from the wine: "**Moab has been at ease from his youth; He has settled on his dregs, And has not been emptied from vessel to vessel, Nor has he gone into captivity. Therefore his taste remained in him, And his scent has not changed. "Therefore behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I shall send him wine-workers Who will tip him over And empty his vessels And break the bottles."** (Jeremiah 48:11-12 NKJV).

In response, I wrote in my journal: "In context, the Lord can do this to us or we can cooperate and do it to ourselves. When the light makes those dark things in our lives manifest, we can cooperate and remove them or

we can run. If we run, the Lord will cause us to wander and tip us from time to time to separate the sediment from our lives anyway. The first way is a whole lot easier!"

The entire concept on "candling" proved true to what the Lord was doing at that time in my life. Her research on the definition of "candling" gave me clear understanding and helped put things into a proper perspective. Later I realized "candling" was a Word for the body of Christ, as it was identifying the season in which He was doing the same thing on a larger scale. What was occurring made more sense, all because she had taken the time to look up "candling" in a dictionary and encyclopaedia.

## HE SPEAKS THROUGH BIBLE DICTIONARIES

During one season the Lord began speaking to me about the feasts. They are celebrations of the Old Testament, yet have a symbolic significance for us today and our future. Reading the Old Testament didn't give me the organized information I needed to apply what He was sharing. I began studying the feasts in Bible dictionaries and His revelation began to connect.

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## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH ANOINTED HANDS

*1 John 2:27 NLT*

*But you have received the Holy Spirit, and HE LIVES WITHIN YOU , so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you all things, and what he teaches is true — it is not a lie. So continue in what he has taught you, and continue to live in Christ.*

*1 Cor 6:19-20 NLT*

*...Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.*

We have anointed hands, because we are His temple. Often our hands will turn exactly to the place He wants us to read. It is not coincidence we happen to turn to something that hits home! It is a real joy to begin to realize He lives in and through our hands.

Once I was worrying about a letter the Lord inspired me to write. In prayer, I turned to my Bible two times. The first page I turned to, my eyes fell on the margin phrase: "writing of a letter." The second turn was a highlighted "needless fear." I was given perfect peace and I

stood on that confirmation from God.

I have had many wonderful experiences where God has spoken straight to my heart through anointed hands. This is one of the easiest ways to hear from God. I read and study the Bible, have received countless visions, hearing His still small voice, and revelations. But I am not ashamed to say God has anointed my hands and He speaks to me through this wonderful and easy way. The Bible is not the only way He uses anointed hands. I have opened phone books, and other books right to the exact subject He is speaking to me about or that I am searching for. The gift of anointed hands also connects directly with Quickened Eye Glances which is another way of hearing from the Lord.



On 4/14/94 I had a picture vision that I was smearing my hands in sticky, syrup. The word anointing means anything smeared on. It has been a sign to me that throughout the years when I have stood in lines to be prayed for by many visiting prophets and anointed men of God, that for some

reason when they pray for me, they touch my hands (that are in the receiving position/ palms up) to pray, then touch them a second time. After they have finished praying and turn to the next person, several of them have stopped in mid motion and deliberately returned to “touch” my hands a second time. Some of them have smeared them as though they are wiping something on my palms. This has happened so many times I lost count. And I have never seen them to this to others so it is not normal practice. I have believed that somehow the Lord actually spoke to them and said something that made them return and touch a second time. I have always felt that the Lord was emphasizing His gift of anointed hands, which goes way beyond our normal understanding of how our hands are anointed.

I have often found myself worshipping with my hands. Sometimes it is pantomime, sometimes real sign language, and something just movements I feel that express the emotions in my heart as I pour out my love to Him. I have felt the Lord's Presence and blessing upon me as I have worshipped Him in this way through my hands.

#### WORD TO PONDER 4/14/94: ANOINTED HANDS

Beloved one, I AM smearing your hands with My anointing and they shall be led by My holy unction through the Holy Spirit. I will open your eyes to see how I will direct your hands through My anointing.

*“And the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and pour it into the palm of his own left hand: And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD.” (Lev 14:15-16 KJV)*

*“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.” (Romans 8:14 KJV)*

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## EXAMPLES OF HOW GOD USES ANOINTED HANDS IN THE BIBLE

RHEMA 5/9/00: I WILL ESTABLISH YOU

HEARD: *I heard the Lord say, I am maturing you quickly. Setting you like concrete.*

[This was very comforting to me as I was feeling very unstable and insecure.]

HOLY SPIRIT REMINDER: I suddenly remembered that at home group last year someone saw my feet planted in concrete and said my feet would become set and stable and that there would be no foot mold quite like mine.

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: I turned in my Bible to this scripture:

*Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God;"*  
(2 Cor 1:21)

When I looked up the word Stablisheth, it means to confirm the foot!

STUDY FROM THE STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE:

NT:950 bebaioo (beb-ah-yo'-o); from NT:949; to stabilitate (figuratively): KJV - confirm, (e-) stablish.

{The second number 949 means the word was taken from the root word of #949:}

NT:949 bebaios (beb'-ah-yos); from the base of NT:939 (through the idea of basality); stable (literally or figuratively): KJV - firm, of force, steadfast, sure.

NT:939 basis (bas'-ece); from baino (to walk); a pace ("base"), i.e. (by implication) the foot: KJV - foot.

WORD TO PONDER: I WILL ESTABLISH YOU 5/09/00

Beloved, even though you feel unstable and insecure, I want you to know I will set your life like concrete. I will plant your feet firmly so that you will be strong and be able to stand. Your walk in Me will become firmly steadfast and sure. Do not fear Beloved, I AM the One Who establishes you. It is My promise.

2 Cor 1:21 AMP

*But it is God Who confirms and makes us steadfast and establishes us [in joint fellowship] with you in Christ, and has consecrated and anointed us [enduing us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit].*

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RHEMA 10/20/97: LO HE IS WITH ME!

Today is my day of surgery and I was really blessed by His combined "Word" to me:  
QUICKENED CALENDAR: This was so precious! It was Jeffy in Family Circus following right behind in the footsteps of his Mama, saying, "Lo, I am with you always!" My son as a toddler used to do this to me when ever I went from room to room. We even have a picture of him following me when he was a toddler, with his foot in midair taking a step.

CONFIRMATION QUICKENED GLANCE: As I am still chuckling at the calendar, I sat down on my bed and glanced at my electric blanket dial, and my eyes gazed at the word, "Lo." That is how it was spelled, exactly as the calendar chuckle. Such a precious confirmation to my day. I may be feeling really low right now and have to be in bed for a while, but He is with me. :o)

ANOINTED HANDS CONFIRMATION!

I turned in my Bible to the following words that I had highlighted!

AH: *Awaken. Sleep. My Beloved. Sleep.*

The above is SO funny and comforting! Today is the day of my surgery. I am going to be put to sleep under anaesthesia. I am comforted and know when I wake up all will be fine.

*Prov 3:24 NKJV*

*When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.*

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RHEMA 5/11/98: PRAYER CONFIRMED BY ANOINTED HANDS

PRAYER: Oh Lord open my eyes that I might see, open my ears that I might hear and open my heart that I might understand!

AH (!): I immediately turned with anointed hands to this scripture! COOL!!

*Luke 24:31 KJV*

*And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.*

*Luke 24:31-32 NLT*

*Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts feel strangely warm as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"*

HEARD: *Anointed.*

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RHEMA 10/30/02 REST, REST, REST

Today I turned with anointed hands to the following scripture:

*Heb 4:5-12 NLT*

*But in the other passage God said, "They will never enter my place of rest." 6 So God's rest is there for people to enter. But those who formerly heard the Good News failed to enter because they disobeyed God. 7 So God set another time for entering his place of rest, and that time is today. God announced this through David a long time later in the words already quoted:*

*"Today you must listen to his voice. Don't harden your hearts against him." This new place of rest was not the land of Canaan, where Joshua led them. If it had been, God would not have spoken later about another day of rest. 9 So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. 10 For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world. 11 Let us do our best to enter that place of rest. For anyone who disobeys God, as the people of Israel did, will fall. 12 For the word of God is full of living power. It is sharper than the sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires. It exposes us for what we really are.*

CONFIRMATION ANOINTED HANDS: Then I turned to the following Word to Ponder:

WORD TO PONDER: REST, REST, AND REST 2/27/02

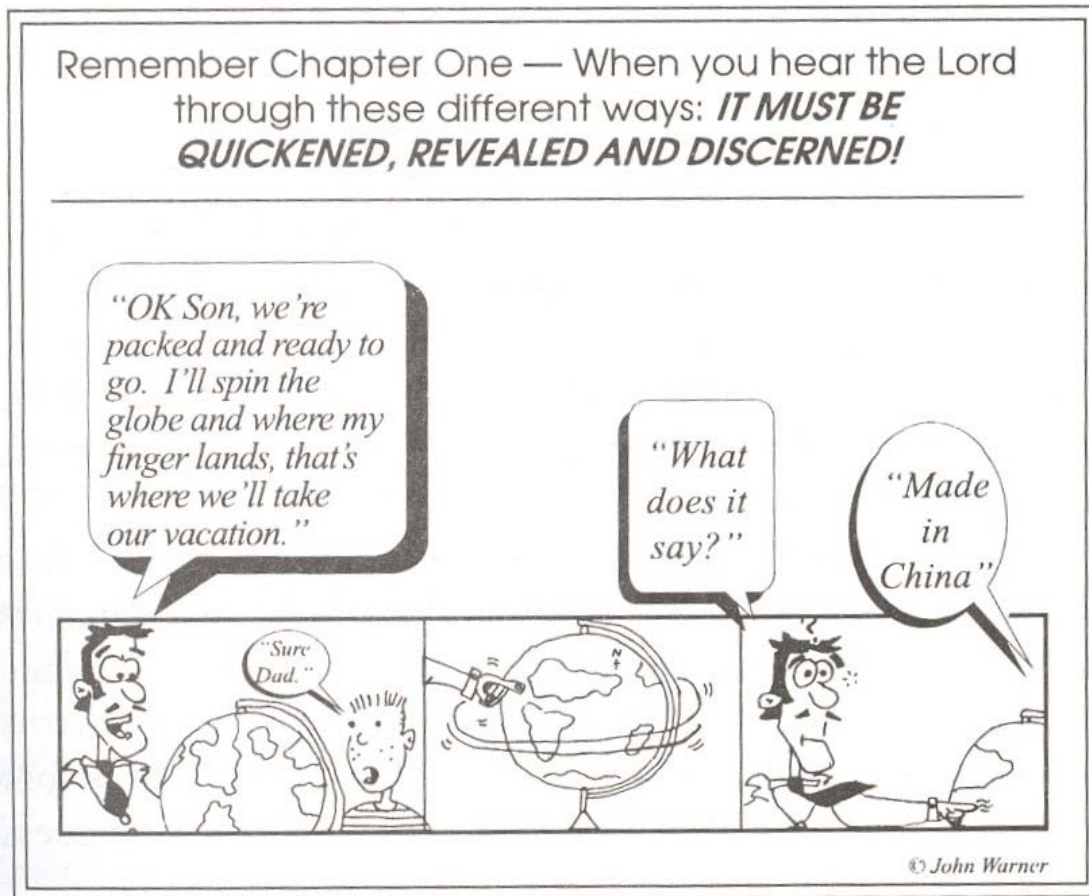
The load is heavy and much too much for you. You just lean back and let Me carry you, and carry your load too. You have wonderful healing gifts coming. But I want you healthy to share them. I want to bring you into sabbath rest of perfect belief and trust in Me.

*"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. 10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief." (Heb 4:9-11 KJV)*

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**WARNING ABOUT ANOINTED HANDS:  
SIFTING AND CIRCLES**



There was teaching in the 1970's against using Anointed Hands to hear the Lord. In the 2000's I have heard many respectable prophets share their stories of asking the Lord for a scripture confirmation and they open their Bibles and it is right there in front of them.

The truth is that everything God created as a good gift is stolen and copied by the enemy for his own purposes. The enemy uses the same things God teaches for the occult. When the Lord first taught me about anointed hands, He said it was like the Urim and the Thummin that He gave the high priest to hear Him. We are all priests and have the whole Bible for Him to speak to us through His Word.

The scripture says that whatever is not of faith is sin. If you were involved in some form of witchcraft in the past, like even using childhood games with your hands, then it is wrong for you until you have overcome through your faith. A wavering man receives nothing from the Lord. To the pure, all things are pure. If you can "stand" and rebuke the enemy, then you are doing well and overcoming.

*Rom 14:22-23 NKJV*

*But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.*

*Titus 1:15-16 NKJV*

*To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.*

I think the key is using your faith and consecrating your hands for His service as PURE. Anointed hands is a wonderful gift and part of my life in the Lord. And He brings so many other confirmations that connect with the AH.

## THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

Remember that when we ask the Lord for His good gift, He will not give us a serpent. This is His promise.

*Luke 11:9-13 NKJV*

*So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!*

When God gives us good gifts, He gives His LOVE. When we worry about anyway God speaks to us, the way we overcome is to know His love.

*1 John 4:18-19 NKJV*

*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.*

The Lord reminded me of when I was 16 and a lady tried so hard to witness to me about speaking in tongues and the baptism. I was indoctrinated that it was of the devil and was having a very terrible time of wavering. I was scared of being deceived.

One day I was so sick of wavering that I realized something very simple. The devil doesn't love. This lady really loved me and the people that were telling me it was of the devil definitely did not love me. They had sharp teeth and were speaking unkindly about those who spoke in tongues. I knew the Lord sent her and it was her LOVE that won me over.

## CONSECRATED HANDS

I want EVERYONE to find this treasure of anointed hands. It is such a precious way to find Him. If you try this and nothing connects. Keep praying and seeking Him. You are searching for something that is QUICKENED, RELEVANT AND TO THE POINT. Almost 99% of the time I turn to exactly what I need on each try. I stop when I turn to a page where I draw a blank and nothing hits me for that moment. I consider that the end of my AH session.

It is important when you begin to hear God through anointed hands, that first you dedicate and consecrate them for His use. Don't use your hands for evil and/or carnal things that are either sin or carnal activity. Give your hands to God to be used for Him and His glory. Let your hands be Jesus' hands, let Jesus live through your hands. It is always a good idea to ask the Lord to anoint your hands each time before opening the Bible or any other book.

Secondly, avoid using this method like an 8 ball, or some other form of “magic” to gain answers from Him. He may allow you to use anointed hands for that kind of guidance for a while, just so that you learn He wants to speak to your personal life and that He does speak this way. But sooner or later He will wean you of that, if the gift is being used wrongly. One way this may happen is that if you are using it as a form of magic to gain answers, you will suddenly be given the exact opposite answers back to back. Then you are left knowing that someone is talking to you about the exact subject you are asking about, but the answers are opposing one another and you are left wavering! Scripture says that a wavering man receives nothing from the Lord in the way of wisdom.

*James 1:5-8 NLT*

*If you need wisdom — if you want to know what God wants you to do — ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking. 6 But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to answer, for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 People like that should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 They can't make up their minds. They waver back and forth in everything they do.*

The way He taught me to comply with His anointing, is that when I feel drawn to turn in the Bible, or my devotional book Words to Ponder, or one of my printed volumes of rhema, I am just open to Him as to what He wants to say. I am not asking Him any questions or striving with Him at all. I am simply needing to hear from Him and hoping He will draw me to the perfect Word. Here are my favorite books outside of the Bible that I use for anointed hands. God has spoken to me so many times to the exact point of need, I have lost count. He uses these Words as a confirmation to what I am already thinking about.

WORDS TO PONDER  
(All volumes in 1 Treasured book)



Another stumbling block is that people who use anointed hands as a daily practice need to also READ and study the scripture in context and search Him in other ways in the Bible and also hear Him in the other ways that He speaks. You need to stay balanced and know Him in as many ways as you can.

If you consider the simple logic that if all you do is have a certain number of scriptures highlighted and all you do is read those scriptures, then there are only a certain number of subjects God can talk to you about. Eventually you end up going in circles about the same subjects. You need to grow and expand in your understanding of Who God is, what He is saying and gain fresh new revelations on a consistent basis.

*Luke 11:9-13 NKJV*

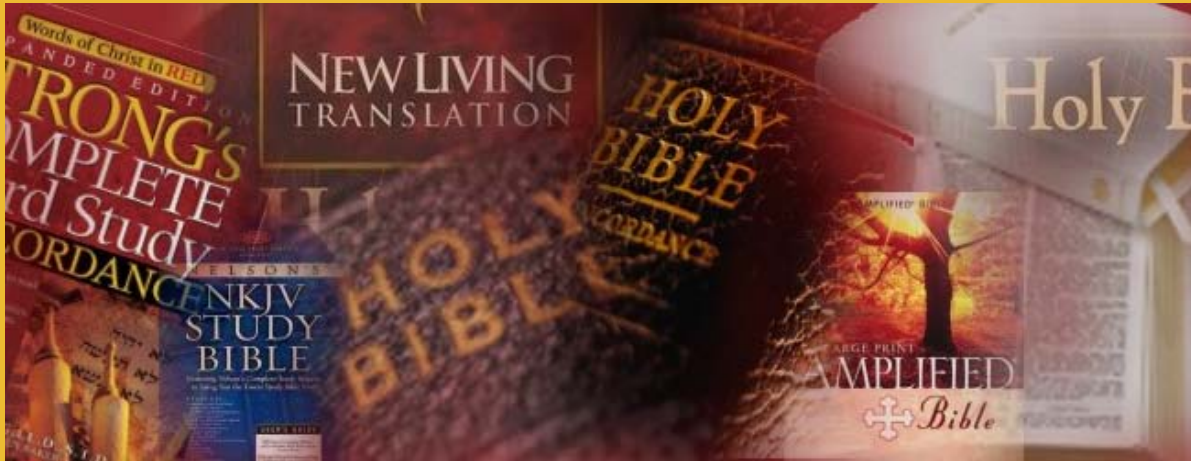
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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*



## HOW TO INCREASE HEARING GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

The Bible is the first and easiest way to hear from the Lord, and is to be our guideline in having a relationship with Him. When we launch out and begin to hear Him in various ways, they must always conform to His Word.

*2 Timothy 3:15 -17 NLT*

*You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.*

Some go through spiritually dry seasons when they lose their love for reading His Word. This is similar to what the Bible calls a season of famine of hearing His Word. (Amos 8:11) Quickened Words from Him become few and scattered, and finally far between. Intimacy with the Lord seems so far away. Weariness of life settles in, and one falls into a long winter's nap. When in spiritual slumber the appetite shuts down; the hunger pangs fade away. Without notice, the mouth becomes dry. However, when awakening, thirst for Him becomes unquenchable and the appetite roars to be fed. Thus comes the strength, will and tenacity to find water and food, and reading His Word becomes a joy and a delight.

If you have been experiencing a famine and want to break out of it and become excited about reading His Word, just ask Him for help. Living the life He desires for us is impossible without His help. We simply cannot do it on our own. The Lord never intended us to live independently from Him; in understanding, hearing, pleasing, and knowing HIM.

A DIVINE MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT

Sometime in the 90's the Lord released a Word – I think it was originally through Bob Jones, that there was going to be a divine marriage between the Word and the Spirit. I do not remember if Bob explained it or not, but the concept was very quickened to me and the Lord revealed this amazing Word was going to work its way down into the fiber of our Christian experience in several ways.

The Lord is teaching those who predominantly operate in spiritual gifts to study the Bible more and utilize it on deeper levels in their spiritual gifts. And those who are highly gifted in scripture He is wanting to draw into spiritual gifts. This will culminate in growth into the fullness of Jesus Christ and also into the 7 fold Spirits of God. (Eph 4:13; Isa 11: 1,2; John 15:5)

As I watched the Lord begin to perform this divine marriage between His Word and Spirit, I have also noticed that husbands and wives giftings are merging to a place where they operate as one Word. One may be heavy in scripture and the other in spiritual gifts and between the 2 of them, they are bringing forth His Word in a wonderful and balanced fashion. They are learning from each other, becoming interdependent and growing up together. This is true in any team ministry where the 2 gifts companion in harmony and unity.

Churches that used to be predominantly Word based churches are beginning to be more receptive to the spiritual gifts. And the charismatic churches are leaning more towards scripture. It is important to give a balance of TIME to both scripture and the Holy Spirit when people meet together. This pleases the Lord and feeds all who are gifted in either or both sides.

## A MARRIAGE BETWEEN THE WORD AND SPIRIT IN YOUR PERSONAL GIFTS

***Practical tips for the creative thinkers and logical thinkers.***

### **CREATIVE THINKERS**

ARE YOU PREDOMINANTLY  
CREATIVE?

People who operate predominantly in spiritual gifts, need to find balance and study more scripture. Studying scripture will add a much deeper

### **LOGICAL THINKERS**

ARE YOU PREDOMINANTLY  
LOGICAL?

People who are strong in scripture are normally less fluent in spiritual giftings and they need to press in for more spiritual gifts.

appreciation and understanding of the spiritual gifts you receive. And this will establish your faith and confirm your way in sharing your gifts.

People who operate more in spiritual gifts are more right brained, emotional, creative, and expressive in their natural lives. Musicians and artists are commonly more affluent in the spiritual gifts because they have developed the right side of their brains in the arts. Right brained people operate in a more instinctual way that is intuitive and innate. They are less logical in the way they process things and thus are not as fluent in the study of scripture.

The Lord is drawing them to study more scripture and find the scriptures that connect with their spiritual giftings. It is important that Words that come through a spiritual gift be confirmed in scripture. If they are contrary to scripture, they are not Words from the Holy Spirit.

Even interpretations become so much easier when knowing scripture. Why? Because the Word of God in the written scripture is our standard for knowing God through Jesus Christ. The first and easiest way to interpret spiritual gifts is to find the theme or subject in scripture and then allow the Holy Spirit to build from there.

Our sense of discernment is much more acute because we are able to recall scripture at the moment someone speaks. When someone says a categorical statement about God or the Word that is not accurate, the Holy Spirit immediately brings the scripture to mind that contradicts the statement. It is awesome to have studied the scripture so much that the Holy Spirit can bring these into memory. They don't have to be memorized enough to quote, but they have to

These people are more left brained, logical, analytical, less subjective, and more expressive in quoting and understanding scripture. They have a harder time expressing their feelings, especially on an emotional level. Their comfort zones are in organizing facts, numbers and hands on functions that build things like chemistry, engineering and mechanics. They study how things relate and understand the basics of cause and effect. They are able to visualize their goal and then use the facts of cause and effect to obtain it.

The Lord is drawing these people with an increased urgency and sense of hunger for the supernatural so they may also function in the spiritual gifts. Operating in spiritual gifts is a fulfilling experience that bypasses the analytical brain and meets the longing of one's heart and soul. Scripture tells us to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. (Mark 12:30) God is wanting a balance of all parts to connect as a divine marriage in our relationships with Him so that we grow up into the fullness of Jesus Christ.

One of the keys for increasing spiritual gifts is to learn to RECEIVE on a heart level. One can not express on a heart level until they first know how to receive on a heart level. (I John 4:19) This takes trust to be willing to open up and be vulnerable to the life the Lord is bringing to us. The power to receive is the most important part of getting past doubt, hesitation, fear, and concern for loss of control. All of these are obstacles to operating in spiritual gifts. The Lord has been working through the layers in our hearts to fulfill this scripture:

*Ezek 36:26-27 NKJV*

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart*

be in the HEART enough to easily recall when reminded.

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### CREATIVE THINKERS: TIPS ON HOW TO STUDY LOGICALLY

*Much of understanding in life comes from the ability to define issues. The foundation to all definition is in the meaning of words. Just a little word can open the door to a hidden idea that comes to life.*

*“Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing — rightly handling and skillfully teaching — The Word of Truth.” “The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right...” (2 Timothy 2:15 AMP and 3:16,17 TLB)*

Reading different versions on a particular subject will sometimes enlighten our understanding. The Amplified version is an excellent study Bible for facts and details. Often the choice of a different translation of the same Hebrew or Greek word will quicken the mind to another realm of thinking.

He can speak through cross references. Many Bibles have good ones. When I can't find the verse I'm looking for, sometimes the cross reference will tell me. After He is already sharing an idea, the cross references gives Him room to expand as we study the broader application to the Word.

Having a Bible program on a computer is a wonderful way to do cross referencing. You can type in the word you are wanting to find, and a list of all the verses

*of flesh.*

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### PREDOMINANTLY LOGICAL? TIPS ON READING OUTSIDE THE BOX

*Much of learning to receive from the Lord is the ability to personalize concepts. Discovering an applicable theme can open the door to hearing God speak personally.*

I have found that people who are highly creative do not enjoy reading if it is to learn facts. They enjoy reading stories more because they filter what they read through their soul and emotions. So if you are more logical and like to study and pick apart the scriptures, try The New Living Translation. This is a unique version and a fresh approach because it is simple and reads more in a story format. Its format is generic and you can read it with the overall context in mind. Story format helps stimulate the reader to visualize the scenes in picture form. Now put yourself into the story, how well do you relate to what is going on?

Instead of studying the scripture like usual, consider listening to the Lord through reading headings, margin notes and underlines. Headings help us find themes that are a framework where everything can be placed in order to make sense. Sometimes all He wants to share is an overall idea, because the details can be confusing until we understand His theme. Then once He enlightens the idea, He can bring His Word to us through many other sources without confusion.

Margin explanations contain little “punch-lines” hitting the simplicity of the theme. Often He

come on the screen. I highly recommend [PC Study Bible](#), as it has every tool one needs to do a very thorough study of scripture.

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#### NUMBER ONE TIP TO HELP CREATIVE THINKERS:

##### [Use The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance Dictionaries](#)

The most important part of learning to really study scripture is to learn to use the Dictionaries in the ***Strong's Exhaustive Concordance***. Even if you are not a Greek or Hebrew scholar you can look up the meaning of Greek and Hebrew words in the ***Strong's Exhaustive Concordance***. This huge book is a treasure. The Lord continues to quicken its definitions to my ears. You may be very surprised as to the word's enlarged meaning. It is wonderful to hear the Lord this way!

For instance, in 2 Corinthians 12:9 the King James says, "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect [5048] in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." I asked myself, "what does 'made perfect' mean? How can strength be made perfect?" So I looked up 'made perfect' in the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance and one of the translations for this Greek word "teleioo" (5048) means "to add what is yet wanting in order to render a thing full." In other words, when we are weak and our cup is not full, He adds what we are lacking in order to provide

will use this punch-line approach to something He has been trying to say in many other ways. [The key is personalizing what you are reading. How does this little margin nugget apply to this week or this season of your life?](#) When you begin to read scripture on a personal level, it comes to life in a different way than studying, it comes to life on a heart level where the Spirit of God can touch your feelings and soul.

When you underline something, it is because you have read it and it hit home. If it hit home once, and you turn to it again, chances are the Lord is walking you around the block until it becomes a part of your daily life.

Often something will be quickened or jump out at me as pertinent and the Holy Spirit helps me ponder and search its application to my life.

Remember that quickening and revelation are ***experiences*** of the Holy Spirit. These experiences are spiritual gifts that speak to us outside of our logical brains. If you do not have an in-depth understanding of these 2 experiences, please read the lessons at the [QW School](#) so that you will be able to identify them on a deeper level and begin to experience them. [Lesson on Quickening](#). [Lesson on Revelation](#).

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#### NUMBER ONE TIP TO HELP LOGICAL THINKERS:

##### [Learn To Listen Through Your Eye Glances](#)

I think one of my favorite ways of hearing the Lord talk to me is through quickened eye glances. The reason is because it is so intimate. He lives inside of us, and once we begin to really understand that, it puts a whole

a full cup of strength!

If you have a promise from the Lord that is a scripture, it is very helpful to look up each prominent word in the Greek and Hebrew dictionary. As an example, one night I heard the Lord say, ***“There will I make the horn of David to bud.”*** (Psalm 132:17 KJ) Immediately I saw a picture - vision of my young son’s new tooth! In the morning, I looked up the word “horn” in the ***Strong’s Concordance***. A number is recorded beside the verse containing horn. (7161) I looked up this number in the Hebrew dictionary in the back, and it defines horn in that particular verse as: {a horn as projecting, a flask, cornet, elephant’s TOOTH, corner, mountain peak, ray of light, power.} He was sharing with me I would bud forth, like a tooth, in the growth of His power; as in a process, not a one time experience.

In the same period, Anna told me a dream in which she and I were on a journey to the Holy City. Along the way, we viewed a beautiful row of mountain peaks, in lovely color and in a perfect line. The Lord quickened to me the remainder of the promised verse: ***“There will I make the horn of David to bud. I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.”*** (Psalm 132:17 KJ) Ordained means {to set in a row, to array in orderly fashion, stretch in a straight line}. (6186 Heb.) I understood that my life would be set in a row, just like the mountain peaks she saw. There would be order in my growing and budding forth.

Without the additional study, I would not have found the depth of what I heard and saw in relation to His promises. Without a vision, the people perish. (Prov 29:18) He actually gave me a road map of understanding about how His anointing would grow in my life. This took out all misunderstanding that I would

new perspective on intimacy and oneness in Him. (The mystery of Christ in you, the hope of glory. Col 1:27)

One you learn how God uses your eye glances to speak to you, you will become quite adapt at recognizing what He is personally wanting to say when you open the Bible to read His Word.

He first began teaching me that He speaks through my eyes when I would hear His still small voice say something and then microseconds later my eye would either land upon something, or be drawn to change directions and suddenly glance at something that was a direct confirmation to what I had just heard. I finally learned to be sensitive to His drawing my eyes and to listen to the spiritual parables of what I was viewing. In my level of faith, I do not look for signs, they simply come to me with a quickened eye glance to something that I am thinking about or carrying on my heart.

I once had a vision of my being inside and encased in white armor. As I was peering out the face shield, I pulled back and took a look at the inside of this armor. I suddenly had the knowledge that Jesus was there inside the armor with me, and then together we stepped forward and put our eyes into the peep holes of the armor and looked through the holes.

After Him teaching me about this wonderful intimate way of hearing Him, I discovered a strong and important key. First of all, our eyes are windows to the soul. They are gates and what we feast and nurture through our eyes, opens doors to His Spirit or to the flesh, or worse to the demonic world. It is very important to dedicate our eyes to Him, bring them holy and consecrated unto

become zapped, anointed and be launched the next day. (smile). The Lord will honor your time in studying His Word on deeper levels and bring them back to ground and establish you in your spiritual giftings.

It takes time and discipline to look up words. Yet, looking up words is related to DEFINITIONS which is what building a new spiritual vocabulary is all about. The more extensive our understanding of definitions, the broader your hearing capacity will be.

Him and ask that He wash and cleanse them with His blood, and use them for His purposes.

In learning how to walk and hear Him through Him drawing my eyes, I discovered that every day we have choices to walk in the carnal flesh, or be drawn and led by His Spirit. I have noticed that if my focus in on the demonic, or negative or carnal fleshly appetites, that is exactly where my eyes will be drawn. It is an amazing principal and very true.

**Matt 6:22-23 NKJV**

***The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light . But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!***

**Prov 20:12 NKJV**

***The hearing ear and the seeing eye, the LORD has made them both.***

## HOW TO USE THE STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE DICTIONARIES

Instructions for looking up your own verses and finding the Greek and Hebrew definitions in *Strong's* are:

1. Look up the word (in your verse) alphabetically.
2. To the side of

## HOW TO RECEIVE QUICKENED EYE GLANCES Quickened Eye Glance Exercise

1. Dedicate your eyes to be consecrated to the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw your eyes to His Word to you within the next 5 minutes.
2. Turn on the oven timer for 5 minutes.
3. Get involved in a mundane, routine daily task like brushing your teeth, doing dishes, taking out the trash, making your bed, getting dressed etc.
4. Sometime within that 5 minutes you will forget the timer is on and your mind will wander because you are doing something routine and habitual. Sometime during that 5 minutes you will be thinking about something other than what you are doing!

The Holy Spirit will bring the realization that you are no longer thinking about the task, but about something else. When He does, notice where your eyes are drawn as you

that verse is the number code of your Greek or Hebrew word.

3. That number for your word is then recorded numerically in the Hebrew and Greek dictionaries in the back of *Strong's*.
4. These dictionaries translate and define the Hebrew and Greek words in that verse.

are thinking that! Your eyes will suddenly stop and pause as you are thinking. It is like a short little stare-in- space, gazing kind of action. It is a pause that is almost looking through the object as you are lost in the thought. But then when you realize your thought, your eyes pull back and “see” what you were gazing at. This is a quickened eye glance, when you suddenly notice where your eyes are pausing or staring.

5. Now ask the Lord to help you connect what you are looking at with what you were thinking. You will be amazed to realize His personal Word to you as you personalize your eyes with your thoughts.

How do you personalize what you are looking at when connecting it with your thoughts? Discover the parable of the object: it has a meaning, a purpose or a function. Now translate that practical purpose into the spiritual aspect of your life in what you were thinking.

If you get stumped on how to spiritually interpret what you are looking at, consider typing in your key word in the [Glossary of Spiritual Interpretations](#). Entries are added regularly.

KEY TO LEARNING HOW TO HEAR GOD THROUGH QUICKENED EYE GLANCES:  
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*Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.*

# Parables \* Types \* Examples

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## HE SPEAKS THROUGH TYPES AND EXAMPLES

The Israelite's lives and stories were given to us as examples, and as types:

***“Now these things became our examples... Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.” (1 Corinthians 10:6,11 NKJV) “who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things...” (Hebrews 8:5 NKJV) “...Which things are an allegory...” (Galatians 4:24 KJ)***

The Israelite's lived their physical lives with the Lord intervening on their behalf. They also lived their historical lives as a spiritual parable of what the Lord is saying to us today. The Bible says those who live by faith are the children of Abraham and have been grafted into the vine with Israel. So in the places where the Bible mentions Israel, it applies to us as well.

Because we live in His kingdom in spirit and truth, we are grafted<sup>3</sup> into Israel's vine through the spirit. (Romans 9:8) When we walk out Israel's prophecies and Words, we walk them out in the spirit, as parables, allegories, examples and types. We walk them spiritually; natural Israel walks them physically. Not only will the Old and New Testaments be fulfilled physically to the last jot and tittle, but they will also be fulfilled spiritually to the minute detail. The following are examples of how God speaks through spiritual types in the Old

## Testament:

- Abraham - (Genesis 21)

Abraham + Sarah = Isaac, the son of promise. Abraham + Hagar = Ishmael, the son of bondage. Jumping the gun and forcing God's promise, will create an Ishmael you will have to live with for the rest of your life, (including the generations after you)!

- Gibeonites - (Joshua 9:14 KJ)

The Israelites ASSUMED the Lord's will "...and asked not counsel at the mouth of the Lord..." Thus they were deceived. Presumption causes "grave" error.

- The Israelites vs the Red Sea - (Exodus 14:15)

Sometimes He backs us into a corner with no place to go except forward... trusting Him for a miracle.

- Jacob - (Genesis 31:32 TLB)

He vowed with his mouth, "But as for your household idols, a curse upon anyone who took them. Let him die!" Jacob did not know it was his beloved wife who took the idols. She later died in childbirth. Our mouths can speak with creative force.<sup>4</sup> This force is why vows were so detailed and explained in the Old Testament. Jesus said we are not to make oaths at all. (Matthew 5:33-37)

- Murmuring - (Numbers 11:20)

They lusted for meat. God gave them just that, until they were sick of it.

- Lot's life - (Genesis 13 and 19)

An example of the fruit of compromise.

- Joseph - (Genesis 37:8)

"Joseph...Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the LORD tested him." (Psalm 105:19 NKJV) Why? Because God had given him a future promise of leadership. He was a symbol of "...Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord." (Matthew 25:21 NKJV)

- Evil associations - (Numbers 33:55 NASB)

"But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come about that those whom you let

remain of them will become as pricks in your eyes and as thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land in which you live."

- Pharaoh - (Exodus 7:3)

The illustration of God hardening a heart, ultimately for His purpose and our benefit.

- Achan - (Joshua 7:13 TLB)

The affiliation with sin causes an inability to stand against our spiritual enemies. "...You can not defeat your enemies, until you deal with this sin..."

- Tower of Babel - (Genesis 11:6 NKJV)

The Lord said, "Indeed the people are one..." An example of the power of unity and the futility of man.

- Offerings - (Exodus 35:21,22 TLB)

"Those whose hearts were stirred by God's Spirit returned with their offerings...all who were willing hearted..." The Lord's sheep don't need fleecing to give.

- The spies report - (Numbers 14:1)

An example of how an evil report will discourage others.

- Sabbath rest - (Hebrews 4)

Pressing in to inherit the land by removing all unbelief and thus enter His rest. "How long will you put off entering to take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you?" (Joshua 18:3 NASB) A promise is left to us of entering His rest when we trust Him.

The Old Testament is a gold mine of types and allegorical symbols. They can be found in plain sight, open and on the surface, or down deep where one must plunge to find them. If you have dug deep and found an allegory about some story, or even a minute detail, He's one step deeper and waits for you to dig! The "smaller" you think, the more possibilities there are in discovering something. Examples of "small" can be an individual word or an underlying theme.

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