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Hearing
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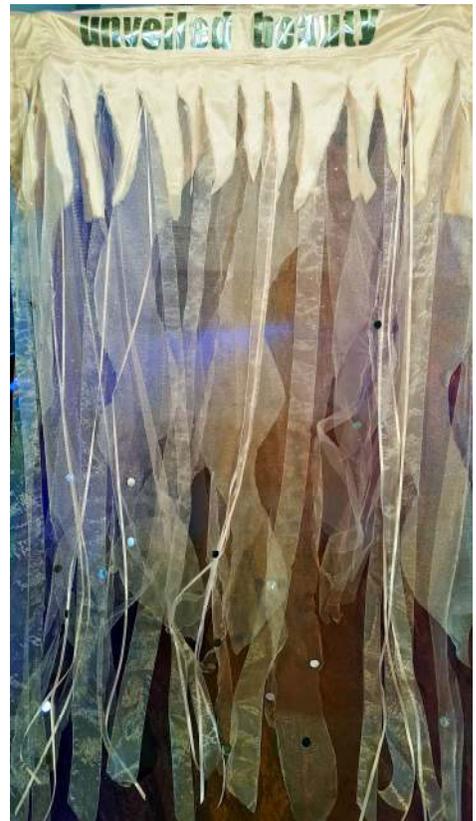
To hear means to perceive a sound; to give attention in order to hear and understand the meaning of a sound.

There is a NOW sound in heaven that we can hear and perceive by the Spirit of God. This sound brings LIGHT. It is the sound of God. Knowledge and understanding of what that sound means is given to by revelation. The sound of heaven is the sound of life. We hear the sound of heaven through spiritual ears – the ears of our heart. When we hear the sound of heaven we do not have to intellectualize the sound or evaluate the sound – there is a knowing by the resonance or vibration of the sound that it is a sound from our Father in heaven. As we hear the sound of heaven we are filled with hope, strength and ability to be and to do. The sound of heaven has supernatural qualities – it is not of this world. The sound of heaven does not originate in the world's systems or philosophies. This sound is above powers and principalities of the air.

Faith is linked to hearing the sound of heaven. Faith pleases God. Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. Another way of saying that would be, when Abraham believed God, having faith in what he heard God say, then Abraham was in right standing with God.

Hearing God rightly connects us to God's timeline in the earth. Abraham's father followed the sound of heaven to a point, but he stopped in Haran and did not move forward from that place. We need to continuously hear the NOW sound of heaven so we continue to move forward and advance in our life time. In the Book of Daniel we are told that the enemy tries to change the sound of time. This would cause us to not be aligned properly to God's timing. Timing has a sound. There are times and seasons set by God. The sound of heaven leads us to the right time and season with God for us to prosper in all God has for us.

Romans 10 tells us that, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." This is talking about hearing the Rhema word of God. Rhema is the NOW sound of heaven, what God is speaking NOW. It is the proceeding word of God or the NOW prophetic word of God.



How are we hearing? Abraham believed what he heard without questioning, without hesitation, without doubting. When Eve heard God speak in the Garden she had doubts and questioned 'did God really mean what He said?' For Adam and Eve, not believing the Rhema word of God changed the whole trajectory of their lives. Abraham heard and perceived the sound of God through the Tree of Life. Adam and Eve heard and perceived the word through the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil. The Tree of Knowledge of good and evil leads to humanism. The Tree of Life leads to more of Christ formed in you.

The war of words and philosophies is raging in the earth today. It is a critical time to hear and correctly perceive the Rhema word or sound of God. As Believers rightly hear, perceive and align their lives and actions to what God is speaking, righteousness rises in the earth.

We must forget the former things, the things in the old seasons, because God is doing new things. We must leave what is behind and press forward into the NEW. This starts with hearing. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word.



“New things I declare!” says the Lord! A new season is at hand. A new generation is rising all across the earth! A generation the world has not yet seen. A generation that is been formed in the presence of God. A generation that is being birthed in the womb of God. This generation is rising across the nations of the world; it is an emerging generation of reformers. Those that will bring change, those that will bring transformation. They will bring forth a New Nation in Christ. A generation that is not hidden.” Jonathan David

We become part of this new generation by hearing and hearing by the word. We must stay in a place of hearing accurately what God is speaking. What we hear must become our language. As we speak what God is speaking our future is formed and we step into our destiny with God. God is saying do not refuse Him who is speaking from heaven but receive the word with gladness. Be infused with the word and the sound of heaven. This word and sound are NEW and FRESH. The sound of heaven is shifting and changing – bringing greater clarity and understanding. The sound of heaven is continually shifting us into greater intimacy with the Lord. So we must be attentive and engaged with hearing the sound of heaven. As we are filled with the sound of heaven it will become our sound. What we speak will be what God is speaking – our breath will become mingled with His breath.

“MINGLE”

- M. Manifested miracles
 - I. Increased wisdom
 - N. Nothing is impossible
 - G. God’s glory shown
 - L. Lives transformed
 - E. Enlightenment exploding
- Christina Wilson

Exodus 4.30-31

³⁰ and **Aaron spoke all the words which the LORD had spoken** to Moses. He then performed the signs in the sight of the people. ³¹ So **the people believed; and when they heard** that the LORD was concerned about the sons of Israel and that He had seen their affliction, then **they bowed low and worshiped.**

Proverbs 4.4-5

⁴ Then he taught me and said to me,
“Let your heart hold fast my words;
Keep my commandments and live;

⁵ Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding!

Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth.

Isaiah 43.11-12

¹¹ "I, even I, am the LORD,

And there is no savior besides Me.

¹² **"It is I who have declared and saved and proclaimed,**

And there was no strange *god* among you;

So **you are My witnesses," declares the LORD,**

"And I am God.

Isaiah 59.21

"As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the Lord: **"My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring,"** says the Lord, **"from now and forever."**

Job 22.21-22

²¹ **"Yield now** and be at peace with Him;

Thereby good will come to you.

²² **"Please receive instruction from His mouth**

And establish His words in your heart.

Hebrews 4.7

He again fixes a certain day, "Today," saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before, **"Today if you hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."**

Hebrews 4.12

For **the word of God is living and active** and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and **able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

Colossians 1.4-6

⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously **heard in the word of truth, the gospel** ⁶ **which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth**

Psalms 119. 169-176 The Message

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come right into your presence, **God;**

provide me with the insight that comes only from your [NOW, Rhema] Word.

¹⁷⁰ Give my request your personal attention, rescue me on the terms of your promise.

¹⁷¹ **Let praise cascade off my lips; after all, you've taught me the truth about life!**

¹⁷² **And let your promises ring from my tongue;** every order you've given is right.

¹⁷³ Put your hand out and steady me since **I've chosen to live by your counsel.**

¹⁷⁴ I'm homesick, God, for your salvation; I love it when you show yourself!

¹⁷⁵ Invigorate my soul so I can praise you well, **use your decrees to put iron in my soul.**

¹⁷⁶ And should I wander off like a lost sheep—seek me! **I'll recognize the sound of your voice.**



Habakkuk 3.3-6 The Message

³ **God's on his way again,**

retracing the old salvation route,
Coming up from the south through Teman,
the Holy One from Mount Paran.

**Skies are blazing with his splendor,
his praises sounding through the earth,**

⁴ **His cloud-brightness like dawn, exploding, spreading,
forked-lightning shooting from his hand—
what power hidden in that fist!**

⁵ Plague marches before him,
pestilence at his heels!

⁶ **He stops. He shakes Earth.**

He looks around. Nations tremble.

