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The Art of Listening

What is God Saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

1 Chronicles 4:9 - Jabez was more honorable than his brothers; and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain."

Verse 10 - Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked.

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Breaking Through to the Blessed Life



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Good morning! I've been meaning to share this with you...one thing that I believe I heard from God (I can guarantee you it wasn't the devil)...was that while I am in Newfoundland there are two places that I am to go. The first is to my Aunt Vera's house, specifically the bathroom...the second is the Provincial Park in Sop's Arm. In both of these places I am to go in and pray to break the curse of what Dave (my cousin) did to me all those years ago. I have forgiven him and healing has taken place. This is the final step. What I picture is that the trees were all cut down during the healing process. There was a lot of weeding that had to take place. Now I am to go to the actual place where my sexual innocence was violated and break it once and for all. This is where the roots lie. These roots need to be cursed so they can withered and die forever, right down to the root. The forest needed to be clear cut, the fire needed to come through to burn everything up, but there is still a root system in the ground that needs to be destroyed. Like I said, I believe this is from God...and it could be me...either way I don't see how anything bad can come of this. As I said, I do know that this is not the work of the enemy.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." Then the Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.

On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord. Let him do what seems good to him."

Psalm 119:147-148 - I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words. My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.

Lamentations 3:22-23 - The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Psalm 63:5-7 My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

1. What has God been revealing to you?

2. Are you receiving the revealed word of God?

3. How are you responding?