

Holy Ghost Speak Questions and Answers

Q: How can one know which office (Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher, Prophet or Apostle) he or she is called to?

A: Simply, God will tell you what your calling is. Your God given talents will bear witness to this, too. For example, a Pastor will have a good demeanor, and is patient with others. A teacher has the gift to teach others and is teachable himself. God will place that hunger inside of your heart for one of these offices, which are really gifts; sent for the edifying and perfecting of the saints, and the work of the ministry. See Ephesians 4:7-8, 12.

Q: What is the difference between dreams and visions?

A: The Bible tells us that your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions (Joel 2:28). So the bible makes a distinction between the two. A dream comes to us by God when we are sleep. For example, Joseph was warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod (Matthew 2:12), and an angel appeared to this same Joseph in a dream in Egypt after Herod was dead (Matthew 2:19). The LORD appeared to Jacob in a dream (Genesis 28:12, 16) and to Solomon in a dream (1 Kings 3:5). This occurred while they slept; at the time when men dream dreams.

Concerning visions, these can often occur while men are awake. For example, the people perceived that Zacharias had seen a vision in the temple (Luke 1:22). Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, saw a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:1-3). Peter saw heaven opened in a vision, and a certain vessel descending, wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts, etc. (Acts 10:9-17). The Lord spoke to BOTH Paul and Ananias in a vision, See Acts 9:10-12.

Dreams and visions are of the Lord. This is one way he communicates with his saints. Although dreams and visions are somewhat different, spiritually they accomplish the same thing.

Q: How can one know if he or she is called to pioneer ministry work, or to work with an already established ministry?

A: The answer is simple, God will tell you. To pioneer a work indeed takes a special anointing and calling. It takes a strong and determined person to be a trailblazer. If this is God's will for your life then he will place that call and anointing in your heart. In reality each man or woman has their own unique calling and ministry. See Romans 12:6-8. However, to help another man in his ministry is a good thing, too, that is, if that is what God has called you to do. To help another is a good way to see real ministry at work -- up close and personal. It is a good way to see ministry in action. Only make sure that it is an old-fashioned, Holy Ghost anointed ministry.

Often this can be very beneficial, but not without some problems. Many ministries have split because someone had a difference of opinion. See Acts 15:37-39. Didn't Gehazi

assisted and helped Elisha? Didn't Gehazi fail to be a good, faithful and honest helper? Didn't Timothy and others assisted and helped Paul in his ministry work. God will either send two by two (Luke 10:1), sometimes more (Acts 12:25; 13:1), or he will send one to work alone, as he did with Philipp in Acts 8:5-8.

Q: Can you start work in an existing ministry and later start a new one if God says so?

A: The answer is yes. We see that Elisha had a double portion of Elijah's spirit because God said so, and he worked his own ministry apart from Elijah who had been taken into heaven. See 2 Kings 2:1, etc.

We can avoid problems that might occur when people work together in ministry by first being part of an old-fashioned, Holy Ghost anointed ministry, by heeding the voice of the Spirit ourselves, by staying humble, by loving one another, and by praying for one another. It makes no sense to argue and disagree over doctrines, traditions, and words (petty things) that don't matter, or that can't get you into heaven. Many churchgoing people have not figured this out yet. This is why churches are so divided today, and have so many different opinions concerning the things of God. God wants His church to all be in agreement, not fussing and fighting. See Philippians 4:2. Disagreement occurs when there is pride, wrath, self-will or disobedience at work. For Christ's and the sake of the church we must be willing to submit to one another in the Spirit of love and humility. See 1 Peter 5:5.

Q: What is the course curriculum?

A: There really is no set course curriculum. This Bible course is not like your usual Bible course or school. Our curriculum is based on each person's individual needs, prayer and the bible. Since we are all different, it makes sense that we will not all have the same needs or the same ministry. We are all individuals and unique in the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:14, 20). One person's questions and needs will be different than another person's. Therefore, these lessons are tailored to the individual needs of each person. Based on how you answer certain questions and the leading of the Holy Ghost, we are able to write additional lessons based on your particular need or want. Now there are certain core topics that these Bible lessons will follow, but not in any particular order, for example, (as it appears on our website):

Spiritual gifts and your calling. How to hear the voice of GOD. How to overcome sin and the devil. How to have faith in GOD. Why you should walk in love. How to be baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. Prophecy and prophets today. Developing an effective prayer life. Demon possession and is it real today. Denominationalism or the Bible.

Some of the other goals of the Bible course can be found in the prerequisite lesson. I must mention that we don't ordain everyone who takes this Bible course. We only ordain those that God has instructed us to ordain. I tell people that if they are looking for an easy ordination then they should look elsewhere. There are too many people out there who are looking for a free and easy ride, and don't have the sincerity or interest of the ministry at

heart. They just want to be certified; they just want a piece of paper. I trust that you are not one of these people, and I pray that you will be blessed further by these lessons.

If any further questions arise as you take this Bible course, please don't hesitate to write us. We will pray and get the answers from the Lord. My wife is truly a prophet of the Lord and can give further spiritual insight to your questions. You can contact her, as well. Our email addresses are listed below.

Thanks, and may God richly bless you.

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