

KNOWING GOD'S VOICE- PART VIII



Free Your Mind The Rest Will Follow

Several years ago I heard a secular song that began with the above words "Free your mind, the rest will follow." How much more on point can you get? The ultimate result of freedom is total rest. The fourth chapter of Hebrews speaks of the rest of God - it says that the Israelites did not enter into God's rest because of their unbelief. They had heard God's Word but they did not mix faith with it. There is a rest in God available to us today. The writer of Hebrews exhorts us and says in verse 11, "Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same manner of unbelief."

Jesus substitutionary sacrifice at Calvary is the reason that we have the rest of God available to us. Jesus finished the work He was sent to do. He defeated the devil. He sent us the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. He gave us the fivefold ministry for the perfection of the church. He gave us the gifts of the Spirit, His

name, His authority, His blood, His Word, the whole armor and now He is at the right hand of God making intercession for us. Jesus work on the cross-covered ever area of human existence.

The cause of not entering into His rest is unbelief. Not receiving God's Word and not acting on it will rob us of the best that God has for us. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind" (II Timothy 1:7). The word sound means whole. Your mind is whole when it is in line with the Word of God. The New Testament is a picture of what you look like. When your mind is renewed to the Word, it is in harmony with your spirit. It causes you to be of a sound mind.



When your heart becomes established in the Word of God concerning your redemption, you will be able to enter into God's rest. You must find out what God's Word says about your specific situation. Deuteronomy 28:16-67 describes the curse of the law. You have been redeemed from sickness, poverty, fear and every other negative situation in that curse (Galatians 3:13). Fix your mind on the Word. This allows your spirit man to rise and stay in ascendancy over your mind.

By mixing faith with the Word, you will rest in knowing that deliverance is yours because Jesus has already done what was necessary. Roll your care (worry, anxiety, concern) over on God. You have no need to worry or wonder about it anymore. If the opportunity to worry presents itself once you've cast the care of it on the Lord, simply cast down the imaginations (II Corinthians 10:5)

"The word is nigh thee, even in they mouth and in thy heart; that is, the word of faith, which we preach" (Romans 10:8). Stir up

the life of God that is in your heart. Keep your consciousness filled with the Word of God. The Word is alive and full of power. Your faith in God's Word will enable you to successfully combat every attack of Satan with the very power of the living God.