

LISTENING

John 10:27

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

You do well to fear self-deception in listening for My voice, for without a healthy fear there is no "testing of the spirits." Your own mind has been in control for so long that you did not know or recognize when your thoughts were not your own. My thoughts are often unrecognized and unheeded- to your loss. It is very important that you practice this listening, so that you can be led beyond the scope of your narrow and limited vision.

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1 Samuel 3:9 So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
¹⁰The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears of it tingle.

Listening is hard for you, because you always have so many thoughts of your own. Or so you supposed, not knowing how to discern those that came from me. Each day you come to me with much doubt and inner restraint. I have told you that I am not reluctant to speak to you. It is your reluctance to hear that causes the long delay. Notice that when the cotton is out, my words come without delay. *Echoes of Eternity Hal Helms.*

Deuteronomy 30:19

Now choose life, so that you and your children may live
²⁰and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Some times I speak in the silence, my child. Wordless silence. I communicate with your spirit instead of your mind. This is not less, but more a life giving word to you. Be content to allow me to choose how I shall convey what you need. In the course of time you will see unfolding wonders greater than you can imagine. In the course of time you will see the harvest of your prayers. In the course of time, you will behold my glory revealed in the fulfillment of my promises. I am the true and faithful one. Keep on praying. Keep on listening. Keep on trusting. Keep on hoping. You will not be confounded. *Echoes of Eternity Hal Helms.*