Holy Spirit: Hear His Voice

Note: Over 4,000 dead, 193,000 suffering from severe adverse side effects from the CCP virus shot. I'm just saying...because not saying might lead to another death that could have been prevented. We are in a war.

Memorial Day weekend; first and foremost, thank you to every soldier who fought for freedom and especially all of those who died from battle. We pray God's peace and honor to their families. We honor our Vets.

<u>Heb 3:7-15</u> Therefore, as the *Holy Spirit says*: "Today, if you will hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness... 14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, 15 *while it is said*: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

The Battle Against the Kingdom of God from Within: Cessationists claim you cannot hear God's voice. A friend of mine who gave his life through this ministry and then heard; "You can't hear God's voice" from a Cessationist speaker.

May 30, 2012, 9 years ago today; "It's a miracle!" the neurosurgeons proclaimed at U of M hospital after surgery on my brain. No signs of any complications, or Arterial Veinous Malformation (AVM). Today I celebrate the goodness of our Father God by testifying of His faithfulness. We overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the words of our testimony.

The Holy Spirit Will Tell Us Things To Come

<u>John 16:13-16</u> However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears **He will speak**; and **He will tell you things to come**. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and **declare it to you**. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and **declare it to you**. -Jesus

The Prophecies or "things to come" from the Holy Spirit:

September 2011; the addition on Life Song Church was completed. Karen and I have been praying about when to come out of the Sanilac Career Center and if we both should come out at the same time.

2012; God put it on my heart to get ready because the enemy "has one more <u>major</u> stumbling block he is going to throw at you before you come out." God gave me a peace that we would get through this. I shared this with Karen so we wouldn't let our guard down.

In March 2012 God/Holy Spirit put it on my heart sometime around summer Karen and I would experience "unspeakable joy" and that "I will make all things new." I also heard "I am bringing you and Karen out of the Career Center together."

The "major stumbling block" was hurled at us on Monday April 16th 2012. Over the past few months, I have had some strange symptoms that indicated to me that something was wrong with my health especially my brain. It wasn't emotional, it was physical. I had been experiencing symptoms of a mild stroke. I called my doctor and he said I needed to go to the hospital. Once I arrived at Marlette Regional Hospital, they immediately ran some tests. They told me and Karen my brain was bleeding and that I needed to go to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw because they specialize in brain issues, so they put me in an EMT and off I went. In the EMT, I was laying on my back and I remember thinking "So is this the major stumbling block?"

After three days of tests, Doctor Field, and Doctor Guidot told us my brain has stopped bleeding (praise God) but that is has started to bleed and stopped on its own several times. That isn't normal. Then he told me this situation is very serious. He used words like inoperable, rare, extreme, hard to get to, very complex and so on. Blood had pooled by my pituitary gland, blood is flowing the wrong direction, my veins are arteries are a mess. He said it would take an entire team of surgeons operating on me at one time with many hands in my head and it might not solve the problem and the recovery would be long term. The doctors at St. Mary's said they could not help me. Karen was my strong-tower through all of this. She was amazing!

On Sunday April 22nd after 6 days at St. Mary's Hospital, I was shipped off to U of M hospital by EMT to see what their neurological unit could do to help. The doctors at U of M went into my brain to see for themselves. After the operation Dr. Thompson, the head of the neurological unit came to me and said, "We have some good news and we have some bad news." I asked, "What is the good news?" and he replied "We have some very good pictures to better see what is happening in your brain." I asked, "What is the bad news?" and he replied, "It is worse and more complicated than we thought."

Dr. Thompson said he wanted to assemble a special team of doctors so they could operate together. The date was May 30, 2012. When the big day came, Karen and my two daughters Shawndelin and Grace were there. The operation could take up to 5 hours. They had many wires and tubes running into my body. I talked with the anesthesiologist and he told me he was praying for me the night before and referred to Daniel and the fiery furnace where Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego said our God is well able to deliver us, but If He doesn't, we will not bow down and worship your image. Then I was out cold.

The next thing I remembered I was moving and it felt like I was on a gurney. My eyes were closed and I was still intubated as I heard someone ask "How did he do?" and a person answered "Great, there is nothing wrong he is healed!" I heard more clamoring and I recognized the person's voice who was pushing my gurney; it was my anesthesiologist. He could tell I was conscience even though my eyes where closed. I heard him say, "You're healed Mike!" Right then a **rush of joy** swept over my body and my eyes, even though they were still closed, wept with **unspeakable joy...literally unspeakable** because the breathing tube was still down my throat! I started to lift my hands to praise God, not realizing I was still hooked up with all kinds of tubes and wires, and someone said, "What is he doing?" and my anesthesiologist said, "I know what he is doing" and he tapped my shoulder and said, "Mike put your arms down you can praise God later," with a chuckle in his voice.

The gurney finally stopped moving and they told me they were going to remove the tube from my throat and to take a deep breath and it felt like I sucked in all the oxygen in that room. As I exhaled, they pulled the tube out.

Right before I went into surgery, they gave a buzzer to Karen and told her when it goes off to come back to surgery. It had only been 1 hour, and the buzzer went off. Gracie had it because Karen and Shawnee went outside for a break. Gracie scrambled nervously to get Karen and Shawnee who hurried back to surgery with hope, but concern not knowing if I had a stroke or other complications. As they turned the corner, they could see two of the neurosurgeons with a slight smile waiting to talk to them. The doctors said, "Let's go into the room." Karen jubilantly said, "He is healed, he is healed isn't he? We have been praying for a miracle." The doctors replied, "Yes, it is a miracle. It's gone, it healed itself, we didn't do anything. In in fact, we kept him under for an hour just to search through his brain looking for any evidence of his malformation and complications." Karen looked at Shawnee and asked, "Did they say it was a miracle?" "Yes" Shawnee replied.

Karen asked, "Did you tell my husband?" and they said "Yes, but I doubt he will remember because he was in recovery and people do not normally remember." Karen said, "I know my husband and he will remember. When do you want to see him again for a check-up? In a couple of weeks?" and the Doctor said, "You don't have to come back, he is healed." "What are the chances of it coming back?" "About the same chance you have of getting it" he said. "Can I take Mike home in 24 hours?" and the doctor replied, "You can take him home in a couple of hours."

The prophecies or "things to come" that the Holy Spirit told me and Karen all came to pass:

- 1. The enemy threw one more **major stumbling block** at us before we came out of the Career Center.
- 2. I had "Unspeakable joy" literally.
- 3. God made "All things new" as my brain was completely re-wired.
- 4. God brought Karen and I out of the Sanilac Career Center together.

<u>John 10:2-6</u> But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he

goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for **they know his voice**. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."

<u>John 10:16</u> And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and **they will hear My voice**; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

<u>John 18:37</u> Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. **Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."**

Acts 10:12-16 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. 13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." 14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean." 15 And a voice spoke to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common." 16 This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.

Acts 22:6-10 "Now it happened, as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me. 7 And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' 8 So I answered, 'Who are You, Lord?' And He said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.' 9 "And those who were with me indeed saw the light and were afraid, but they did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to me.

Rev 3:19-21 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone **hears My voice** and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God.

Acts 9:11-16 So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. 12 And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." 13 Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

<u>Acts 8:26</u> Now an **angel of the Lord spoke to Philip**, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert

Acts 8:29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot."

Acts 10:1-8 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, 2 a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. 3 About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" 4 And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?"

So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God. 5 Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. 6 He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do." 7 And **when the angel who spoke to him** had departed, Cornelius called two of his household servants and a devout soldier from among those who waited on him continually. 8 So when he had explained all these things to them, he sent them to Joppa.

Acts 12:7-9 Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off his hands. 8 Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me."

Acts 13:2-4 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

Acts 22:17-21 "Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I was in a trance 18 and saw Him saying to me, 'Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your test imony concerning Me.' 19 So I said, 'Lord, they know that in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believe on You. 20 And when the blood of Your martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by consenting to his death, and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him.' 21 Then He said to me, 'Depart, for I will send you far from here to the Gentiles.'"

Acts 23:11-13 But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, "Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have testified for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear witness at Rome." 12 And when it was day, some of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. 13 Now there were more than forty who had formed this conspiracy.

Acts 27:22-26 And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, 24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.' 25 Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.

Prophecy gave Paul faith, hope and courage to overcome the enemy and all circumstances that tried to stop him.

Just like my friend heard "You can't hear the voice of God" and believed the lie, what lie about the Kingdom of God have we believed? Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and show you any lies you believe.