

## 56 February 12, 2022, Tune into God

Do you listen to God, and does He speak to you? He gives you ears to hear and eyes to see but by necessity He has to be your number one priority to make two-way communication possible. How do you know God is speaking to you if you do not know the signs and confirmations that He provides? Few hear Him in an audible voice and none of us has seen Him physically. By faith through grace, we know He is Who He is. Many of us do not have Him on our minds as we negotiate this work-a-day World, we live in. And particularly if we are not studying the Bible or praying on a daily basis. We listen to pastors in our sometimes church attendance and wonder how the pastor received a dream or vision as to the future or providing them guidance for the sermon on Sunday. I am guilty of pursuing a career in a work-a-day World hoping my duties and responsibilities to my family were being fulfilled. Life could have been more fulfilling if He had been in the center of my life. Some of the trials, tribulations, crisis, and overall trouble could have been avoided. But still, some of these issues are always necessary to refine us as silver and to grow us up as His disciples understanding Biblical principles and being able to be examples to others. By years of personal growth and experience through knowledge, understanding, and wisdom of Biblical principles or by observing other godly individuals we learn to interpret His speaking to us or confirming answers to our prayers. Remember that if you ask of Him, believing, He will answer – we just have to understand the answer might be yes, no, or wait.

My late wife of 43 years had a walk with God that is hard to describe. She prayed, read scripture daily, and most of all she had a belief in Him that was unwavering. Sometimes I thought she was blessed with an ESP mind, heart, and Spirit. One example was a Sunday in church while worshipping in singing she nudged me with the command to pray as something bad was about to happen. Before I even reacted a man in a pew in the center of the church fell over onto the floor – the message was a prayer was needed at that time. She and I believed in signs and numbers as confirmations, but I always thought her belief was stronger than mine. Another example of her strong belief in God is described in her 2017 published book on page 18, "Why No Fear". "Ultimately my MDS and treatment after two years depleted my bone marrow with the prognosis that I had six months to a year to live if treatment was continued using a different chemotherapy drug. My husband, Gary, and I were returning from MD Anderson to home after the Christmas holiday of 2008 and after a major snowstorm on our way to Houston where I had received this latest diagnosis. The sun was breaking through the overcast, and I saw a rainbow in front of us when God spoke to me through my spirit. He said three times – 'I will cure you', 'I will cure you', 'I will cure you'. I excitedly told Gary and he questioned, as an engineer would – 'How did He say He would do it?' We traveled another ten miles or so, and then I saw a billboard on the side of the road that included the message – 'Give God a Chance'. Yet just a few more miles a billboard message said, 'Trust in God'. The number 'three' in the Bible refers to "perfect completeness" with my encounter in these three signs of God's comforting remarks". In this case there was a "three" in the "I will cure you" plus a triple three for all three events. Scoff as you may but recognize that God did heal her of cancer. The number three in the Bible represents "perfect completion" as with the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Now a recent look at the triple three, 333 as to what it might mean. In Troy Brewers book "Numbers that Preach" he covers the single number three and then describes the double three

from the Bible with many examples. He gets to the triple three with the main meaning that God is reaching out to the person experiencing the 333 as it represents “total completeness” of what the single digit represents. My grandson’s 33rd birthday was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. Is there a prophecy in the making or is it a coincidence? Jeremiah 33:3 says “*Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know*”. Then Psalms 33:3 says, “*Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy*”. For the scoffers how many times have you awakened at 3:33 AM in the morning and wondered “why”? Could God be talking to you – He has used this forum for me as this night shift is the least active for Satan and his evil band of no gooders. It is not the parts of an issue that we do not understand but the parts that we do understand are the real problem in our understanding. Take heed in how God Is communicating with you and seek Him as to His message!

Recently I was re-baptized at my church seeking not a confirmation of my belief in God but in His purpose for the rest of my life. Read Psalms 84, my age, and see what He told me if you are interested as it confirmed my purpose moving forward. In October-November of 2021 I published a preliminary version of the original song “More of You Jesus – The Singing Angel” on YouTube, streaming platforms of Apple, Amazon, Spotify, Pandora, and others but with the most significant being the introduction to worldwide radio on “Today’s Christian Country”. The song has had outstanding reception around the World. This past weekend the local radio station, not the worldwide broadcast, went down to try in a new radio tower for broadened listening. I lost my usual radio listening for three days relying on streaming to hear the continued broadcasting. In the meantime, a final mix of music for the song was provided to the station. On Tuesday morning I started my car at 7:00 AM for a 6-hour trip to a funeral and immediately the song was introduced by the DJ and my hearing the new mix across radio waves for the first time – it captivated my attention as to the astounding glorification of Jesus. I returned home that night and at 8:45 PM the song came on again as I pulled into the garage. My roundtrip had been covered in the blood of Jesus. Later that night at 12:30 AM the song was played again as I turned lights out for sleep that night. But at 7:30 AM Wednesday morning I was awakened to the song once again. I do not believe in coincidences of this magnitude – it was a confirmation from God, Him speaking to me to continue with my efforts in publishing the song that I believe will wake up the Christian music community to a new and beautiful song that will compete with the best and go beyond. He gives the strength to climb another hill, to see what He has in store, and to go on to the next mountain. They that mount up with wings of eagles shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint (Isa 40:31).