



How To Get A Word From God

Get A Word From The Lord

We'd like to help you, on getting your own word from the Lord. And you know, our ministry is not just about intimacy; it's also about learning to hear from God on your own. Just about every other e-mail or private message that comes to us from our different sites is requesting a word from the Lord. But He has asked us to keep our focus on teaching you to get your own words.

Nothing mysterious about it: Seek and ye shall find, ask and it shall be given to you. Matt.7:7 And the Lord is really up for this, guys. He's got His Grace right there ready to give it to you, if only you'll exercise your faith muscle and use it.

When I first became a Christian, the church I was attending was doing a Bible study by Evelyn Christenson, on a book called Lord, Change Me. It was then that I learned to listen to the "message within a message". In this very simple book, you are taught to read a section of Scripture or passage from a holy or anointed book and listen for the Lord's voice in a personal way, guiding you in everyday circumstances.

That is called a Rhema.

There are different levels of training, and as you mature, the Lord will take you into deeper waters with this practice. But for now, let's keep it simple and start with the basics.

What is a Rhema?

There are two Greek words that describe Scripture which are translated “word” in the New Testament. The first, *logos*, refers to the inspired Word of God and to Jesus, Who is the living *Logos*. In the beginning, was the Word [*logos*], and the Word [*logos*] was with God, and the Word [*logos*] was God. John 1:1 For the word [*logos*] of God is quick, and powerful. Hebrews 4:12

The second Greek word that describes Scripture is “*rhema*,” which refers to a word that is spoken and means “an utterance.” A *rhema* is a verse or portion of Scripture that Holy Spirit brings to our attention to address a need for wisdom and for direction. So, when we are reading our Bible, all of a sudden something on the page catches our attention and is quickened by Holy Spirit for a current life situation. If we are listening very carefully, we hear the Lord’s wisdom for us. It’s kind of like... reading between the lines. And that wisdom is right for the moment. It just takes a little practice to get the hang of it.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word [*rhema*] that proceeds out of the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4). Jesus said, “The words [*rhema*] that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63).

When God gives a rhema for us to act upon, He often confirms it by a second and third one, that "...in the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word [rhema] be established" II Corinthians 13:1

"So, then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word [rhema] of God" Romans 10:17

When the angel told Mary that she would have a child: "Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to your word [rhema]" Luke 1:38

Jesus told Peter he would deny Him. "Peter remembered the word [rhema] of Jesus, which said unto him, 'Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times'" Matthew 26:75

What is it for?

This is how we get our confirmations from the Lord. Our opinions about things don't matter; it's God's opinion that matters. And when we want an "outside of ourselves" confirmation, we pray and open the Bible and begin to read.

But rather than using the entire Bible, we often use a little book called The Bible Promise Book by Barbour Publishers. We have found that the Lord will also use books that He has placed His anointing on in the same way.

You can also get index cards and write down scriptures, a word, or something quicken to you by God and file it away in a box. When your feeling dry and unable to hear from the Lord you can use your "rhema box", now filled with your own index cards with personalized messages to hear from the Lord.

Evident Rhema's was used in the Bible

Each person has their own way of getting readings, but I like to start my day with one, and end my day with one. Also, there are times when something very important needs to be decided, and when asking Jesus about something important, it's good to do 3 readings in a row, just to be positive of the Lord's Will over the decision you are pondering at that time.

It's not good to compulse on that page, but it's certainly Biblical to ask the Lord to reveal His will to you through the Holy Spirit, and below is some good info to back that up Biblically! God Bless you all!!!

Quick Rhema website link:

<http://www.heartdwellers.org/rhema-page.html>

Lots are Words, which are Utterances which are Rhema's.

Please read this below and I think you'll find it's not just Biblical, but THE given method of knowing the Holy Spirit's Will over our own! Leviticus , Joshua, Samuel,1 Chronicles, Nehemiah, Psalms, Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts ALL Speak of "lots" which are Rhema's. Proverbs 16:33 States it BEST and very clearly, that it is the recommended way to ask God/Jehovah/Father to decide for us: "The lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing of it is from Jehovah." - Proverbs 16:33

Now, "THE WHOLE DISPOSING OF IT IS FROM JEHOVAH" means, God is the one making the decision! He does this through His Holy Spirit according to what Jesus has told us in messages to Clare on this channel. Lot's are Rhema's, and this is the best way to get the Word and opinion of the Lord when you do not yet hear his still small voice.

This is the reason it is spoken of and used so much in the Bible. Jesus instructed us to "bind lying Spirits" and "confess" prior to doing this, each time you do it. Also, there's Lev_16:8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the scapegoat. Jos_18:6. Ye shall, therefore, describe the land into seven parts, and bring the description hither to me, that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God.

Jos_18:8. And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, that I may here cast lots for you before the LORD in Shiloh.

Jos_18:10. And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel according to their divisions.

1Sa_14:42. And Saul said, Cast lots between me and Jonathan my son. And Jonathan was taken.

Mat_27:35. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

Mar_15:24. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.

Luk_23:34. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment and cast lots.

Act_1:26. And they gave forth their lots, and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

"Lot's" are in 21 Verses of the King James Bible. The Bible itself says to use them to obtain the "Word of God" through the Work of the Holy Spirit! It also instructs us exactly how to use them, and this is how the "Rhema" method materialized. This is as old as the Bible itself and has been a very reliable way of communicating with our dear Jesus through His Holy Spirit, to all who have

Prayed first, bound the lying Spirits, and then asked the Lord to reveal His Will to them through the Rhema. Try it and you will quickly find that it is absolutely the power of the Holy Spirit directing the outcome.

The same works when using a Bible, the Bible Promise Book and even when you set a Christian music playlist to "Random or Shuffle". Jesus always seems to play two of His favorite songs in a row when I Ask Him to shuffle the music for me and this has now happened many times.

Please do not get caught up in debates with those who may not know this truth, decide for yourself using the information I provided from the Bible. Test it for yourself and leave it between you and Jesus weather or not it's His method.

It will not take long for you to see a very obvious "intelligent control" over the results depending on your situation at that time. It's something Jesus has always recommended to us since this site started! I hope this has Blessed all of you! God Bless you all! Glory be to God for this very helpful tool for us

How do I "get" a Rhema?

Let's begin with the Bible promises book. Once you have opened the book and begin to read, some of the lines will begin to really resonate, deeply in our spirits. At that point, we stop and linger, soaking in the anointed words and allowing them to minister to us. When we're reading, the Lord anoints certain things. And when you read it slowly, you'll feel it. You'll feel the anointing on those words, just for you in that situation. So, the way we receive guidance from the Lord is to simply pray for guidance.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith not doubting. James 1:5-6. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. John 10:27

And you can really hear the Lord's voice between the lines. It takes a little practice, but it really does work. That Voice has a resonance in our hearts that no other voice can duplicate.

We approach this like an innocent little child:

Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt 18:2-4

We really do. We come to the Lord as little children. That's the safest way to approach Him. Not only is there the greatest wisdom in doing that, because it's His wisdom - but the greatest protection, because the Lord protects the little children. It's the "big" people who think they know it all and they can protect themselves who are really in trouble. If you come to Him innocent like a little child, without pride, in humility seeking wisdom, He's going to give it to you.

Very simply, we earnestly pray for an answer and open the Bible, the Bible Promises, another anointed book and start reading. As we read, one of the Scriptures or passages written there will come forth and stand out. And you know, I've seen it where you have to read two or three times before ONE particular portion really caught my attention. That's Holy Spirit making that "word" come alive in our hearts and minds, or a rhema - a present-time utterance of Holy Spirit directing us according to our needs.

You can also go to your rhema card file that you have compiled and make the sign of the cross over the cards, pleading the blood of Jesus over them and pull a card! We prefer to get three rhemas in a row in order to clarify and establish the Lord's train of thought. So, we take a little more time with it.

Set up your own Rhema Box

Find a quiet corner in your house or your room. Set up your holy books, holy pictures, and image of Jesus. Use a small index file box, or you can use an old cardboard box depending on how many rhema cards you plan on compiling. Have index cards, pens, and markers available as tools for you to use to highlight scriptures, your bible promises, or write down words the Lord has given you on your index cards. Get creative, you can draw pictures and images on your Rhema cards that are relevant to what the Holy Spirit gave you.

As an example

As an example, please, ask the Lord to reveal to you, your status in His eyes, through a Rhema reading.

“Lord, what is my status to you, please answer me through a Rhema.”

Now, do this:

1 st, Confess all sins, Pray and ask Holy Spirit to use the Rhema reading to reveal to you, how the Lord feels about you at this very moment. (Clare recommends we now ask “Holy Spirit” because it seems less likely to be an Evil Spirit. – valuable input!)

2nd, Bind all lying Spirits in Jesus name, close your eyes and flip the Bible or Holy book around so that you don't know front from back, or top from bottom.

3 rd , Ask the Holy Spirit to please show you your status. With your eyes still closed, start thumbing through the pages, and do it slowly. Or you pull a three rhema cards, Holy Spirit will prompt you, and it will just feel right when it's time to stop and open the book while keeping your eyes closed.

A bit of wise caution...

We also have learned that you need to pray over the books before you open them to receive a word from Holy Spirit or pick a card. The enemy (and don't ask me how, 'cause I don't know how he does it) can also manipulate the pages to bring up a reading contrary to what God has for you.

So, we simply say, "In the Name of Jesus, I bind all Lying spirits off this book." Believe it or not, we have many times caught the enemy infiltrating our readings! So now, for safety's sake, we always pray that prayer along with, "Holy Spirit, please guide me through this book or these rhema cards."

But... isn't this Fortune Telling or Divination?

Some would accuse us of fortune telling, but I'm afraid they just aren't familiar with drawing lots, as it is used by the prophets of old, as well as the Apostles, who drew lots to choose the replacement for Judas in the first chapter of the book of Acts. In that particular prayer, Peter said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry" then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so, he was added to the eleven apostles. Acts 1:24.

So, when you cast lots, the choosing of that "lot" is totally done by Holy Spirit. And when you open these anointed books – again, they are opened by Holy Spirit. Now, when we use them, we are asking the Lord (who knows everyone's heart) to reveal what is necessary for us to make the right decisions.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5

We have walked some VERY crooked paths in our own wisdom, and we've learned that our own wisdom is absolutely a detriment. Always seek the Lord's wisdom before you do anything!

It is SO much easier to do it right the first time, than to plunge headlong into our own wisdom and make a choice not pleasing to God - and in the end, costing everyone a great deal. I would much sooner act like a five-year-old child, throwing myself on the mercy and wisdom of God, than to receive a precise report prepared by a human - who at best has limited knowledge.

In the past, coming to God seeking wisdom was called an 'oracle' in the Old Testament. Bible scholars call oracles 'Communications from God'. The term refers both to divine responses to a question asked of God and to pronouncements made by God without His being asked. In one sense, oracles were prophecies since they often referred to the future; but oracles sometimes dealt with decisions to be made in the present. In the Bible, communication was from Yahweh, the God of Israel.

However, in times of idol worship, Israelites sought another word from false gods (Hosea 4:12). Many of Israel's neighbors sought oracles from their gods. THIS you could call fortune telling.

Why was an "oracle" given?

Why were oracles given? To help God's people make the right choices. There were "decision oracles" and "pronouncement oracles." Decision oracles came when people asked God a question or sought His counsel. For example, David needed to know the right time to attack the Philistines - so he asked God.

The answers he received were oracles (2 Samuel 5:19, 2 Samuel 5:23-24).

Saul, the first king of Israel, was chosen through an oracle (1 Samuel 10:20-24). In that case, the communication from God was through the casting of lots. The falling of the lots was considered an oracle from God. So, this is a well-established practice from the holy prophets and patriarchs in Scriptures. This is not some “new age” or fortune telling thing, not at all. This is serious business; this is seeking an oracle from God.

Does God **HAVE** to answer my question?

When we come to the Lord prayerfully to be instructed through His Word, we must remember that He is God and not a slot machine.

He may choose to bring up something totally different than what you asked Him. There may be things in your life that He has been waiting to address for a long time and when you ask about one thing... you may very well get an answer drawing your attention to another thing. I can't tell you how many times that's happened to me! Especially when He's drawing my attention to a fault or a shortcoming. It's like, I want to ask Him something, and He draws my attention to my fault.

And I'll say, “Yes, Lord. I know, I know I have that fault... but can You just tell me what I need to know?” And again, He'll draw my attention to the fault.

It's as though He's saying, “I'm not going to tell you what you need to know, until you really, seriously deal with what I'm talking to you about!”

As you can see, it can get kinda conversational, too, with Him!

So, how do I figure out what He is telling me?

There is a learning curve in hearing the Lord's voice through these readings/portions of Scripture. We have to slow down our thoughts and restfully read them. At first, you might say, "What in the world does that have to do with my question?"

Like when you get an answer, asking the Lord for wisdom and you open the Bible Promises and it's on a totally different topic – and you're wondering, 'What did this have to do with what I asked?'

Well, I don't know. That's for YOU to meditate on until Holy Spirit illuminates it for you. There are no shortcuts. We all have to suffer through the toddler stage. It is painful – but SO worthwhile!

For instance, if I get seriously ill with something unusual, and it hasn't yielded to anointed prayer, I may ask the Lord, "Why am I feeling so badly? Did I do something wrong? Was Your protection lifted because I strayed out of the corral?" If

He gives me the chapter on 'Salvation' or on 'Parent's Duties' or 'Eternal Life' from the Bible Promises and I read those Scriptures, it is safe to assume that, right in this hour, someone's salvation is hanging in the balance and my fast offering is going to tilt the scales. In which case, I will be happy and receive it like Simon 's cross.

However, if He gives me readings under the 'Guilt' chapter, or 'The World'—I'll know immediately the devils have been allowed to sift me for an indiscretion.

As I said, it takes time to interpret what the readings mean. Not everything comes easily. In fact, there are many times when we just don't know what to think and we have to put it on the shelf and pray for better discernment. This is a learning process and Holy Spirit is your teacher. Each day you will learn more and more and more about how God thinks from moment to moment, and in different situations, because you are constantly going to Him for advice.

There are some people who are too 'grown up' for this kind of discernment -they must find their own way. But we've been using it for 35 years and we can testify—it works!

One final caution:

One thing to be aware of, in all discernment situations: if you are attached to a certain outcome, or you want things to go your way, you'll have a very hard time understanding your answers. You have to be willing to completely yield to God's wisdom in everything. Ouch! There are times when you might as well not ask, because you know you're not going to obey Him, anyway. Let's be really honest here: when we want our own way, we're not willing to yield to God's way. And rather than pretend that your readings were confusing, and you weren't sure what He was saying...well, better to not ask, because you're so attached to the outcome and so set on the outcome, that you can't hear anything else. In that case, a good prayer is, "Lord, I am willing to be MADE willing to be obedient."

One last comment..Are pictures and statues idolatry?

And I want to make one last comment about images and statues. This is what Scripture says. This is in Exodus 20, and it is the second of the ten commandments.

"Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water underneath the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them."

Now, exactly what is a graven image? Graven Image: an object of worship carved usually from wood or stone; an idol.

So, here the Lord is saying you will not make anything resembling any created thing that is in Heaven above, or that is in the Earth beneath, or that is in the water under the Earth... and WORSHIP it.

Okay? So, two things have to be evident here. First of all, it's something you made. And second of all--you worship it.

Now. If you don't worship it, it's NOT an idol!

He didn't say not to make ANYTHING, He said do not make AND worship anything.

Now, to prove my point, when He gave Moses the directions for building the ark of the covenant, the Lord said:

"You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold, two and a half cubits long and one and a half cubits wide. You shall make two cherubim of gold, make them of hammered work at the two ends of the mercy seat. Make one cherub at one end and one cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim of one piece with the mercy seat at its two ends.

The cherubim shall have their wings spread upward, covering the mercy seat with their wings and facing one another; the faces of the cherubim are to be turned toward the mercy seat. You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony which I will give to you." Exodus 25:17-21

Now, when the priest went into the Holy of Holies, he didn't worship the cherubim. He worshipped God. And when you see someone kneeling beneath a statue of Mary, Jesus, or any saint, they are not worshipping them-- but showing great reverence.

The same with an image, if we are to not have any images why do we keep pictures of our children, spouses, family, and friends in our wallets, on our phones, or even print them out and put them in our homes. Are you worshipping the images? NO of course not, the images are reminders of your affection for your loved ones who are near to your heart. The same with images of Mary, Jesus, or any saint. It is a reminder of your affections for them which are alive and very close to your heart.

I wanted to share so that no soul gets entrapped by a religious spirit or an obtuse spirit when creating your quiet corner to get a word from the Lord. We encourage you to post up the picture of Jesus, adore his face as you seek him to get a word.

Both spirits are lying demons that twist and distort every good thing God does, just like they do twist and distort praying in tongues and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Same thing. That's a Religious spirit.

Additional Resources

Still Small Voice Channels

Bitchute: <https://www.bitchute.com/channel/LFuaxHA1eF3k/>

Brighteon: <https://www.brighteon.com/channel/stillsmallvoice>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Heartdwellers/>

Still Small Voice Website

Heartdwellers.org

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Still Small Voice Triage for Truth Seekers

<http://www.stillsmallvoicetriage.org/>

Much opposition has been launched against these teachings saying that an intimate relationship with God is not possible. But through this Blog we are going to prove, Scripturally, that God has indeed mandated this profound relationship in the last days we live in.

Still Small Voice Search Engine

<http://search.stillsmallvoicetriage.org/>

An essential tool for searching the over 1500 messages for specific topics of instruction and explanation.

Heart Dwelling with Jesus Blog

<https://heartdwellingwithjesus.wordpress.com/>

A place to read and post testimonies of breakthroughs in hearing and seeing Jesus.

Other Books/Resources from Still Small Voice

~Chronicles of the Bride ~Love Letters to My Bride books 1-3

~The Rapture WAS Real?! ~Tethered (for the left behind)

~Rhema (selections from 2014-2016)

~When God Heals... And When He Doesn't.

~A Hope in Winter Comes

~Hannah's Heart (a novel written by Carol Jennings)

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