MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE



"My sheep hear my voice."

My voice is truth.

My sheep know the difference between truth and the lie.

Between truth and the half-truth.

Between truth and its empty shell.

Between truth and conspiracy theories.

My voice is love.

My sheep know the difference between my love and phony love.

Between my love and flattery.

Between my love and vain promises.

My voice is holy.

Whether it's the "sound of many waters" or a "still small voice", my sheep take off their shoes and listen.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, upon many waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Psalm 29

"My sheep hear my voice."

They don't need a preacher to explain what I'm telling them.

They don't need a priest to assure them of my forgiveness.

They don't need 10 seminars to teach them how to pray.

Or how to "bear witness".

Or how to wash feet.

I always show them the way.

"My sheep hear my voice."

Because....

"I know them and they follow me!"



As they follow me they hear my voice in the gospels.

Day by day my words in the gospels come alive to them.

They hear me speaking directly to their hearts.

As they follow me they hear my voice through the Spirit.

Deep within their souls truth rises up to guide them out of darkness into light.

Words come to them as they reach out to the forgotten ones.

Something within says, "This is the way, walk in it."

I give them sustaining words for the weary.

I give them a word of warning for the arrogant.

As they follow me they hear my voice through the words of a stranger.

My sheep know when they are hearing from me.

And they know what to do.

There is a difference between knowing the doctrines and hearing my voice.

There is a difference between following "Christian Principles" and hearing my voice.

There is a difference between exercising a "ministry" and hearing my voice.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. And no one shall snatch them out of my hand."

John 10



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Prayer: Lord, we desire more than anything else to be your sheep. We desire more than anything else to hear your voice. We desire more than anything else to follow you. Keep calling us until we respond. Keep showing us the way of your truth, your love, and your beautiful holiness. May we continue to hear your voice speaking to us through the Gospels, through your Spirit, and through the words of others. And Lord may we continue to know what to do when we hear your voice. Amen

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