



# **GOD HAS SPOKEN: LISTEN UP!**

**EIGHT THINGS THAT MATTER SERIES**

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This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'

-Jeremiah 6:16

# **SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION: GOD.**

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

## EINSTEIN QUOTES

“Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind.”

“I want to know God’s thoughts... the rest are details.”

“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”

# WHAT LANGUAGE DOES GOD SPEAK?

John 12:29 “...some said it thundered.”

- Parables
- The storm
- In crisis

# **GOD IS HERE AND HE IS NOT SILENT.**

**Hebrews 1:1** In the past God *spoke* to our forefathers through the *prophets* at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has *spoken to us by his Son*, whom he appointed heir and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

## THE PROPHETS

- a. Thus saith the Lord...
- b. Get right with God... (Jeremiah 2:13)
- c. God's love knows no limits (Jeremiah 31:3)

# THE SON

- a. He is... (Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:15-20, et al)
  
- b. What time is it???



**Mark 1:14** After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

c. Now what?

**1 Corinthians 14:1** Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.

# HOW TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD

- **THE WORD** (John 1:1, 14 and 2 Timothy 3:16)
- **FAITH/EXPECTATION** (Hebrews 11:6 and John 3:16)
- **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**John 16:13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

- **A TIME AND A PLACE**

Day 1 – John 1:1-18      -Day 5 – John 4:1-26

Day 2 – John 2:1-11      -Day 6 – John 7:25-44

Day 3 – John 3:1-15      -Day 7 – Mark chapter 4

Day 4 – John 3:16-36