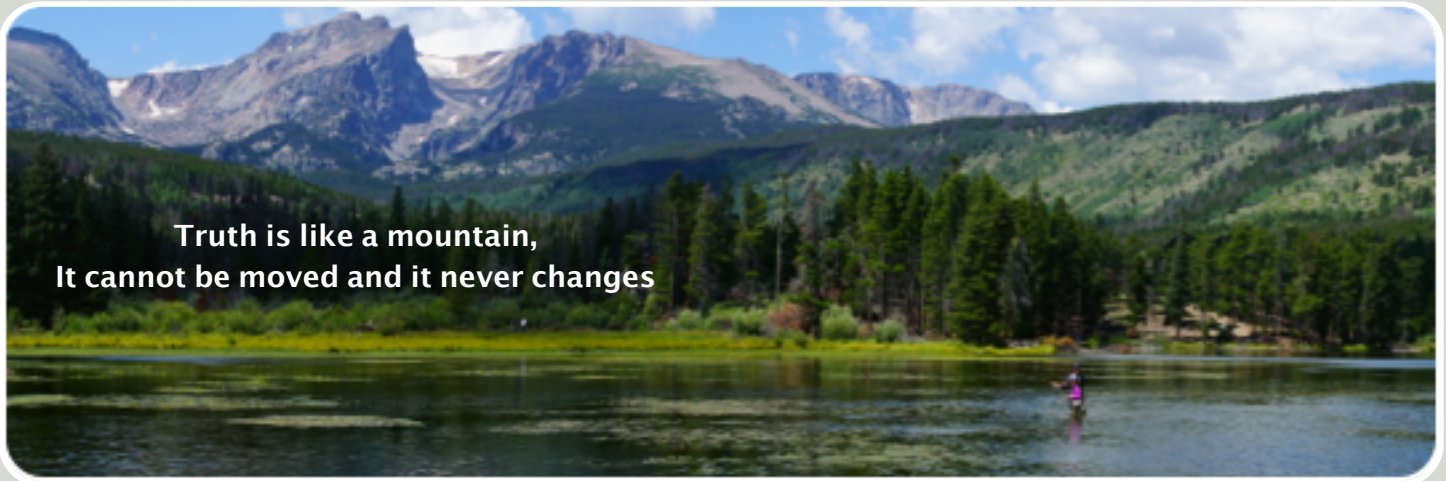


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# "TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD  
FOR TODAY**



**Truth is like a mountain,  
It cannot be moved and it never changes**

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## UPDATE

The Prophecy Update this month is different than any I have ever written in that it does not look at any current event that points towards the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. Rather, it looks at something most of our readers will never experience and yet is something most of you are very interested in. What could that be?

Hopefully, none of you will miss the rapture, but probably all of you have friends and family that will. Does this mean they will have no hope of salvation, or is there a way they can still be saved even if they miss the rapture?

In this article, I have drafted a letter to them that explains the situation they will find themselves in if they miss the rapture and clearly shows them what steps they must take to be saved. Their path will not be easy, but they have not been cut off from God's grace and mercy. If God leads you to, you can send a copy of the article to your loved ones.

You just might save their lives.

## FEATURE ARTICLE: "How To Hear God's Voice"

**WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not my goal. My goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness.**

**You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!**

Being able to hear the voice of God should be the goal of every believer and is without question necessary if we are to experience God's best. Unfortunately, many feel like this is "Mission Impossible." Over the course of many years, I have had so many tell me that they struggle with this, and in fact, I even had one pastor tell me that God had never spoken to him. He argued that God only speaks to us through His Word. That debate is a whole other subject that could fill another article so I will not go there now, except to say that Jesus was very clear about this.

### **John 10:27 KJV**

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

I want to help you make this part of your Christian life come alive. I have a gal who has been cutting my hair for the past several years. She knows I am a retired pastor, so almost every time I go in for a haircut, the conversation seems to turn to spiritual things. Back in February, this happened again. I don't remember exactly how we got there, but we began talking about hearing God's voice.

She shared how she struggles to figure out if what she is hearing is just her own thoughts or the voice of God. I had heard this before, so I felt there was a possibility I could help her. I began by explaining that God does not speak to us in an audible voice that we hear with our physical ears, but rather He speaks to our spirit. (She already knew this.)

I then pointed out that this does not happen in our head but rather in our belly and that it could best be described as "a knowing." Sometimes you just know something, or you know you are supposed to do or say something. My barber was okay with that but then expressed that when she starts thinking

about what she is feeling, she gets confused. The big question that arises is: Is this feeling I have in my belly really God, or is it just me? I then shared that this is where most people get off track and also explained why this happens.

### **Isaiah 55:8-9 KJV**

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The moment we take what we are feeling deep down in the innermost part of our being and move it up into our heads, a war will start. And as much as I hate to say it, your mind usually wins that war. She then asked what I would do with those feelings if I never took them up into my head to stand trial. I answered by telling her that I just try to act on what I am feeling without letting my head get involved.

I could tell by the questions she was asking that she was getting it. She was starting to understand the basics of how it all worked. However, I was not prepared for what happened next. When she finished my haircut, she took her iPad and prepared for me to check out. She always puts in the amount I owe and then hands it to me to add a tip. But this time, she didn't hand it to me; she just put it back on the counter and told me the haircut was free. I was shocked! To see someone act so quickly on what they have just learned is truly quite amazing. She will be blessed!

### **James 1:22;25 KJV**

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.....

25...he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH