

“By Not Obeying My Voice”

Pulpit teaching and mid-week Bible studies taught me that the Bible was the Word of God, not Jesus (“The Word made flesh”). I was instructed that the Bible was inerrant and that I must obey everything in it. I was further taught that all spiritual knowledge is contained in the Bible, nowhere else (that’s known as *sola scriptura*¹).²

Since being baptised in the Holy Spirit and working in the prophetic, I now know that all spiritual knowledge, as well as all truth, is found in The Truth himself (King Jesus), not a book. On top of that, he wants to tell me (and anyone else who’s interested), anything and everything that he knows. And, I obey him, because he’s my Creator and my God, I don’t obey a book. I’m not wrong.

It’s interesting to note that even the Bible says we are to obey God’s voice, because his voice overrides what’s written in a holy book. Take this passage for instance:

Jeremiah 18:10 (AMPC) – And if they do evil in My sight, obeying not My voice, then I will regret *and* reverse My decision concerning the good with which I said I would benefit them.

Jeremiah 18:10 (EXB) – But if I see it doing evil [it does evil in my eyes] by not obeying [listening to] me, I will change my mind [repent] and not carry out my plans to do good for them.

Notice he didn’t say through Jeremiah, “You must obey my Law”, or “You must obey what’s written”. Even though these things existed, it was failing to listen to what he said through the prophets, especially Jeremiah, that they were being judged on. You see, it’s what our King says to us today, right now, that he’s wanting us to comply with. He’s the God of the NOW, not the past.

Here’s his instructions to listen to his voice – i.e. what he’s saying to each of us right now:

*“Today, is a day for a fresh start, a new beginning. For **those who have heard My word and heard My desire; for those who have ears to hear** and eyes to see, I will take you further into the realm of My kingdom than ever. In the excitement of that which you see and know, you will be compelled to live and flourish in the kingdom of Almighty God. So, I say to you today, begin again. Begin in the strength and the power that I provide. Become one with Me and walk with Me, and your life will take on a brand new, fresh meaning, says the Lord.”*³

So, it’s not me who’s saying to obey his personal word to us (his *rhema*), it’s his desire that we do it. Of course, those who believe the Bible is ‘the Word of God’ will see the Bible in the message above. However, the operative verb in the message is “heard”. It’s what we hear from him through our spirit, when he communicates to us, that he’s wanting us to follow, not what we read in a book.

To hit home the importance of listening to our King has to say, listen to the testimony of the person in this video message. You’ll find it very compelling.

- David Gibbs “Listen to the Voice” www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuTv5sK9Kjc

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sola_scriptura

2 – LISTEN: Mike Parsons “Sola Scriptura” youtu.be/gmSi09j0MAS

3 – Bill Burns “The Trumpet” (June 12, 2022) ft111.com/thetrumpet.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/trumpet2022.htm]