## The Spirit's Communication Comes in Many Ways

We have known for decades now that the Spirit communicates with us in many ways. Originally, we thought that he only spoke through the Bible. Then, with the Charismatic renewal, we thought it was also directly Spirit-to-spirit. After a while, we realised that he was speaking to us through our daily life experiences. That, of course, took a while to accept because we hadn't been fully reprogrammed and religion taught us that it was "not right". However, once we acknowledged his diversity, we experienced many instances of him doing it in a variety of ways.

As examples: (1) My wife was spoken to when she heard the chirping of a bird while out in 'the bush'; (2) I was given a prophetic word for some parents when the air-conditioner turned on and blew cool air in my face; & (3) Even revelations from war movies, believe it or not. There are so many of these that it's commonplace today and each instance fades because our focus is on living life with the Spirit and enjoying what he's doing.

For others, though, it's good to hear Father school us on the fact that the Spirit communicates with us in many different ways:

"I do not always speak to you in a still small voice. Pay attention to all the ways I communicate with you. It can be through your circumstances or an impression, a random thought, a check in your spirit, or inspiration. Stay alert and open to the leading of My Spirit." 2

The reason he communicates in different ways is that he loves life and he loves interacting with us through our lives. He created physical life, and for him, it's a pleasure to interact with us through that medium. Once we understand that he has joy and pleasure in being creative and diverse, we'll relax more and stop defaulting to our religious sternness which says that things have to be done in such-&-such a way.

Think of it like interacting with friends and love-ones which has joy in the interaction. For instance, it's like your wife saying, "Look at those beautiful autumn leaves", and wanting to share nature's joy with you. Or, like your friend saying, "Did you see that fabulous yellow Porsche Cayman GT4 that just passed us?" as he shared his excitement.

See the joy that's in life's communication? That's what the Spirit is like communicating what Father and our King wants to pass on to us. This freedom and joy is what religion and legalism prevents us from entering into.

**IMPORTANT:** Recently we have been told how we are to move into maturity and put aside immature ways of spirit communication. The final and best method will be face-to-face, mind-to-mind, but it will take time and spiritual effort for us to get to that point.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1 – &</sup>quot;Revelations that Came from War Movies"

<sup>2 –</sup> Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (October 26, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm

<sup>3 -</sup> CCOP: MESSAGE - Communication Through Dreams -- 18-10-2021 canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/MESSAGE-Communication-Through-Dreams-18-10-2021.pdf