

An Attempt To Listen To God

Promises From God Relative To
Guidance

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“And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.”	Gen. 28:15
“Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.”	Ex. 23:20
“My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.”	Ex. 33:14
“And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys.”	Ex. 40:36
“And the LORD, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.”	Deut. 31:8
“Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”	Josh. 1:9
“Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.”	Psa. 16:11
“The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.”	Psa. 121:8
“When thou goest, they steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.”	Prov. 4:12
“Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”	Isa. 41:10
“I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.”	Isa. 41:18
“I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron.”	Isa. 45:2
“For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace.”	Isa. 55:12
“The Lamb . . . shall lead them unto living fountains of waters.”	Rev. 7:17

There are times in every believer's life when the mind of God is difficult to discern, and it could be one of many reasons. It may be because of:

- a) An unwillingness to heed that which God is saying.
- b) Sin in the life.
- c) The evil one seeking to confuse us.
- d) The failure to fellowship with God sufficiently to know His voice, or many other reasons.

There are times when it comes before a crisis but most often during a crisis.

He sat in the hospital waiting area. Behind the closed doors a biopsy was being done for cancer, and that was why he was there. For three months or more there had been a lump like a bone stuck in it. Medications had been taken but now the doctor told him it may be cancer. Now he sat alone.

Outwardly it did not seem right, for he was a teacher of the scriptures, traveling the world ministering to the saints.

While waiting for the nurse to call his name he lifted a daily meditation booklet and read the portion for that day. It was: "He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord (Psa. 112:7). He immediately knew two things. This was the voice of God, and he had cancer.

They did the biopsy, and his entire thyroid gland was filled with cancer. God graciously had prepared him for the news. The surgery was a complete success and for many more years he travelled, ministering to the saints.

**May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth.
John 16:13**

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