



## A Rustling of Sound - A Sound of Going?

And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the Lord go out before thee." 2 Sam 5:24  
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There are at least a couple of times I know of in scripture where one heard a message from God while others just heard an indistinguishable noise.

"Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to Him." John 12:29

"Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? ... and the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one." Acts 9:4,7

They were only listening with their natural ears. They lived in the flesh and were attentive to fleshly things. Dear ones, one who is are really "born again" tunes their attention to spiritual things. Maybe not all at once but it will come. Just as a baby must learn about the wonders of the world they enter, they too are entering into a new realm. A different realm and a powerful one, because it is the parent realm, the sovereign one from which all things came. I can't begin to express how I struggled at first to understand spiritual things.

It takes a training, a constant visit to the spirit realm to become sensitive to it. It is not

a visit you should take unaccompanied. Just as there is much beauty and truth, there is also darkness and deception awaiting the one who travels on their own. The Holy Spirit must be your constant companion and you must walk in the light of Jesus. “He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” John 16:13

Be attentive to His leading. “I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, but you did not hear, and I called you, but you did not answer.” Jer 7:13 Don’t be deaf and dumb to spiritual things, to God’s urging and warnings. And for heaven’s sake, don’t be hearers only and not doers.

He will not come to you with a shrill or a shout. “And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.” 1 Kings 19:11-12

There may be signs and wonders to get our attention, but the Lord will not be in them. He is in that still small voice that may only be heard by one who is listening attentively. Don’t be the one who only hears a “sound” - an indistinguishable noise. Don’t miss the sound of rustling in the trees - a sound of going. Be at peace. He goes before you always but we must hear the call and follow quickly.

Darkness is arising all around us and we must be trained if we are to be good warriors for our Lord. “But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.” Heb 5:14

Unprecedented times. The end times. We are now living through them. “For assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.” Matt 13:17

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace