
LEARN TO TALK TO GOD IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE

Remember, God is present in both times of trouble and times of peace. No matter the season or situation, learn to speak to Him and listen for His voice.

You might wonder why God appeared to Job in a whirlwind (Job 38:1), but came to Elijah in a gentle, quiet setting (1 Kings 19:11-13).

The reason isn’t that God wanted to scare Job. Rather, He wanted to show that even in the middle of life’s storms—through distress, suffering, sickness, and poverty—He is there to speak with us and support us. As the Bible says:

Jeremiah 1:3b)

> *“The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm…”*

Likewise, when God revealed Himself to Elijah in a gentle, quiet voice, He wasn’t showing that He only speaks softly. He was showing that whether in the middle of chaos or in peace, He is always there, ready to speak to His people.

At first, Job thought God had abandoned him in the trials he was facing. He felt unworthy and didn’t even recognize God speaking to him through Elihu, the son of Barakel. Job believed God was far away, even saying, “If only I could find God, I would speak with Him” (Job 13:3).

But he didn’t realize that God was closer to him than he ever imagined.

Today, many Christians think that God is only present when life is peaceful, when they’re successful, healthy, or honored. They believe that only in these circumstances can they sit quietly and talk with God.

But when difficulties strike, when storms come, many turn their backs on God, thinking He has abandoned them. Even minor hardships can shake their faith, and when sickness or challenges arise, they stop listening for His voice. Instead, they rush to find

alternative solutions to their problems.

Remember what the Bible says:

Jeremiah 1:3b)

> *“The Lord has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm…”*

God is not only present in calm and peace—He is with us in the middle of storms too. Sometimes He chooses to meet us there. So as a Christian, don’t be afraid when trials come.

The Apostle Paul experienced hunger, poverty, and hardship many times, but he never abandoned the Lord. He also experienced wealth, yet he continued to rely on God, saying:

Philippians 4:12-13)

> *“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have*

> *plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."*

Can we also stand firm and talk to God in the midst of life's storms? May the Lord help us recognize His presence and never abandon our faith. Life can bring sudden challenges, but we must never push God aside.

Shalom.

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