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1 Samuel 3:1

“And the child Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days’ there was no frequent vision.” 1 Samuel 3:1

There is never a famine of human opinion or religious thought! Never confuse the word of the Lord with religious or human reasonings. They are at opposite ends of the spectrum, indeed they are from altogether different realms. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:11).

While the human mind fails to comprehend the mind of God, man’s spirit is alive and quickened to the things of God. It is here in the realm of the Holy Spirit that revelation flows and where visions are first seen. “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit Who is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:12).

The key to all revelation from God is relationship with Him. As revelation flows it can be a very “heady” thing. And revelation apart from a relationship with the Revelator is a very dangerous thing! Without being intimately acquainted with the Word of God it is easy to fall into deception or pride.

Learn, as young Samuel did, to sit at the feet of the Lord. Seek the Lord’s presence not a new vision. Develop a vital and living relationship with Jesus and His word above all else and then revelations, dreams, visions and visitations will take care of themselves! “When You said, Seek My face; my heart said unto You, Your face, LORD, will I seek.” (Psalm 27:8).