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The Prophetic Books

Amos 3:7

"Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets." Amos 3:7

It is true... the people of God have what we might call, a covenant of hearing with the Lord. Vitally important to our thriving in a hostile world, we must tune our inner spiritual ear to the frequency of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord is not limited to the prophets in order to speak to His people today. "My sheep hear My voice..." (John 10:27). The New Testament prophetic voice is first and foremost a confirming word to the already spoken word of the Holy Spirit deep within the believer's heart.

We must be ever sensitive to this inner Voice. "The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the inward parts *of the heart*." (Proverbs 20:27). This inward witness is the primary means of the Spirit's communication with us apart from the clear instructions of the Word of God, and even then, we must have the Spirit's enlightenment and quickening on the Word of God lest it be just so many words – legalistic lifeless words on a page!

Is the Voice of God a little fuzzy for you today? Like an old radio that needs to be tuned specifically to a station – we too, need to frequently "adjust our set"! Through repentance, Scripture reading, meditation and preaching of the Word; through quick obedience to His voice when we do hear Him speak, we will begin to know the mind and thoughts of God. And so, we are enabled to walk in His ways and in His will!

Set yourself now to obey Him when He speaks – and He will!

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