



The Redeemed Christian Church of God *Living Faith Chapel, Calgary*

TOPIC: “Divine Direction - How to ascertain that Holy Spirit is instructing / leading us”. 01/17/2017

Main Texts: Psalms. 32: 8– 10, John 14:26, John 16: 7*, 12-13, I John 2: 27, Hebrew 1: 1-3, I Kings 19: 12-13, Job 33: 14-15 (NLT).

Introduction: We have settled the fact the God wants and He is ready to lead us – Psalms. 32: 8. Proverbs. 3: 5-6, Is. 45: 11-13*

Three keys words to dig deep into

(A) Ascertain – Why ascertain?

- To avoid deception - 2 Corinthians 11: 14, Mathew 24: 4, Mark 13:5, I John 3: 7
- Only God know what is best for us – only guidance will lead us to the desired destination – Deuteronomy 4: 10, 14, Exodus 13: 17-18

(B) Holy Spirit

- The representative of God in this dispensation – Hebrew 1: 1-3, John 14:26, John 16: 7, 12-13, I John 2: 27
- Ministry of the Holy Spirit – I Corinthians 2: 9 -16, Mark 13: 11, Acts 8: 26-31, Acts 13: 2, Acts 16: 6, Luke 12: 11.

What are other ways God guides His people? or is Holy Spirit the only way God guide His people?

- Vision & dreams – Job 33:14-15, Genesis 15:1, Genesis 31:11, 1 Kings 3:5, Mathew 2:12-19,
- Prophets – Exodus 3: 10 – 22, Exodus 34: 32 (read the book of Exodus), 1 Samuel 10: 6 - 8, 1 Samuel 10: 24 -25
- Small still voice – 1 Kings 19: 12-13, 14-21
- Revelation – 1 Corinthians 2: 9 – 14, Isaiah 11: 2-

(C) Instructing or leading – How does the Holy Spirit lead?

- Wisdom of the Spirit – John 16: 14, Psalms 119: 18, 1 Corinthians 2: 14, Mathew 18: 16b
- Witness of the Spirit – Romans 8: 16

Ways to ascertain the leading is from Holy Spirit.

- Test the leading against the word of God - 1 John 4: 1, Mathew 18: 16b, 1 John 5: 7-8
- Will the leading glorify Christ? John 16: 13-14, John 16: 7-11

Conclusion

God in these last days is leading us though His Son who is represented by the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is indispensable to any child of God who wants to be led by God and to fulfill divine purpose.