

① Do you ever have trouble hearing from God —

Have you ever stop to wonder what it was that seemed to be the problems —

You would Ask f Ask but nothing happened —

Now, I don't know if you have the problems I'm going to mention, but think about it, it could be the reason you don't get the answer you seek, when you need it.

You may have heard this before, but I'm going to tell it again, because it fits in real well with the message —

When we worked in Houston a man would come into my office and say to me something terrible —

He would ask my opinion
on a matter // And you'll
probably say, well that's
not bad. And it isn't
but what he would do next
caused the problems —

After he asked for my opinion/
And before I could give it/
He would begin to
give his own —

He would tell me what he
felt was the answer to the
question he had asked me —

Well, being the New Guy that I
Am / I overlooked it for a
while —

Then one day he came in
And said: "I want your opinion,
I would like to hear what
you have to say"

I stopped him right
there —

And I asked: "Do you really want my opinion? And if you do, let me give it"

Now, people do God like the man did me — They ask God for directions, And before God has time to give it They begin to tell God how it ought to be —

Now if I understood God's word,
"I understood that God does not need my advice —

He does not need for me to tell Him how to do things, Right

Listen to the words of Psalm 104:24
Oh God, You did a wonderful job,
You created all things /
You thought about every thing /
And because You did, "The world is full of Your riches"

Now, Let me Ask, "Does that sound like God needed help?"

(Not to me)

Does it sound like He needed me to tell Him how to do it?

(Not to me)

The Psalmist went on to say:

"God did it right the first time, And He didn't have to Ask for Advice"

You see people Ask God for help, but won't stop long enough to hear from God —

Listen to this: Proverbs 3:19

"By His Wisdom, God created all things well"

"Through HIS Knowledge,

He made it all work"

He made the heavens / He made the earth / And He made everything in between"

Still you'll find people who Ask
God's opinion, and before He
can give it, they try to tell
God how it should be —

Oh listen dear hearts, "If we
Ask God for His idea, we
ought to be quiet long
enough to hear it Amen

We need to listen for God's
Answer, rather than talk
all the time —

The Psalmist said: "Wait on the Lord"
"Listen to the Lord" you
may be surprised at
what you hear —

Jesus was good at listening —
He spent much time talking
to God // But He also spent
much time listening

I Really believe that much of
the time Jesus Spent in the
wilderness was Spent
Listening to God —

In Matt. Chap. 3 the Bible
says " when Jesus came up out
of the water, after being
Baptized, God said: Thy
is my beloved son
Hear Him Well —

In Matt. Chap. 4 the Bible says:
"Jesus was led out into the
wilderness by the Spirit
of God to be tempted"

But the Bible also says: "Jesus
passed before the tempter
Came" Matt. 4:2

And I believe much of that
time was spent listening to
God —

New folks, "God had things to say to Jesus" just as He has things to say to you and me.

Jesus listened and was able to put the devil down at every time.

The devil said: "You don't need to go hungry" Hence Jesus said: "turn these stones to bread"

Then Jesus said: "While I listened to God, He said, man shall not live by bread alone, He needs spiritual food"

Later the devil said: "If you are God's son, make Him send Angels to protect you"

And Jesus said: "While I was listening to God, I heard Him say - 'Don't tempt God'"

Listen folks, The devil doesn't
give up easily — We need
to listen to God, so we can
know how to deal with
him —

The devil tried to get Jesus to
worship him. No one will know
he said: "But Jesus said:
"God will" while I was
listening, I heard him say
"There is none worthy
of our worship, save
God —"

Folks, we need to Ask God's
opinion & we need to take
it — Amen

- ① He'll tell us how to worship
- ② How to get along with each other

But we can't know, if we
don't listen —

But remember, "Be sure you
listen to God" Be sure
it's His voice _____

There are two voices

- ① one says "Do it your way"
- ② the other says: "Do it God's way"

① one says: You're smart enough
to work it out your way,

② the other says: "Just in
the lead with all your
heart, don't try to
figure it out alone _____"