

## The Voice of God and the Voice of the Devil

*Scripture reading: Ephesians 1:9-10*

Do you understand what the verses in Ephesians 1:9-10 are saying? It is speaking of every person who is in the body of Christ (every person who is under the head, which is Christ). I am not talking about what people call “*the body of Christ.*” I am talking about what Christ called “*the body of Christ.*” Christ calls you “*the body of Christ*” when you obey the head of Christ. If you are under the Head (Jesus Christ), then you are in the body of Christ. Then, I have no problem with you. For if you say that you have to go to Timbuktu, then I say, “Let me help you! I do not care. It is the Head that said it, so let’s go!” Amen! **THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST ARE ONE!**

Brethren, listen! If you are in Christ, you are going to do what Christ said and not what you hear from all those demon spirits that are talking to the church. Do you hear me? There are tons of demon spirits just crowded around the church people, talking to them and telling them lies! We must be delivered from that! **DO NOT LISTEN TO DEMONS!**

I say this one thing again and again and again. In every tape you can hear me say, “If you have never heard the devil, you have never heard God!” Do you hear me? If you never heard the devil, how will you know that it is God talking to you when He talks to you? You have heard me often tell the story of the time when the devil came to me early one morning in my prayer time and how he began to talk to me; and how I did not know that it was the devil and accepted it as the voice of God. Then when God rebuked him and came to me, I said, “God, why did You do this to me? Why did You let this happen?” Do you know what God said? He said, “Why did you sit down for a half an hour talking to the devil and did not know that it was the devil?” Can you tell me why? It was because there was something of the devil in me. Yes! For when the voice of God speaks to you, it is the voice of God within you. It is Christ speaking to Christ!

When Adam failed, there was nothing for God to relate to anymore; nothing for God to walk in the evenings with him and talk with him. There was nothing in him for God to relate to. Adam had fallen into a different realm. When the devil speaks to you, you feel disturbed. The reason that there is a disturbance in you is because the Holy Spirit is in you. So if the devil is talking to someone who has the Holy Spirit, the individual must feel pretty bad. There must be some trembling, some distress, some trouble within! Then you know it is the devil. Hallelujah!

We see in Ephesians 1:10 that the Word says that “*in the dispensation of the fullness of times*” (in this time, in the seventh millennium) God is gathering together everything that is in Christ. But, there is something else mentioned at the end of this verse. Let me read it:

*“That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him.”*

Those who are in Christ in “*heaven,*” and those who are in Christ on “*earth,*” will come together in one. The cloud of witnesses will be a part of us when we become a part of the cloud. We are no longer “*crowd.*” We are joined into the “*cloud*” (Hebrews 12:1). We are part of the “*cloud*” and the “*cloud*” will be part of us! Like the water in the bottle and the bottle in the water. I expect to see Peter, Paul, James and John in our congregation, in our midst, giving us a word. But then they say, “Oh! Cecil is a spiritist because he is dealing with the dead!” But my God is not a God of the dead. He is a God of the living! And when He sends living spirits to me, I feel one with them.

God is saying that at this time, He is bringing a body into a realm that is **HIGHER** than the church order realm. Now, if you remain in the realm where you are, if you continue to think “*church,*” you are in trouble. Somebody thinks “*church,*” and when they do, they think “*elders,*” and they think “*Brother Cecil,*” or “*Brother Campbell,*” or “*Brother Burt.*” **CHURCH!** You begin to put us into the realm and thinking that this is “*church.*” And you have it as something

engraved in your mind. BREAK IT! STOP THINKING “CHURCH!” Do not think “church” anymore! Think the “body of Christ.”

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*Thought for today:* Can you tell the difference between the voice of God and the voice of the devil? If you can't, ask God to set you up and teach you so that His voice in your heart would become clear and unshakable.