



QA: How Can I Tell What the Holy Spirit Says To Me? by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

QUESTION: How can I tell when, and what, the Holy Spirit says to me today?

ANSWER: The Holy Spirit has thoroughly spoken to everyone, and carefully written and protected His Words, in a book called "Scriptures." The resurrected Jesus said,

"These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms** concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "**Thus it is written**, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And **you are witnesses of these things.**" (**Luke 24:44-48**)

1. **Jesus had followed what was "written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning" Him.** Nothing "written" was being continually revealed. The Holy Spirit who had guided the writing of the Old Testament completely relied upon His "written" books of Moses, Prophets, and Psalms to adequately state the case for identifying Jesus as the Christ. Jesus' miracles confirmed that case, and have been written for us to believe (**John 20:30-31**). People should know that,

No prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. (**2 Peter 1:20-21**)

2. **Even Jesus Christ was not guided by the Holy Spirit into any direction, or with any information, that what was "written."** No one has been promised, or should expect, guidance from the Holy Spirit other than that which He has "written" in His Word, the Bible! The Apostle Paul confirmed that,

Even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. (**Galatians 1:8**)

THERE IS NO GOD- AUTHORIZED ADDITION OR VARIATION OF WHAT IS ALREADY "WRITTEN" IN THE BIBLE! AND,

If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord.
(**1 Corinthians 14:37**)

ALL THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD EVER SAY TO ANYONE IS "TURN TO THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD FOR YOUR INFORMATION!"

3. **God has not, nor will ever, speak to or guide anyone through music, nature, talented abilities, or epiphanies** outside of His "written" WORD! **Everyone's "inner voice" must always be compared to the written Word of God!**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.
(**1 John 4:1**)

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