

The benefits of hearing His voice:

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NKJV)

1 "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

3 "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. **4** "Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

5 "Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. **6** "Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. **7** "The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. **8** "The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. **9** "The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. **10** Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. **11** And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. **12** The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. **13** And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. **14** So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Life Lessons from Deuteronomy 28:

- All these blessings come on those who hear His voice.
- Diligent obedience produces overtaking blessings.
- Disobedience or sin only produces complicated and confused lives.
- Love God, Love your Family and Love Truth.

Lessons to learn from Abraham in Genesis 22:1, 14-18 (NKJV):

- Abraham heard the voice of God.
- Abraham obeyed the voice of God.
- Covenant blessing was multiplied on Abraham and his seed (you and me).

The key to the Kingdom lies in this verse:

Revelation 3:20-22 (NKJV)

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. **21** To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. **22** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

**If anyone hears My voice and opens the door...*

1. Open your ear to hear his voice.
2. If you are not hearing, search your heart as to why not...confess your sins.
3. Know that God speaks in many different ways and through different vessels, by His Spirit and through His Word.
4. Make sure to obey when He speaks.
5. God loves you and wants you to hear Him.