

Can We Chat?



The Bible - Part VI

"We don't know what you don't know"

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Topic: The Nature of God

Text: I Kings 19:9-16

Key thought: It's a **BIG MISTAKE**... to believe the Bible is impersonal.

Goals for this topic:

- That we gain greater confidence as we seek to respond to the whispers of God.
- That we may discern and act upon the whispers of God.
- That our conversation and our relationship with God would become more rich and fulfilling.

God speaks to us in 4 different ways:

1. Bible - (God's heart revealed.)
2. Holy Spirit
3. Wisdom
4. Vision

God speaks to us through the Bible on 3 levels:

- Personally
- Generally
- Globally

1. Globally - Providential will of God.

- God has a plan for history.

2. Generally - Moral will of God.

- These are the safety cones God has given us for our best.

3. Personally - Personal will of God for me.

- This is the plan God created us for.

Takeaway #1 – God is speaking to us on different levels and in a number of ways. (*Undeniable*)

Takeaway #2 – The BIG question is whether we are going to surrender to the voice of God.

Takeaway #3 – God speaks to us every time we engage the Bible, which are His personal Words to us.