

You're Crazy

The Book of Acts
Midweek Sermon
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Paul's Post-Conversion Life

Acts 26:19-20 (NKJV)

19 "Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, 20 but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?

1. By His Holy _____

Romans 3:4a (NKJV)

"Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar..."

2. Our _____

Matthew 22:37 (AMP)

37 And He replied to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (intellect).

When we come to church, we don't have to check our brains at the door.

3. The Voice of _____

Romans 9:1 (ASV)

1 I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience bearing witness with me in the Holy Spirit,

Psalms 16:7 (TEV)

7 I praise the LORD, because he guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me.

4. The Circumstances of Divine _____

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

9 We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.

5. A _____

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

6. The _____ of a Stranger

Hebrews 13:2 (NKJV)

2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels.

7. The _____ of the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Acts 26:21-23 (NKJV)

21 For these reasons the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. 22 Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come—23 that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.

Festus Parries Paul's Defense

Acts 26:24-26 (NKJV)

24 Now as he thus made his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, "Paul, you are beside yourself! Much learning is driving you mad!" 25 But he said, "I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak the words of truth and reason. 26 For the king, before whom I also speak freely, knows these things; for I am convinced that none of these things escapes his attention, since this thing was not done in a corner.

Delusions

—Strong beliefs against reality

Hallucinations

—Seeing things that are not real

Altered Reality

—Feeling disconnected from the real world

Acts 26:26 (NKJV)

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ANSWERS:

1. WORD
2. INTELLECT
3. CONSCIENCE
4. PROVIDENCE
5. SERMON
6. VOICE
7. INFLUENCES