

Series: Hearing God In A Noisy World

Message: Counterfeit Voices, Part 2

Scripture: 1 Kings 13:1-25

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1 Kings 13:16-19

¹⁶ He said, "I cannot return with you, nor go with you, nor will I eat bread or drink water with you in this place.

¹⁷ "For a command came to me by the word of the Lord, 'You shall eat no bread, nor drink water there; do not return by going the way which you came.'"

¹⁸ He said to him, "I also am a prophet like you, and an angel spoke to me by the word of the Lord, saying, 'Bring him back with you to your house, that he may eat bread and drink water.'" But he lied to him.

¹⁹ So he went back with him, and ate bread in his house and drank water.

1 John 4:1

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Last Week:

1. Personal Desires
2. Peace of Mind

This Week:

3. Misguided Friends

Ephesians 5:6

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

- 1) They are to be evaluated by qualified leaders.

1 Corinthians 14:32

³² *and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets;*

2) They must never be viewed as God's Word

1 Corinthians 13:9

⁹ *For we know in part and we prophesy in part;*

3) They are never to be used to direct other people

1 Corinthians 14:3

³ *But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation.*

Acts 21:4

⁴ *After looking up the disciples, we stayed there seven days; and they kept telling Paul through the Spirit not to set foot in Jerusalem.*

4. Open Doors

1 Corinthians 16:7-9

⁷ *For I do not wish to see you now just in passing; for I hope to remain with you for some time, if the Lord permits.*

⁸ *But I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost;*

⁹ *for a wide door for effective service has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.*

2 Corinthians 2:12

¹² *Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord,*

Next Week:

5. Mystical Experiences

6. Distorted Thinking