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Looking For A Sign The Prophetic in Guidance

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1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 (NIV 1984): Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good.

Acts 2:17-18 (NIV 1984): "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days and they will prophesy."

Hebrews 4:7 (NIV 1984): "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

John 10:27 (NIV 1984): "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."

2 Gauges on the Guidance Dashboard! Mode-ometer, Test-ometer

Mode-ometer

Mode #1: The first way God guides us is through the Bible!

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV 1984): All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

If it contradicts the Word, it's not God you've heard

Mode #2: A second way God guides us is through Hearing

Acts 13:2 (NIV 1984): Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

Mode #3: A third way God guides us is through Seeing

Mode #4: A fourth way God guides us is through Sensing

Mode #5: A fifth way God guides us is through Messengers

Test-ometer

Test #1: The Bible Test

Test #2: The Tone Test

1 Corinthians 14:32 (NIV 1984): The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets.

Test #3: The Resonance Test!

Test #4: The Fruit Test!

Matthew 7:16 (NIV 1984): By their fruit you will recognize them.

Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV 1984): But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.