

Bay City Wesleyan Church
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Sunday Morning 05-10-2020 ONLINE

We are champions of hope on a mission with the Holy Spirit. We are convinced that since Jesus took the worst this broken world could dish out and overcame it all, he can help anyone, anywhere make it through any day.

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When will it end? What will we do after this disease runs its course?
What unshakeable foundations can we stand on? How can we receive the peace we crave?

Micah 4:2 NIRV

2</small> People from many nations will go there. They will say, "Come, let us go up to the Lord's mountain. Let's go to the temple of Jacob's God. He will teach us how we should live. Then we will live the way he wants us to." The law of the Lord will be taught at Zion. His message will go out from Jerusalem.

<https://bible.com/bible/110/mic.4.2.NIRV>

Where and when can we hear the Spirit speak?

1 Kings 19:1-2 NIV

1</small> Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2</small> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/1ki.19.1-2.NIV>

1 Kings 19:3-9 NIV

3</small> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, 4</small> while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough,

Lord ,â€œ he said. â€œTake my life; I am no better than my ancestors.â€œ
<small>5</small> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, â€œGet up and eat.â€œ <small>6</small> He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. <small>7</small> The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, â€œGet up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.â€œ <small>8</small> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <small>9</small> There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: â€œWhat are you doing here, Elijah?â€œ
<https://bible.com/bible/111/1ki.19.3-9.NIV>

1 Kings 19:9-14 NIV

<small>9</small> There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: â€œWhat are you doing here, Elijah?â€œ <small>10</small> He replied, â€œI have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.â€œ <small>11</small> The Lord said, â€œGo out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord , for the Lord is about to pass by.â€œ Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord , but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <small>12</small> After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <small>13</small> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, â€œWhat are you doing here, Elijah?â€œ <small>14</small> He replied, â€œI have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.â€œ
<https://bible.com/bible/111/1ki.19.9-14.NIV>

1 Kings 19:15-18 NIV

<small>15</small> The Lord said to him, â€œGo back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <small>16</small> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <small>17</small> Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <small>18</small> Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israelâ€œall whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.â€œ

<https://bible.com/bible/111/1ki.19.15-18.NIV>

Where and when can we hear the Spirit speak?

We do not need to find a secret place, but we must lay aside our expectations. The Holy Spirit speaks in quiet whispers we often fail to notice.

Sermon in a Sentence:

When the Holy Spirit speaks, he always expresses God's holy love to us.

We don't hear God speak because the Holy Spirit speaks at unexpected times and in unexpected places.

We don't hear God speak because the Holy Spirit speaks in unexpected ways.

We don't hear God speak because the Holy Spirit speaks unexpected words.

The Holy Spirit speaks distinctly at the cross.