

# God's Voice versus Satan's Voice

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## God's Voice

- Restores** us – builds us up (Ps. 23:3)
- Leads** us - in paths of righteousness (Ps. 23:3)
- Directs** us – to do God's will (Ps. 31:3; 139:24; Luke 22:42)
- Guides** us – in truth (John 16:13; Eph. 6:17)
- Frees** us - liberty (John 8:32; 36)
- Stills** us (Ps. 46:10; 1 Cor. 14:33; Isa. 26:3)
- Reassures** us (Isa. 41:10; Ps. 37:23)
- Encourages** us (John 16:33; Joshua 1:6-7, 9)
- Satisfies** us (John 10:10)
- Sanctifies** us (Lev. 11:44)
- Convicts** us (Rom. 7:14; 24) – But does not overtake and destroy us!
- Comforts** us (Matt. 11:28-29; Ps. 61:2)
- Communes** with us - fellowship (James 4:8; Gen. 3:8; Rev. 3:20-21)
- Unifies** us – God's people (Eph. 4:3)
- Builds** us - edification (Col. 2:7; Jude 20) – does not tear us down
- Calls** us – to service (Isa. 6:8)

If your experience in life is comparable to list number one, then God (the Holy Spirit) has been speaking to you and seeking to direct your life.

John 10:27

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

## Satan's Voice

- Tempts** us (1 Chron. 21:1; Matt. 4:1; Acts 5:3; 1 Cor. 7:5; Eph. 6:16)
- Frightens** us (Heb. 2:14-15; Rom. 8:15; 2 Tim. 1:7)
- Confuses** us (1 Cor. 14:33; Gen. 3:1)
- Deceives** or fools us (Genesis 3:1-5; 2 Cor. 11:3, 14; 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Thess. 2:9)
- Blinds** us – to keep us from fruitful living (2 Pet. 1:9; Rev. 3:17)
- Robs** us – steals truth from our mind and heart (Matt. 13:19)
- Lies** to us (Gen. 3:4; John 8:44)
- Enslaves** us – bondage (2 Tim. 2:26; 2 Pet. 2:19)
- Pressures** us (Job 1:13-19)
- Bargains** with us (Gen. 3:5; Heb. 11:25)

**Sifts** or agitates us (Luke 22:31; 2 Cor. 12:7)

\*with thoughts of doubt, discouragement, despair, denial\*  
(These are the “D” words from the devil)

**Condemns** or accuses us (Rev. 12:10; Zech. 3:1)

**Deters** us – from God’s will (Gen. 3:1-5; Matt. 16:22-23; 1 Thess. 2:18; 1 Tim. 5:15)

**Divides** us – God’s people (1 Tim. 5:13-15)

**Harasses** us – to exploit our weakness (Eph. 4:27; Matt. 4:10; 1 Chron. 21:1)

**Rushes** us – to make rash decisions (Gen. 3:6; Joshua 7:20-21)

**Charms** us - pride (1 Tim. 3:6-7)

**Distracts** us – from loyalty to Christ (John 13:2)

**Argues** with us – about God’s plan and purpose (Jude 1:9)

**Worries** us (Phil. 4:6)

**Upsets** us (1 Kings 19:4)

**Dissatisfies** us – with God’s will or plan (Gen. 3:1)

**Limits** us (1 Tim. 4:1-5)

**Harms** us (John 8:44; Lev. 19:28)

**Destroys** us - tears us down (John 10:10; 1 Pet. 5:8; 2 Cor. 12:7)

**Distances** us - from God (Gen. 3:8)

If your experience in life is comparable to list number two, then guess who is speaking to you, deceiving you, and trying to defeat you? The devil!

2 Corinthians 2:11

“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his **devices**.”

Ephesians 6:11

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the **wiles** of the devil.”

2 Timothy 2:26

“And that they may recover themselves out of the **snare** of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.”

James 4:7

“**Submit** yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.”