

“Not My will”

---

# The sinless Jesus.

---

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 God made Him who **had no sin** to be sin for us,
- 1 Peter 2:22 Who **did no sin**, neither was guile found in his mouth:
- 1 John 3:5 ...he was manifested to take away our sins; and **in him is no sin**.



## Jesus did not sin. How?

It was easier for Jesus because He was the Son of God.

☐ True ☒ False

Jesus used His 'divineness' to keep from sinning.

☐ True ☒ False

Jesus had to face the same temptations as do all of us.

☒ True ☐ False

Jesus left behind His 'godlike' powers.

---

**Philippians 2:6, 7** ...although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but **emptied Himself**, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.



## He lived just like us.

---

Hebrews 2:14, 17 Therefore, since the children share in **flesh and blood**, He Himself likewise also **partook of the same**. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, He had to be **made like** His brethren **in all things**.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been **tempted in all things as we are**, yet **without sin**.

Jesus lived in subjection.

---

**Luke 2:51, 52**

And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He **continued** in **subjection** to them; and His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

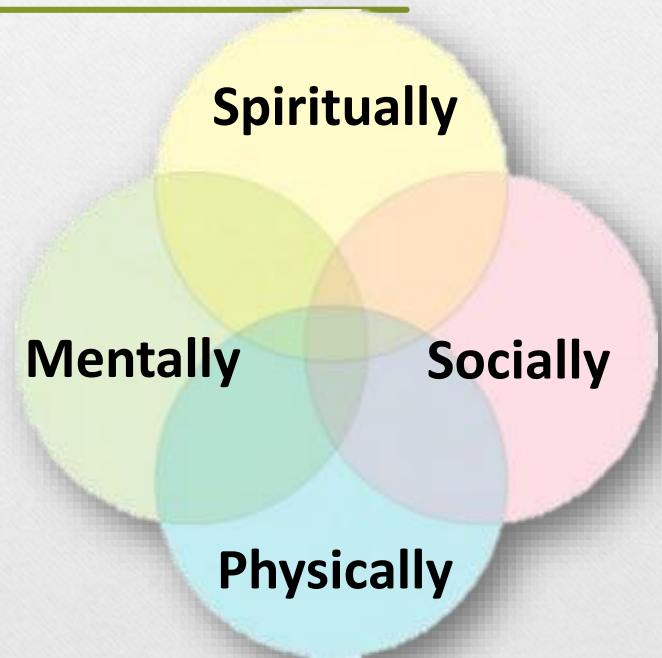


# Jesus grew as a person.

---

Luke 2:52

And Jesus kept  
**increasing** in **wisdom**  
and **stature**, and in  
**favor** with **God**  
and **men**.



# No cheating allowed!

---

1. Jesus **emptied** Himself of His divine powers when He became a man.
2. When He became a man, Jesus was made just like us and was **tempted** like us in all things.
3. Jesus grew and **developed** from a boy into an adult.



# So then, why did Jesus not sin?

---

**CLUE:** “I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.”

John 17:4, 5

# So, why was Jesus able to not sin?

---

**Answer:** Jesus never acted upon His own will,  
but always submitted to the will of His father.





# “Not My will”

---

As disciples of Christ we freely submit our entire will to Him in all that we say and do.

## “Not My Will”

---

### John 4:34

John 5:19

John 5:30

John 5:36

### John 6:38

John 7:16-18

John 7:28

John 8:28-29

John 8:42

John 8:54

John 10:14

John 12:47-50

John 14:8-10

- **PURPOSE**



### John 4:34

Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the **will of Him** who sent Me and to accomplish **His work**.”

### John 6:38

“For I have come down from heaven, **not to do My own will**, but the **will of Him** who sent Me.”



## “Not My Will”

---

John 4:34

John 5:19

**John 5:30**

John 5:36

John 6:38

John 7:16-18

John 7:28

John 8:28-29

John 8:42

John 8:54

John 10:18

John 12:47-50

John 14:8-10

- **AUTHORITY**

John 5:30

“I can do **nothing on My own initiative**. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do **not**

“I **do not seek** My own will, but the **will of Him** who sent Me.”

**1683** *emautoú* – properly, as pertaining to *myself*. ("myself") is the *reflexive* form (first person) which emphatically brings the action back to "myself."



## “Not My Will”

---

John 4:34

John 5:19

John 5:30

John 5:36

John 6:38

John 7:16-18

John 7:28

John 8:28-29

John 8:42

John 8:54

**John 10:18**

John 12:47-50

John 14:8-10

- **AUTHORITY**

### **John 10:18**

“No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own **initiative**. **I have authority** to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This **commandment** I received from My Father.”



## “Not My Will”

---

John 4:34

John 5:19

John 5:30

John 5:36

John 6:38

John 7:16-18

John 7:28

**John 8:28-29**

John 8:42

John 8:54

John 10:14

John 12:47-50

John 14:8-10

## • WORKS

**John 8:28-29**

So Jesus said, “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and I do **nothing on My own initiative**, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me. 29 And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for **I always** do the things that are **pleasing** to Him.”



## “Not My Will”

---

John 4:34

John 5:19

John 5:30

John 5:36

John 6:38

John 7:16-18

John 7:28

John 8:28-29

John 8:42

John 8:54

John 10:14

**John 12:48-50**

John 14:8-10

## • SPEECH

### John 12:48-50

“He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; **the word I speak is what will judge him at the last day.**”

## THE WORD

49 “For I **did not speak** on My own **initiative**, but the Father Himself who sent Me has **given Me a commandment** as to what to **say** and what to **speak**.

50 I know that His commandment is eternal life; **therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me.**”



# Listen to Him

---

Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying,  
“This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!”

Luke 9:35

As disciples of Christ, we freely  
submit to Him in all things.

## “Listen to Him”

**GOD**

**Q.** To whom shall I listen?

**A. GOD our Father**

He inherently **has all authority**

Genesis 1:1; 1 Cor. 11:3; Eph. 4:6

**JESUS**

**Q.** How does God speak to us?

**A.** Through **JESUS** - He has been **given all authority**: John 12:47-50; Heb. 1:2; Luke 9:35; Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:20-23; Eph. 4:6

**APOSTLES**

**Q.** How does Jesus speak?

**A.** By His **APOSTLES – Delegated authority by Jesus**: John 13:20; 20:20,21; Mtt. 28:19,20

**Q.** How do the Apostles speak?

**A.** By their **NT writings, The Bible - our authority**, Eph. 3:3-5; 1 Cor. 2:10-14;  
As inspired by the Holy Spirit, John 14:26; 16:13



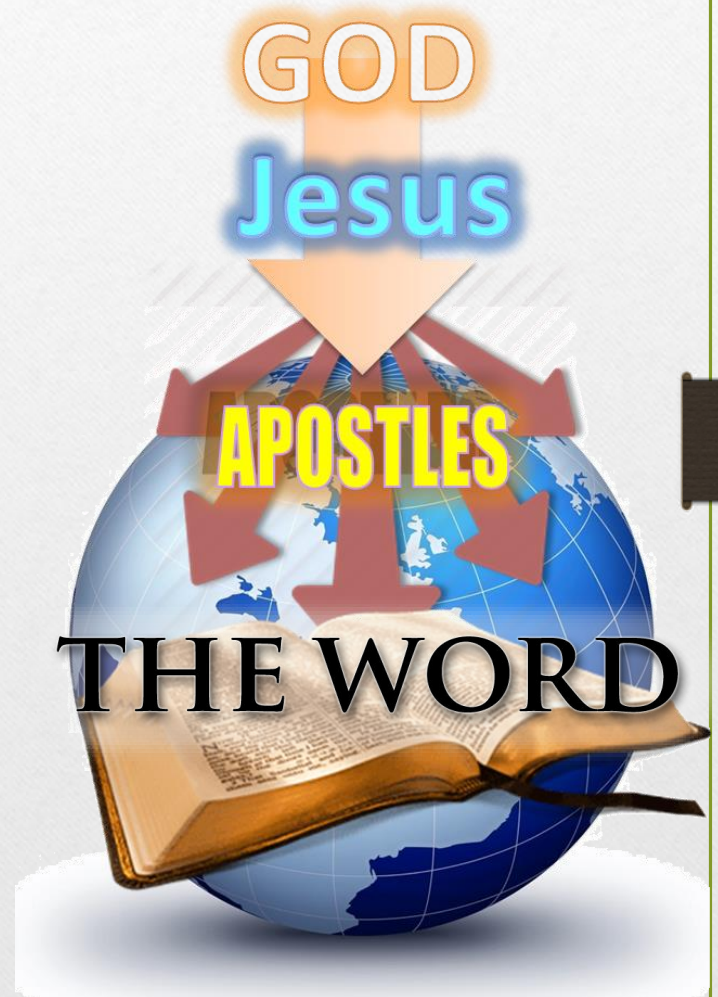
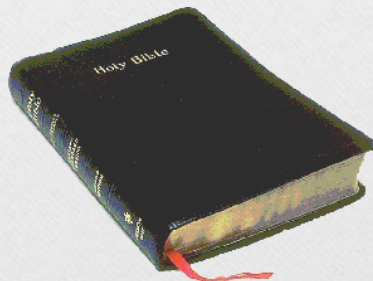
**FAITH**



## Listen, Learn, & Live

“Whoever listens to you **listens to me**; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

Luke 10:16





God Speaks

“Listen to Him”

---



FAITH

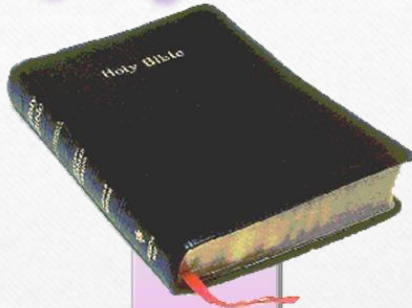


So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing  
by the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17)

1. When God does not speak  
it is impossible to have faith.
2. If we cannot read it,  
we cannot believe it.
3. When God is silent  
we must not speak for Him.



*When God Speaks...*



**FAITH**

**Conviction!**

1 Corinthians 2:12

**"I know"**

*Pleasing to God*



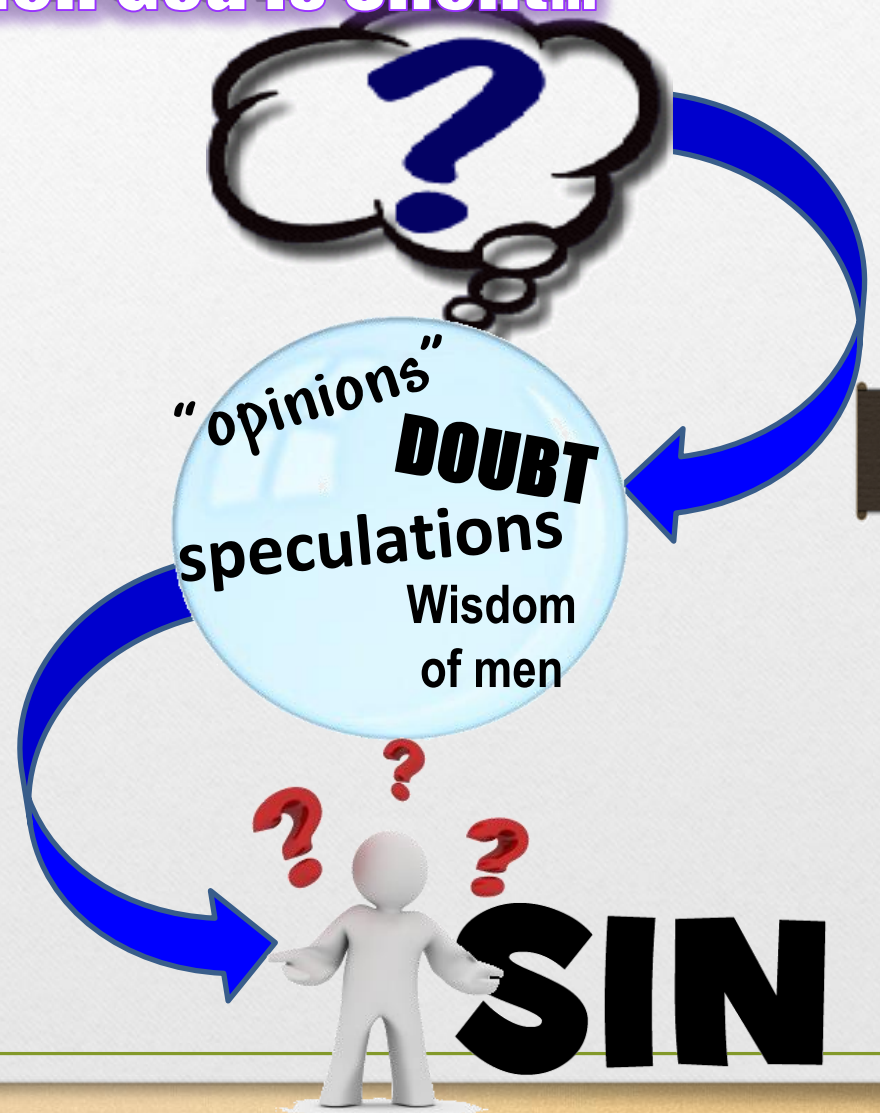
Whatever you do in word or deed, ***do*** all  
in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving  
thanks through Him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:17

# When God is Silent...

## Romans 14:22, 23

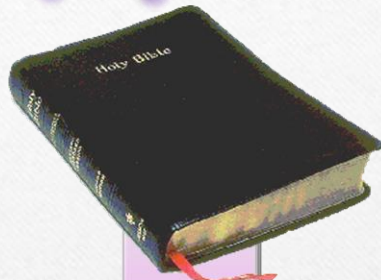
The faith which you have, have as your own **conviction** before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. <sup>23</sup> But he who **doubts** is condemned if he eats, because *his eating is* not from faith; and **whatever is not from faith is sin.**





# “Listen to Him”

*When God Speaks...*



**FAITH**

Conviction!

1 Corinthians 2:12

“I know”

*Pleasing to God*



*When God is Silent...*



“opinions”  
**DOUBT**  
speculations  
Wisdom  
of men



**SIN**

Romans 14:23

# “Not My will”

---

As disciples of Christ we freely submit our entire will to Him in all that we say and do.

