

**“Relationship In Fasting & Prayer
Leads To Physical Healing, Mental Peace, & Spiritual Transformation!”**

Acts 9:10-19

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“How Does God Speak (Rhema) Through Churches That Are Filled With His Holy Spirit & Abiding In Daily Unity Together With God & One Another?”

A

**Divine Sight & Speech (Epiphany, Theophany, & Rhema)
God Speaks To His Chosen Leaders, Pastors, Teachers, & Missionaries
In The Church Often Through Divine Sight (Dreams & Visions).**

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**This Includes A Divine Vision For The Direction & Mission Of The Church
To Be Cast & Given To All In The Body Of Christ!**

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**This Includes A Divine Vision For The Direction & Mission Of Individuals In The Church
To Be Interpreted & Given To Each Brother & Sister Within The Body Of Christ!**

Today, We Encounter A Leader Of The Syrian Church In Damascus, Named, Ananias!

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Church Leadership Rule #1

Church Leaders Must Always Be Alert, Astute, Awake, & On Guard Against:
False Teachers, Wolves In Sheep's Clothing, Disciples Of Satan, & Haters Of The Faith!

Q

"How Do Church Leaders Stay Alert, Astute, Awake & On Guard At All Times?"

A

They Are To Be Always **Praying & Listening** For **Gods Spirit's Voice (Rhema)**
(Audible, Impressionable, & Visionary)

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They Are To Be Always **Reading & Contemplating His Holy Word**
(Knowledge, Direction, & Detection)

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They Are To Be Always **Watching & Discerning** Within The Context Of World History,
The **"Signs of the Times"** (Local, County, State, Country, & World)

Today, We Encounter A Church Leader Who Is Alert, Astute, Awake, & On Guard
For God's People Entrusted To His Care As Their Shepherd!

Then **Ananias** answered, *"Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm
he has done to Your Saints in Jerusalem. And here he has authority (Appointed Both **Praeco**
& **Procurator**) from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your Name!"* Acts 9:13-14

God Always Directs Those Listening For His Voice (Rhema)!

And Today We Encounter A Church Leader Listening & Obeying!

But the **Lord Said (Rhema) to him (Ananias)**, *"Go! For he (Saul) is a chosen vessel of Mine
to bear My Name before Gentiles, Kings, and the Children of Israel. For I will show him how
many things he must suffer for My Name's Sake!"* Acts 9:15-16

Today, We Also Encounter A Church Leader

Always Willing & Ready To Be Obedient God's Will!

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he (Ananias) Said (Rhema), *"Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, Who appeared to you on the road
as you came, (He) Has Sent me that you may receive Your Sight and be filled with the
Holy Spirit!"* Acts 9:17

By Faith We Act In God's Name To Serve & To Bless In His Name!

By Faith & Obedient Action We Also Receive

God's Intervention, Blessing, & Healing In Our Lives!

Immediately there fell from his eyes *something like scales*, and he received His Sight
(*Healing of Physical Sight & Transformation by Divine Sight*) at once; and he arose
and was baptized. Acts 9:18

Saul Immediately Was Transformed & Changed Forever Into The New Man – Paul!

God Is In The Business Of Redeeming Everything In The World & In Our Lives!

God Is In The Business Of Making All Things New In The World & In Our Lives!

The Redeemed & Transformed Paul Writes Down Later In His Life These Things

Regarding His Personal Transformation & The Transformation Of Others

Who Put Their Faith In Christ Jesus The Lord!

*"For the Love of Christ compels us because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all
died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves,
but for Him Who died for them and rose again. Therefore, from now on, we regard no one
according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now
we know Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." ...*

... “Now All Things are of God, Who has Reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the *Ministry of Reconciliation*, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the World to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the *Word of Reconciliation*. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
2nd Corinthians 5:14-21 (NKJV)

Paul Rested, Stayed, & Was Refreshed In Unity With God's People
His Brothers & Sisters In Christ!

We Must Do Exactly The Same Today For Ourselves & With For One Another!

So, when he had received food, he was strengthened.

Then Saul spent some days with the Disciples at Damascus.

Acts 9:19

Let Us Today As God's Redeemed People, Let Us This Week, This Month, & This Year:

- 1) Actively Listen For God's Voice (Rhema),
- 2) Actively Look For God's Intervention In Our Lives & Others
By Divine Sight (Dreams & Visions)!
- 3) Actively Comprehend God's Will By Reading &
Searching His Holy Word (Knowledge & Insight)!
- 4) Actively Live In Unity & Obedience
With Him & One Another – His Holy Church!

**LET US STAND & PRAY TOGETHER IN THE
UNITY OF GOD'S SWEET ABIDING SPIRIT!**