ROCC Equipping Class October 8 / 15 / 22, 2023

#### Hearing God's Voice (Course Outline)

<u>Week 1</u> - Introduction / Assumptions - Two "Direct Ways" God Speaks

<u>Week 2</u> - Six "Illumination" Ways God Speaks

<u>Week 3</u> – Listening / Waiting On & With God

#### Introduction / Direct Encounters Session 1 of 3 – October 8, 2023

## What Does it Mean to:

#### \* John 8:47

- \* John 10:3-4, 16, 27
- \* John 14:26
- \* John 16: 13
- \* Luke 11:28
- \* Romans 8:14
- \* Hebrews 3:15
- \* Revelation 3:22
- \* Job 33:14-16
- \* Jeremiah 33:3
- \* Isaiah 30:21

#### \* John 8:47 "belong to God, hear what God says"

- \* John 10:3-4, 16, 27 "hear, know my voice"
- \* John 14:26 "to recall what I have said to you"
- \* John 16: 13 "he will speak and declare to you"
- \* Luke 11:28 "blessed are those who hear"
- \* Romans 8:14 "for all who are led by the Spirit"
- \* Hebrews 3:15 "Today, if you hear his voice"
- \* Revelation 3:22 "who has an ear, let him hear"
- \* Job 33:14-16 "For God speaks, he opens ears"
- \* Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me, I will answer you"
- \* Isaiah 30:21 "Your ears shall hear a word"

#### Assumptions 1. Scripture Teaches: We Should **Expect** to Hear God's voice 2. Expect to Hear God's Voice = lnand Out of His Word (the Bible) 3. Expect God to Speak Today as He has Spoken Before

Do you believe / accept these assumptions?

#### What Does it Mean to: " <sup>66</sup>Discern God's Voice?

Why is: "
 Discerning God's Voice Important???

#### Discernment

# Affirmation & Prompting

#### Discernment

 Affirmation from Others (Proverbs 11:14)
 Affirmation from Scripture (James 1:5, Romans 12:2, 2 Timothy 3:15-16)
 Prompting unto Transformation
 Prompting unto Action

Have you experienced any / each of these?



#### 8 Ways 2 - Direct / 6 - Illumination

## 1. Theophanies

An appearance of God, as an intense manifestation of the presence of God; a visible display to humans of God's presence and character; a God Encounter.

#### 1. Theophanies Examples? Adam & Eve, Cain, Abraham, Jacob, Burning Bush, Mount Sinai, Balaam's Donkey, Joshua, Elijah, Transfiguration, Pillar of Smoke, Thunder & Lightening ... 50+

## What do We do 22Theophanies?

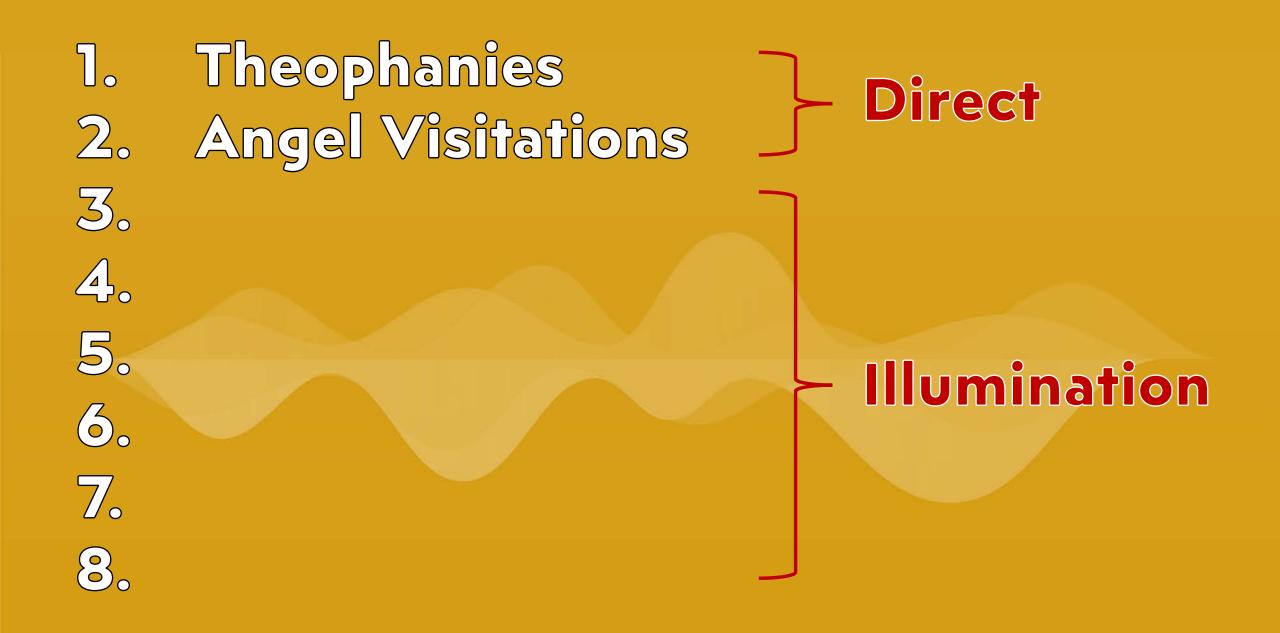
## 2. Angelic Visits

• "The Angel appeared" ... OT & NT Examples

"Angels Without Knowing It" Hebrews 13:2

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## What do we "do" with Angels?



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