

The Shepherd's Voice

I. What does scripture say God's voice is like?

1. From the very beginning we see God's voice is _____.
2. Psalm 29 says the voice of God is powerful and majestic, like _____ and _____.
3. Revelation 14:2 likens God's voice to the roar of _____ and many _____ playing together.
4. In Exodus 19 God spoke to Moses and the Israelites from Mount Sinai and the sound of the _____ grew louder and louder.
5. After the wind, earthquake and fire in 1 Kings 19, God's voice came like a _____ (still small voice)

Our big God makes himself _____

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." (John 10:27)

Are you one of his sheep? Do you hear his voice?

II. Good Shepherd vs. Hired Hand (John 10)

1. Sheep _____ their shepherd's voice. He knows the sheep and the sheep know Him.
2. The Good Shepherd _____ for his sheep. If there is danger, the hired hand runs away because he _____ for the sheep.
3. The Good Shepherd pleases God because he _____.
Bad shepherds are selfish and only care about feeding themselves, good shepherds _____. (Ezekiel 34)

III. The nature of our Shepherd's voice (Psalm 23)

1. His voice _____ my soul. → He speaks through circumstances and people.
2. His voice _____ me in right paths, for His Name's sake. → He speaks through dreams and a still small voice.
3. His voice removes _____. → He speaks through visions.

4. His voice _____ and _____ me. → He speaks through scripture.

IV. The nature of the thief's voice

1. John 10:10 states the thief's mission is "to _____, _____ and _____."
2. He is the _____ of the brethren. He accuses us day and night.
(Revelation 12:10)
3. He is the _____. Lying is his native language. (John 8:44)
4. Satan _____; God _____. It's important to know the difference. (Romans 8)

V. Lasting impact of listening to our Good Shepherd

1. We have his _____.
2. We will live in _____. We will know the truth and the truth will set us free. (John 8:32)
3. We are _____ with our Shepherd and will dwell with him forever.
"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young" (Isaiah 40:11)

