The Perfect Communication Method

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Over the past few decades, the advancements in our technology have created a vast array of communication options. Before the 1800's, the quickest way for mankind to communicate with each other was by boat and horseback (or camelback). The first successful train began running in 1804, then came the telegraph in the 1850's and the telephone in the 1870's. By the 1970's computers were on the scene with the internet taking shape. Now we are communicating with each other in all sorts of ways – mainly via computerized systems.

Throughout the centuries, there have been many problems with person to person communication. Such as, if a message is sent by a carrier, it could take days, weeks or even months to be delivered, while some are even lost – never to be delivered. Some delivery methods are very costly and you have to trust the deliverer and trust that they will get your message to the correct person. Now with computer and cellular phone use, messages can be sent almost instantaneously and practically for free, but there are still many problems. Often messages are inaccurate and misinterpreted due to typos, auto-corrections, abbreviations and spelling errors. Often people lose their connection to the deliverer due to dead batteries, power outages, and the internet being down causing an inability for messages to even be sent. Also privacy is not guaranteed with many person to person communication methods.

But there is one communication method which has been in existence since the beginning of time. And because it was created by God, it is perfect. With this method, you are guaranteed privacy and that your message will be delivered immediately and accurately to the correct person without any errors or misinterpretations. Also, it is free for you to use at any time and you will never lose your connection with the deliverer.

From the very beginning of mankind, God's greatest desire has been for each human to develop a personal loving relationship with Him. And as with any relationship, it requires good communication for that to happen. Through God's immeasurable intelligence, power and love, He designed the perfect way to communicate with us. Although God can communicate with us in many ways, His communicating with us ultimately boils down to a Spirit to spirit connection.

The Holy Bible is one of God's most utilized tools. It is called His "Written Word" – His revealing to us what He wants us to know in general. But the Bible has also been called God's "Living Word" because when we read God's general revelation to us, the Holy Spirit can communicate with our spirit to reveal specific, special messages whenever and however He desires. The Bible tells us that God communicates in many ways, as on occasion through His audible voice, through visions, dreams (images and ideas), signs, coincidences and even through angelic visitations and through other people, but again, it is ultimately His Spirit communicating with our spirit.

Being made in God's image, we have a way of communicating with God without verbally speaking to Him. God has given us the ability to speak to Him through our thoughts – through prayer. Since we as humans can't read minds, we can hide from other people what we are thinking, what we believe and understand, what we need and even our deepest darkest secrets. But God is omniscient (all-knowing), so even your thoughts are known to Him. Therefore, to talk to Him, just pray (think what you want to say). But if you have concerns and do not know what to pray, the Holy Spirit (who dwells within all Christians alongside their spirit), can communicate your concerns to Jesus and your Heavenly Father. Then God can communicate back to your spirit through one of His many chosen techniques.

In John Burke's book <u>Imagine Heaven</u>, where he documents the near-death experiences of many people, many of these people report communicating (talking back and forth) with Jesus in heaven without verbally speaking. So mental telepathy (reading the minds of others) is not just an idea of science fiction, it is one of God's chosen ways of communicating with the people He loves.

So if you want to talk to God, use His perfect communication method. Talk to Him every day, throughout each day, through prayer. But since the Holy Spirit can hear your thoughts, be careful what you think.