

Listening to God

In John's Gospel reading Jesus promises the Holy Spirit. Indeed He says in verse 29, "I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe."

Clearly it will be something beautiful and miraculous. Jesus tells His followers before it happens so that they will have time to prepare in order to believe.

We all have to take time to prepare ourselves for the beautiful and miraculous things God is doing and continues to do in our lives and in the world through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We have this great and powerful gift of the Bible which is Jesus telling us things that have happened, that are happening, and things that will happen.

Jesus often shares things with us.

Are we listening?

Do we heed what He says?

Do we only heed what He says when we like it or it feels good?

Sometimes the Gospel is great comfort, and other times it is prophetic and transformative.

Whatever the message is, if it from God and through the Holy Spirit we do well to listen, prepare, and believe.

Ask God to open your heart to His wisdom as revealed in the Bible, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.