



ZIP LINE TO GOD

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Question of the day: Do you have a zip line to God or are you distracted by too many things and hindered from either hearing Him or getting to know Him better?

In today's society, zip lines are used for entertainment, for sports, and for adventure, in fact, one of the sources that I researched said that zip lines are a common way to return participants to the ground at the end of a ropes adventure course. So they are becoming increasingly more common.

The Lord told me that He continues every day to long for open communication between Himself and His loved ones (you and me) and then I had a vision of a zip line. The Bible talks about the 10 virgins in the gospel of **Matthew** being ready for the bridegroom by having enough oil in their lamps for their journey. The Bible says that 5 of the virgins were foolish because they weren't prepared and didn't have enough oil for their journey.

What are some things that could limit your access to God? Is there something holding you back from going further in your walk with God?

Obstructions – Distractions – Clutter – Debris – Doubt & Unbelief – Fear

I ran across this verse in my searching out the scriptures today. It says a lot to me in that this prophet not only heard the voice of God but obeyed and even through the distractions and the pleasures of the flesh, this man of God stood his ground and remained obedient. I believe his relationship with God was such that he loved, respected, and clung to the words of God knowing that God was Almighty, Creator and Mighty and no one and nothing could compare.

1 Kings 13:4-10 - ⁴ So it came to pass when King Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, who cried out against the altar in Bethel, that he stretched out his hand from the altar, saying, "Arrest him!" Then his hand, which he stretched out toward him, withered, so that he could not pull it back to himself. ⁵ The altar also was split apart, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD. ⁶ Then the king answered and said to the man of God, "Please entreat the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored to me." So the man of God entreated the LORD, and the king's hand was restored to him, and became as before. ⁷ Then the king said to the man of God, "Come home with me and refresh yourself, and I will give you a reward." ⁸ But the man of God said to the king, "If you were to give me half your house, I would not go in with you; nor would I eat bread nor drink water in this place. ⁹ For so it was commanded me by the word of the LORD, saying, 'You shall not eat bread, nor drink water, nor return by the same way you came.'" ¹⁰ So he went another way and did not return by the way he came to Bethel.

Friends, we need God. For those of us who commune with Him daily, I dare say that we need even more of Him and all He has to the point that His presence overflows in our life and others see Him when they look at us. We need to trust that when we pray (our zip line) that our prayers are heard and we need to know that God hears us and that because of the blood of Jesus we can stand in righteousness and know that our prayers avail much! **(1 Peter 3:2, James 5:16)**

Lord, I pray that You would supernaturally show us more of You, those of us who desire to make themselves ready, the areas of our lives where we need You to take over, we trust You to remove obstacles that are hindering our relationship with You Father and we give Holy Spirit full access to move us along this spiritual zip line in His timing so that our relationship can be all You created it to be. We say NO to fear and doubt today and we cling to victory and say we shall not be moved!! In YOU will we put our trust and hope and it's in Jesus name that we always pray. May our communication with our Heavenly Father be so free! Amen!

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