

Something Told Me to Do That by Linda K. Small - Sadler

Have you ever listened to conversations when people say, I don't know why I turn down that street because I always go the same route, but *something* told me to do that? Or some say I usually go for my morning walk at 6:30 A.M. However this morning I went at 8:00 A.M. because something distracted me or kept me occupied, which made me go for my morning walk later.

Then later on in the evening I heard a report on 9News, that down that street you always go down, there were multiple car collisions. The reporter on 9 News goes on to report that in that multiple car pile up over 25 people died and many more were seriously injured. By now you should be able to acknowledge that the *Something* that told you turn down a different street was *The Lord*.

The same *something* that distracted you or kept you occupied, which made you go for your morning walk later, you find out from one of the neighbors you know that walks the same time you walk in the A.M., that someone was robbed by gunpoint that day, right down the path you usually walk each morning at 8:00 A.M. By now you must know that *something* that distracted you was *The Lord*.

What is the definition of something?

Dictionary.com defines something as a certain undetermined or unspecified thing.

YourDictionary defines some thing as a thing that is not definitely known, understood, or identified; some undetermined thing. As a noun something is defines as an important or remarkable person or thing.

The only way *The Lord* can become one who is not definitely known, understood, or identified or an undetermined or unspecified thing is if you don't know He is *Lord* or if you don't have a personal relationship with Him.

I have heard people, young and old, all races and age groups say *Something* told me to do that or *Something* told me to go there or not to go there? But what really strikes me at my very *core* is when Christians say that I don't know but *Something* told me to do that or not to that.

How can we teach our children about the Lord and His counsel or guidance if we are unable to explain to them who God is and that it is He who speaks guidance and good counsel to us?

Readers, have you ever used that statement, Something told me to do that or Something told me to go there or not to go there?

So my brothers and sisters, who do you believe that Something is that told you or distracted you or said go here or don't go there?

My brothers and sisters, someone has to speak out and set the record straight. So I stand here as a servant of The Lord, a sinner who falls short of His Glory. I stand, right here and right now to tell you that The Lord is our guide. It is The Lord who guides us away from hurt, harm, danger and all sin.

The real truth is that every since God created the first man and woman (Adam and Eve), God spoke to them. He is the same God today as He was in Bible days. God talks to us too, we just need to be able to recognize His Voice and obey Him. Amen? Amen!!!

There are 2 distinct voices speaking to us everyday. There is a voice that speaks ungodly counsel to us and there is a voice that speaks Godly counsel to us.

We must be able to recognize the voice that speaks good counsel to us.

The first step in learning to hear The Lord talk to us is we MUST read The Bible, *everyday*. Second, pray to The Lord everyday and even throughout the day.

I have found that through praying to The Lord everyday and reading His Holy and Magnificent Word (The Bible) everyday, I have begin a life long relationship with my Lord. This is a true Blessing because this relationship our Lord honors us to have with Him opens up a wealth of possibilities.

When we read His Holy and Magnificent Word, (The Bible) we begin to learn who He is and what He says about good and evil. We learn about His commandments as well. As we begin our personal relationship with The Lord He will point out everything we need to know about faithfulness, love and obedience. When we read His Holy and Magnificent Word, we learn how deep His Love is for us. The Lord has shown us great mercy and unending love.

When we read His Word and understand how He led His people in Bible days we will understand that He will lead all of His creation that read, pray and worship Him just like He did His willing followers in Bible days.

As we pray to Him everyday, we will also be able to recognize His Voice. The Lord's voice is clear and Powerful. The Lord's voice is full of Love.

Satan's voice is strong also but Satan will *never* lead us to love our neighbor as ourself and he will never lead us down the path of righteousness.

As we talk to our Lord, He talks back to us. As our Lord talks back to us, we then learn to recognize His Voice. That is a Blessing, isn't it?

When we read God's Word and pray and Worship Him and Him alone we will know without a doubt that the Something we refer to has a name. You can call that Something, Father, Son or Holy Spirit because they are all ONE!!!

Remember in Genesis 2:16, 17 The Lord commanded Adam and Eve, Of every tree in the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

Here God warned Adam and Eve and they still sinned against Him and they knew His voice and His voice *alone*. Until the day the serpent spoke to them they heard no other voice except the voice of God.

The day Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit, they became the first sinners. Adam and Eve, who sinned, are the first creation of the human race and as the result of Adam and Eve 's sin all of his descendants are sinners. Also, Adam's sin caused him and all creation to become separated from God.

Romans 5 v 12 (NKJV) reads that sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned!

The Lord gave me this Acronym to tell you Who or What that Something should be named.

S= Son

O = Omnipotent

M = Most high

E= Everlasting: E also means El Roi

T= Trinity... Three-personed. Triune God

H= Holy Spirit

I= I AM that I AM

N= Never failed me

G= God Almighty, the first, the last, the beginning and the End God

S= Stands for Son. Jesus is the Son of The Lord God.

S= Son, Jesus is the Son of God

In the Bible there are many Scriptures proving that Jesus is the Son:

Jesus said:

In Mark 14:62 Jesus said I am.

In John 10:36 Jesus said I am the Son of God.

In John 6:35 Jesus said, I am the Bread of life.

In John 8:12 Jesus said I am the Light of the world.

In John 8:58 Jesus said Before Abraham was born, I am.

In John 10:11 Jesus said I am the Good Shepherd

In John 11:25 Jesus said I am the Resurrection, and the Life.

In John 14:6 Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In John 15:1 Jesus said, I am the true vine.

In John 6:31 Jesus said, I am the living bread.

God sent His only **Son**, born of the Virgin Mary, to redeem us, that we might receive the gift of being His children. Yes, all who are redeemed became children of God. And this is possible because Jesus the Son of God became the Son of man so that we might become the children of God. And this event took place because God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life (John 3:16).

It is that Same Jesus who said in Matthew 28 v 20, *Lo, I will be with you Always, even until the end of time.*

O = Omnipotent, omniscience and omnipresence

Omnipotent is defined as having unlimited authority or influence. This means that with His omnipotence He is all powerful and can do anything.

Just look at the awesomeness of God: He has all power, all knowledge and importance to everything that ever happens. He has perfect power. He loves talking to us.

KJV Dictionary - defines omnipotent as Almighty; possessing unlimited power; all powerful.

The Creator of Heaven & earth and everything and everybody is without question, omnipotent.

Because The Lord is Omnipotent He Upholds All Things.

Hebrews 1 verse 3 reads, and He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Jesus Christ is said to hold together all forces of the universe. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together (Colossians 1:17).

God is supreme and has all power over all things. No one or no power or happening can put a stop to what The Lord does or says will happen. God's power is enough to accomplish His promise of Everlasting life for all His creation.

All nature is completely subject to God's will and word.

Genesis 1:3 writes, And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.

Because we know that Jesus is not a man that He should lie, He is Omnipotent. Amen? Amen!!!

Omniscience means that He (God) knows everything. So omniscience means that God knows everything that can be known. He has *complete* knowledge.

His omnipresence means that He is everywhere. It is the ability to be present in every place at any, and/or every, time; unbounded or universal presence. It is related to the concept of ubiquity, the ability to be everywhere at a certain point in time (Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia (2 March 2008).

M = Most high

El Elyon means The Most High God. Knowing God as Your Strong Tower There are many Scriptures that have referred to The LORD as Most High... The LORD thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded. (2 Samuel 22:14; Psalm 18:13)

I will give thanks to the LORD because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. (Psalm 7:17)

For the king trusts in the LORD; through the unfailing love of the Most High he will not be shaken. (Psalm 21:7)

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells (Psalm 46:4).

God is the Great I am!

While everyone else is trembling, believers should know that God is still in control. We serve a God that sits high and looks low, a God that owns the cattle on a thousand hills. He is and has been my strong deliverer in times of trouble. He is the Strongest of the Strongest.

Since we now know that God is Most High, we can say it is He who talks to us and guides us. This Something talks to us and instructs us and we must recognize Him for who He is.

E= Everlasting. E also means El Roi - God Who Sees

Blurtit.com defines Everlasting as lasting forever or in other words it literally means eternal. In everyday term it also refers to something that goes on for a continuous period indefinitely. Everlasting means never-ending, constant, enduring and interminable.

KJV Dictionary defines Everlasting as Lasting or enduring forever; eternal; existing or continuing without end; immortal and the everlasting God. Everlasting also means Eternity; eternal duration, past and future.

El Roi is defined as God Who Sees

El Roi the God who sees did not ignore a woman who was being used and abused, a pregnant slave woman dying of malnutrition in the desert. El Roi became her Advocate. Yes, He told her to return to her mistress Sarah for a time. The Lord also gave her hope for the future when The Lord promised her that her descendants would be too numerous to count. Her Advocate (The Lord) gave her great hope!

Some say that Hagar gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: You are the God who sees me, for she said, 'I have now seen the One who sees me.' That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi (Genesis 16:6-7,13-14).

God sees everything. Proverbs 15 verse 3 said that The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the good and the evil.

So we *can* ascertain that it is God who is watching over us and guiding us, not something...

T=Trinity

Trinity means that God is one Being Who exists, simultaneously and eternally, as a mutual indwelling of three persons the Father, the Son (incarnate

as Jesus of Nazareth) and Holy Spirit. Trinity is the Three-personed, Triune God. So we have the Three-personed God looking out and working it out for us. Our guidance comes from Him.

H= Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit is one of Three Persons of God. Together they are Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Bible states that there is only one living God, yet we learn from scripture that He consist of three separate personages. One way to partially visualize this concept is to examine the nature of God's creation. Take me as a simple example. I am God's creation. My name is Linda, so am I one person? Yes I am one person. However within this one person I am a child of God first, I am a wife, stepmother, daughter, daughter in law, a writer, singer, neighbor, sister, aunt, a niece, a cousin, a counselor etc. With all of these titles and roles I am still one. Amen? Amen...

The Holy Spirit is not impersonal or unthinking. The Holy Spirit is a person equal in every way with God, the Father, and God, the Son. The Bible tells us that all the characteristics of God apparent in the Father and the Son are just as apparent in the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is composed of intelligence, feelings and will. The Holy Spirit has emotion, as represented by the capacity to love.

The Holy Spirit has all the characteristics of God. He has specific roles and functions in our lives. In John 16:13, In the New King James Version it reads, However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. In John 14:26, we also earn that the Holy Spirit is our Counselor and teacher. The Holy Spirit also lives inside all of us.

I= I AM that I AM

In Exodus 3 verse 14 it reads, and God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM. And He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. So something didn't send Him to us, it was I AM who sent Him to us (Small-Sadler 2008).

When God reveals His Name "I AM WHO AM" to Moses, this is very important, because in the Gospel of John 8 verse 58 (King James Reference Bible), Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM.

Exodus 3 verse 7 tells us, and the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

13 Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?”

14 And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” 15 Moreover God said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. Remember it was not Something, but, the great I AM (Small-Sadler 2008).

N= Never failed me

God is Almighty and cannot die, lie or fail. Albert Goodson wrote a song entitled, We have come this Far by Faith. His lyrics say a lot about our Almighty God. Goodson wrote, We have come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord, Trusting in His Holy Word, He’s never failed us yet. Singin’ oh, oh, oh, can’t turn around, We’ve come this far by faith.

Joshua told the people in 23:14, And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed.'

Isaiah 58:11 (NIV) reads, that The LORD will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

God will never let us down. Although friends and family may let us down from time to time—and we may even let ourselves down—our Holy God can never fail us. He can only be true to His word and His nature.

God Himself - never fails, therefore He always succeeds. So we can count on Him - even when we can not count on ourselves - at all times, and in all realms, in all worlds. Forever! (I John 3:18, I Cor. 13:8)

G= God Almighty, the beginning and the End

In the New American Standard Bible (1995) God said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

In The King James Dictionary, (1995) Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet, answering to A, and used to denote first or beginning. As a numeral, it stands for one.

So God has always been God and will forever be God. We should all be grateful that He is the first and the last, the beginning and the End God. Amen? Amen!

Conclusion

In any good relationship there is trust, love, honor and respect and we give and we receive. That is how relationships that are lasting grow. We work on our relationship with God by reading His Holy Word and praying to Him. Then we learn of Him and then we learn to recognize His Voice because HE speaks to us everyday just like He has done since He created Adam and Eve.

So the next time you begin to say Something told me to do that or Something told me to go there, please remember that, that something is the Son who is Omnipotent, Most high, Everlasting, Trinity... (Three-personed), Holy Spirit, I AM that I AM, Never failed me yet, God Almighty, the first, the last, the beginning and the End God.

Small-Sadler knows that *something* is not a person, place or thing and neither is God. God is real. It is God who created the person, place or thing.

People of God, we must understand clearly that every time we say Something told me to do that or Something told me to go there, we dishonor God. For one thing this writer is sure of and that is that If you are lead to do something and good comes from that which lead lead you, is came from the Lord.

So we should always listen to that Something because that Something is The Lord.

The next time you are lead by a thought that comes to you out of what appears to be the clear blue sky and it is good counsel and you call it something,

remember the acronym given in this article and you will begin to give credit where credit is due.

Remember that every good and perfect gift of counsel and guidance comes from The Lord.

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