Knowing God’s Voice

John 5:25 King James Version
25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

The dead referred to here are those who do not yet know God’s voice when He speaks into their life. The sins of the flesh have blocked their senses and blinded their eyes, and closed their ears. This is done that they cannot hear the voice of the Lord crying and calling their name as He speaks into their heart. In this state of mind, they have no will to hear; as they are made dead to His truth, for them to live of Him.

Colossians 2:13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

Uncircumcision of your flesh means we are not yet cut off from living a sinful life in this world, because of the flesh still dominating our life. This still causes us to be dead and unhearing God’s truth that we are to obey at all times. When we are cut off from sin in the circumcision of Christ; we surrender our heart under salvation set of God. We no longer want to follow our own lusts of the flesh. It is then that we are made free and exempt from sin, to live His Word.

We are quickened together with Him and made alive as we are willing to come unto Him. We are quickened with him as we are forgiven of all trespasses of the flesh. The flesh, being the outer man cover over the soul, which we are to serve God in our actions. In Christ, we are made alive and willing to serve God in the righteousness of Christ.

We are quickened and awakened to truth of being in sin, because of Christ who has blotted out sin with His own shed blood.
Colossians 2:14 **Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;**

This handwriting of ordinances of infractions against His truth that stood against us, is now blotted out because of the blood of Jesus now covering our life under saving grace.

*Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.*

Noah’s life continued to shine for God, even in difficult times of suffering. This allowed him to be seen of others as being of God, and living for God, in the sight of all. He never followed the unholy ways of the word set around his life as he communed with God and lived His word in his life.

This principle has purpose for all who will live it.

*Colossians 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.*

Having spoiled principalities and powers ....means that Christ has impaired and destroyed the value or usefulness of sin which mars our soul. He has taken away its value by putting it on public display on the cross as being shameful actions toward God as unacceptable in Heaven.

*Exodus 33:13 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is thy people.*

To know God is to develop personal relationship with Him as you take the time to study His Word every day, for your own benefit to receive a better life of Him.

God loves his creation, but not the sin that destroys life. God is our only life source to help us to live of Him.