

*If the Bible had contradictions and was not inerrant, would it still be a good way to learn what God's voice sounds like?*

Inerrancy does not mean that the Bible does not have typos. There are scribal errors but the overall meaning of the Scriptures is clear (Pr 30:5). The word of God works effectively in one who believes (1 Thess 2:13). The Bible enables an individual to grow spiritually (Ac 20:32).

The primary way God speaks to the believer is in his written word, which reveals his will (Ro 2:18).

God can call one directly like Samuel who did not recognize his voice (1 Sa 3:1–19). He can be heard through other people, as was the case of Jahaziel speaking God's message to Jehoshaphat (2 Chron 20:13–17); Or, he can speak in his "still small voice" as experienced by Elijah (1 Ki 19:9–14).

God communicates with his people in a variety of ways.