

Listen for the other guy, too

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Last time, we talked about my mother and how her life was saved by listening to and obeying God's thoughts. God is talking to us 24 hours a day. His thoughts are always good, always guiding us in the best path, always protecting us from self-inflicted harm or chance negative encounters.

God does not play favorites. His inspiration, guidance and blessings are broadcasting in equal abundance to everyone. But if we choose to not listen to what He has to say, it's like not going to the well to draw water. You never know how deep and abundant the water is until you start drawing on it!

So, if someone is not listening to God's thought and not being obedient to the angel messages that divine Love is sending to protect him/her, does God abandon them? No! I've learned through practical experience that God is so infinitely good that He sends thoughts to all those around to help and support the disobedient one.

Years ago I was driving down a one-way street on a Saturday afternoon. Cars were solidly parked on both sides. No garages in this neighborhood. Traffic stopped every two blocks at stop signs.

As I was driving along the thought came to me to stop. I looked up and there was no stop sign at the next corner. But over the years, through my Mother's experiences and my own, I'd learned to identify when God was speaking to me, and to obey immediately without questioning. So, I began to stop. Right in the middle of the block. In less time than it takes to tell, a young boy darted out between the parked cars and dashed in front of the car. My foot was already on the brake. I jammed it to the floor. The car stopped instantly and I missed that child by not three inches. He disappeared into the yard on the other side.

I came so close to hitting that child, it really shook me up. As I sat there, it dawned on me . . . God had spoken to that boy and told him not to run into the street, but he wasn't listening. So God had spoken to me, to stop. And I listened and obeyed. The message was not for me. It was to protect and help another.

If you strive in your life to do the right thing. If you listen and obey God's angel messages, then be aware that God's messages to you may be to help and protect others who are not yet listening. Don't discount thoughts just because you don't see how they apply to you. It may be to bless someone you don't even know!

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