

WHEN THE LORD SPEAKS

Acts 2:37: Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?

When the Holy Spirit pricks a sinner in the heart, beginning in regeneration and throughout the life of the believer, we cease to hear the words of a man. We hear the words of our Lord himself. That is what happened on the day of Pentecost. An earthen vessel was speaking, but whose word was being preached? It was a sinner preaching but whose Spirit sent forth the Word? Who did they hear? They heard what the apostles heard, the Lord Jesus Christ say, "Follow me." Sinners always obey his voice.