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(I heard this statement being made by somebody on a t.v. show, and it leapt from the television direct to my spirit).

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By this, I of course do not mean the discipline to the law or of laws, as we know, we are not saved by the law or by laws. They merely exist to exhaust us and bring us to the end of 'self' effort, or as Paul calls the law, the school teacher to bring us to Christ, (to our true selves). The discipline I speak of here, is being true to and being obedient to what God has said – about YOU.

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil will always try, through the carnal mind, to get you reasoning about the right or wrong, or the good or bad of a situation. It will appeal to your emotion, and if you let it, it will suck you in and 'pop' your 'Oneness' bubble. Ruin your present peace and present walk. Just as your Oneness and your Peace was ruined at the beginning, when you substituted God's truth and warning word, for a pseudo way of life; that life being a seeming way for you to decide for yourself, by your reason, of what you think/feel is good, bad or indifferent. This is the wrong tree in the garden, in the midst of you.

If God says that you are ONE with Him, One spirit/person, one being with Him, not two, but One, through all that Jesus achieved for you, by His dying, His being buried, His resurrection and His ascension. Then YOU are HE and HE is YOU, that *is* One. Then true obedience is to believe that it is so. Disobedience would be to listen to the carnal mind, that leans and is tempted toward the wrong tree, (the wrong source of information), by way of reason, and going with the emotion, thereby substituting discipline to God, for human emotion and human reason are the father of all lies. This will then find you, seeking for a handful of leaves again to cover your nakedness, for your confidence and strength will have seemingly left you, for The Lord *is your* confidence and your strength.

So let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let His mind be in you. That mind that thought, believed and by faith knew that, "I and My Father are One". Also that, "If you have seen Me you have seen the Father". For I AM HE and HE IS ME. There is only One ME in the whole of the Universe.

It would seem at the end of the day, that walking in the Spirit, is not so much a matter of listening for a God voice, but rather NOT listening to the ramblings, the debating and arguing of the carnal (human) mind. Isn't it for this very reason Jesus himself told us to take no thought, and to judge not by appearances?