The theme of our study is

## ) HEARING GOD'S VOICE

## a) Our RESPONSE TO HIS VOICE

At the outset let us realize that it is a very serious matter when God speaks, for there are eternal consequences at stake.

Each person is responsible to God how he or she responds when He speaks.

There is blessing; there is life; there is favour to the one. who, with open ears and receptive heart hears what God has to say.

But the thole one who refuses God's voice and His message of love and grace and mercy, but rather goes on his way in self-will, chooses the "ways of death". Death, that is, eternal separation from God, will be his portion throughout eternity. What violence to his soul-weeping, wailing, grashing of teeth, endless re morse, the blackness of darkness forever!