

**Title: AwaKing**  
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**a: hearing**

**1 Samuel 3:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; *there was* no widespread revelation. <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass at that time, while Eli was lying down in his place, and when his eyes had begun to grow so dim that he could not see, <sup>3</sup> and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the LORD where the ark of God was, and while Samuel was lying down,

<sup>4</sup> that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> So he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." And he said, "I did not call; lie down again." And he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD called yet again, "Samuel!"

So Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." He answered, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

<sup>7</sup> (Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word of the LORD yet revealed to him.) <sup>8</sup> And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. So he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you did call me."

Then Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

<sup>11</sup> Then the LORD said to Samuel: "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle..."

**Isaiah 50:4**

<sup>4</sup> "The Lord GOD has given Me  
The tongue of the learned,  
That I should know how to speak  
A word in season to *him who is weary*.  
He awakens Me morning by morning,  
He awakens My ear  
To hear as the learned.

**b: obeying**

**Acts 1:4-5,7-8**

<sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**Proverbs 6:6-11**

<sup>6</sup> Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! <sup>7</sup> It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, <sup>8</sup> yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

<sup>9</sup> How long will you lie there, you sluggard?

When will you get up from your sleep? <sup>10</sup> A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— <sup>11</sup> and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.

**c: revealing  
the King**

- **isaiah 52:13 – 53:12**
- **philippians 2:5 – 11**
- **revelations 5:6 – 14**