



GOD'S VOICE

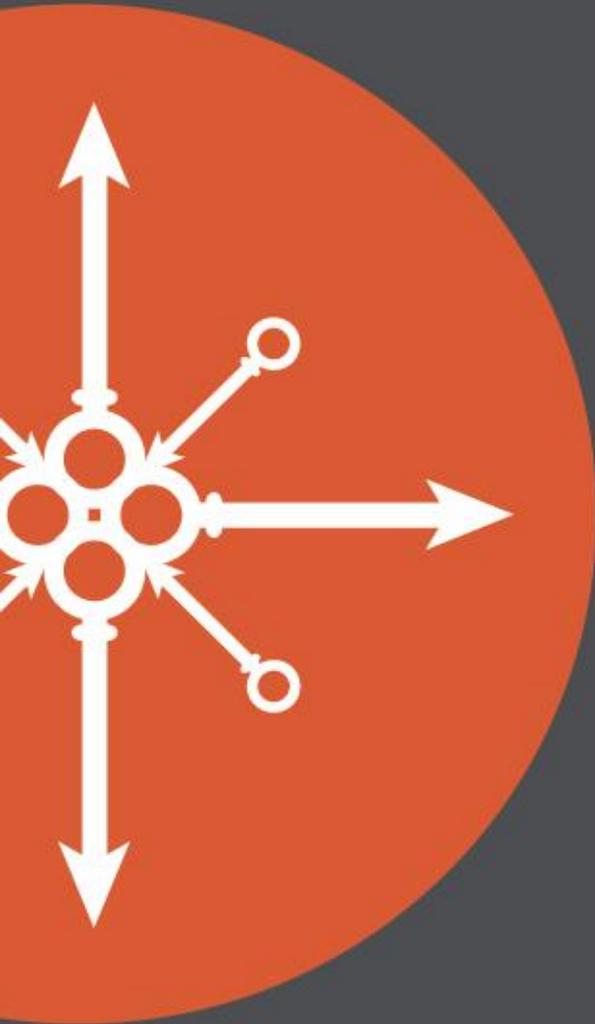
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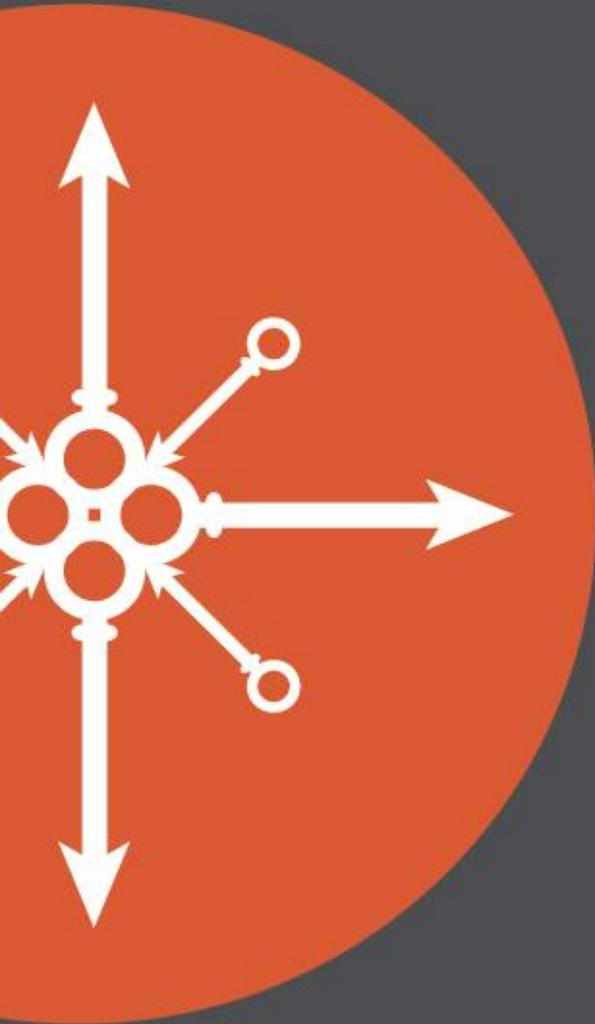
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1. Introduction:

- ✓ Mary – Good Part – Luke 10
- ✓ Presence
- ✓ Incomparable Jesus
- ✓ Cost of following
- ✓ Free

Still unwrapping: THE GOOD PART





Basic requirement for relationship?



1 Samuel 3:1-21

The boy Samuel served the Lord in Eli's presence. In those days the word of the Lord was rare and prophetic visions were not widespread.² One day Eli, whose eyesight was failing, was lying in his room.³ Before the lamp of God had gone out, Samuel was lying down in the tabernacle of the Lord, where the ark of God was located.⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel, and he answered, "Here I am."⁵ He ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "I didn't call," Eli replied. "Go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.



1 Samuel 3:1-21

⁶ Once again the Lord called, “Samuel!” Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

“I didn’t call, my son,” he replied. “Go back and lie down.”

⁷ Now Samuel had not yet experienced the Lord, because the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ Once again, for the third time, the Lord called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

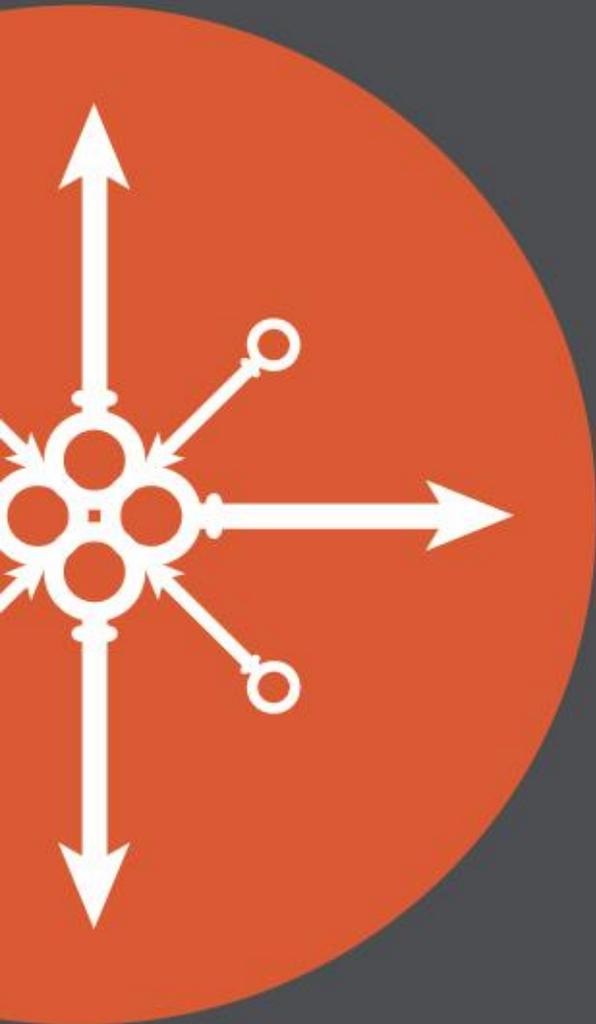
Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the boy.



⁹ He told Samuel, “Go and lie down. If He calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The Lord came, stood there, and called as before, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel responded, “Speak, for Your servant is listening.”

¹¹ The Lord said to Samuel, “I am about to do something in Israel that everyone who hears about it will shudder



¹⁹ Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and He fulfilled everything Samuel prophesied.²⁰ All Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a confirmed prophet of the Lord.

1 Samuel 3:1-21



2.1 Positioned

2.2 Humble

2.3 Goal

2.4 Faithfull

2.5 Searching, knocking, asking

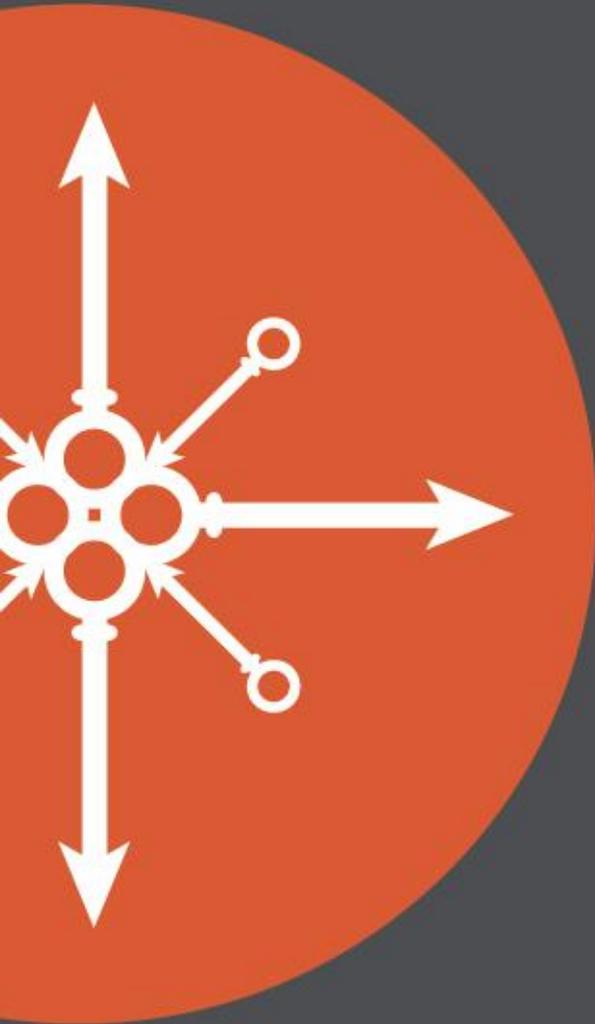
2.6 Recognize His voice

Scripture | 1 Samuel 3:1-21

3. Importance of His Voice:

Biblical dispensations:

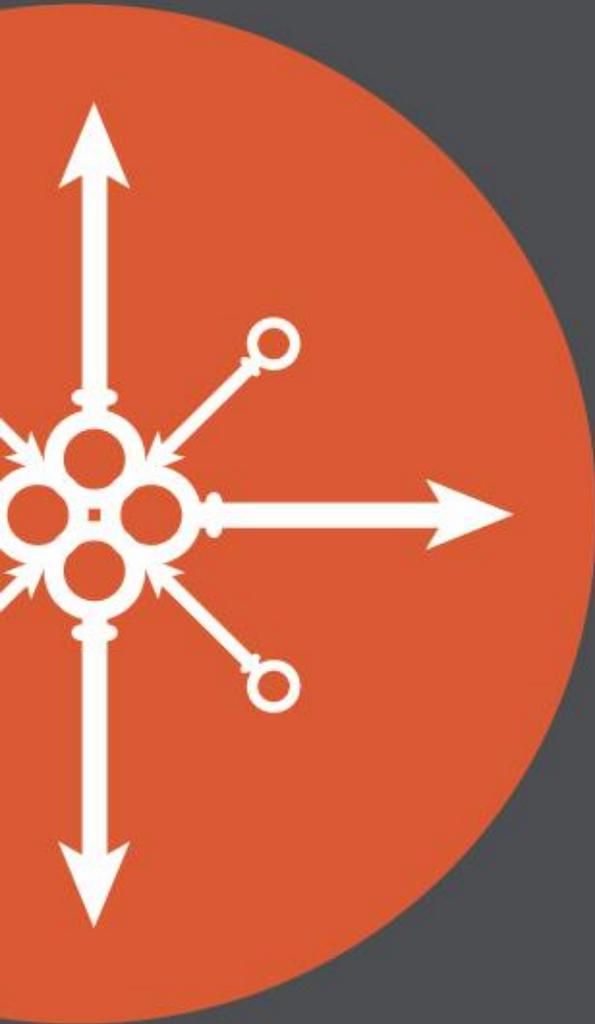
1. Dispensation of the Patriarchs
2. Dispensation of Israel under the Law
3. Dispensation of the Gospel



Old Testament:

Exodus 15:26

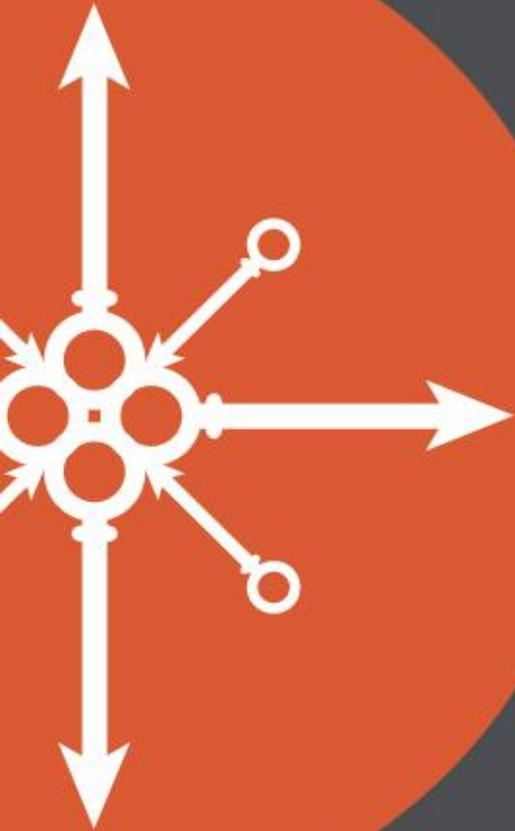
And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.



Deut 28:1-2

"And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.

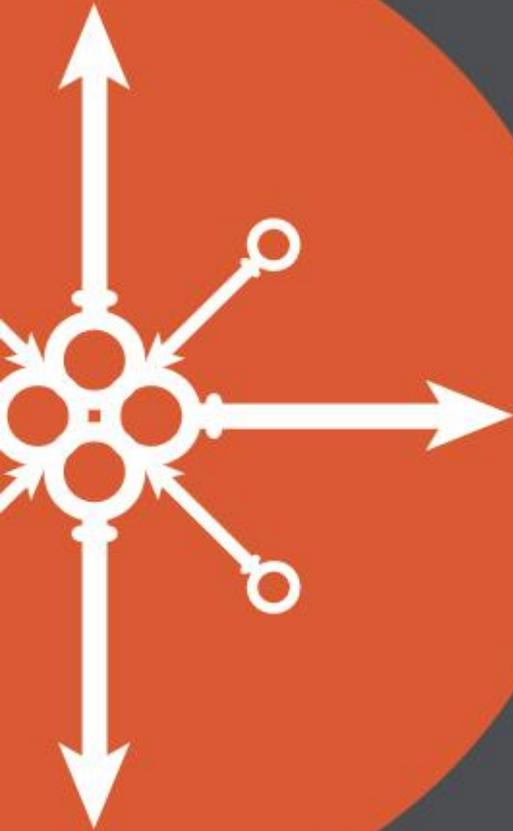
2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.



Deut 28:15-16

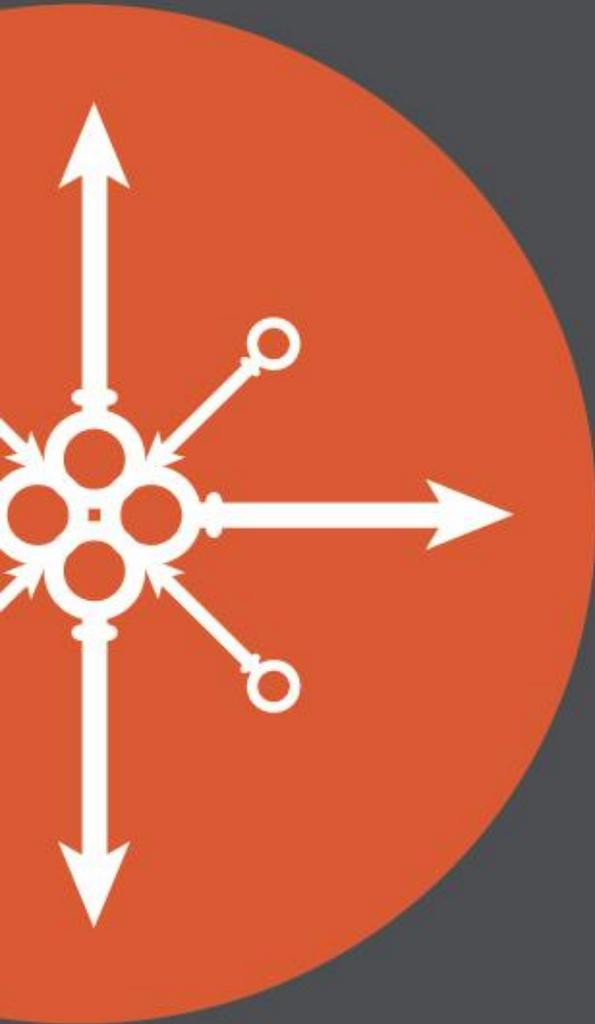
But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.

16 Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field.



Jeremiah 7:22 - 24

For in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I did not speak to your fathers or command them concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices. 23 But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.' 24 But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.



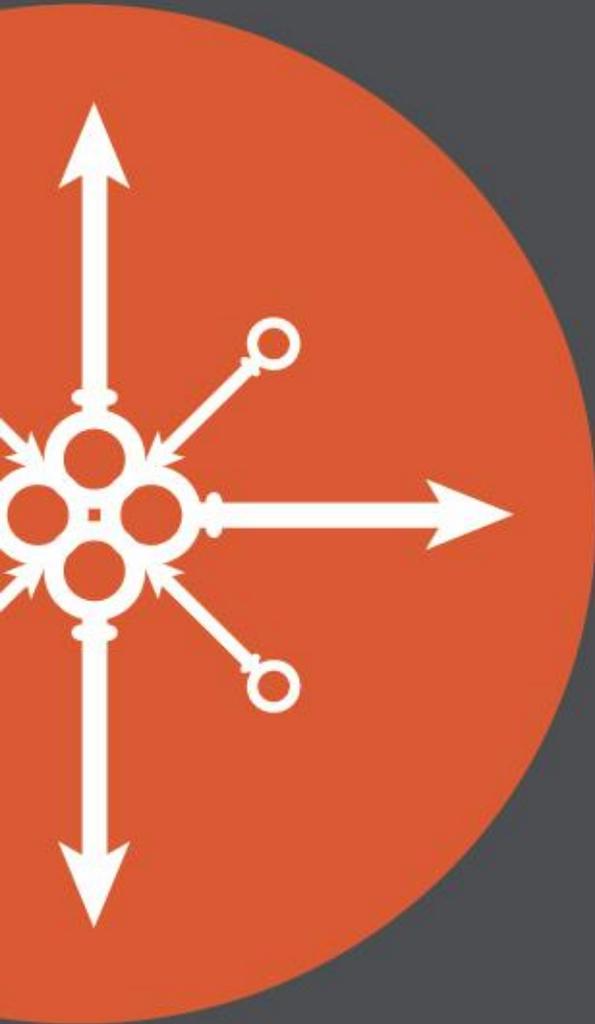


Today?

New Testament:

John 10:1-5

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."





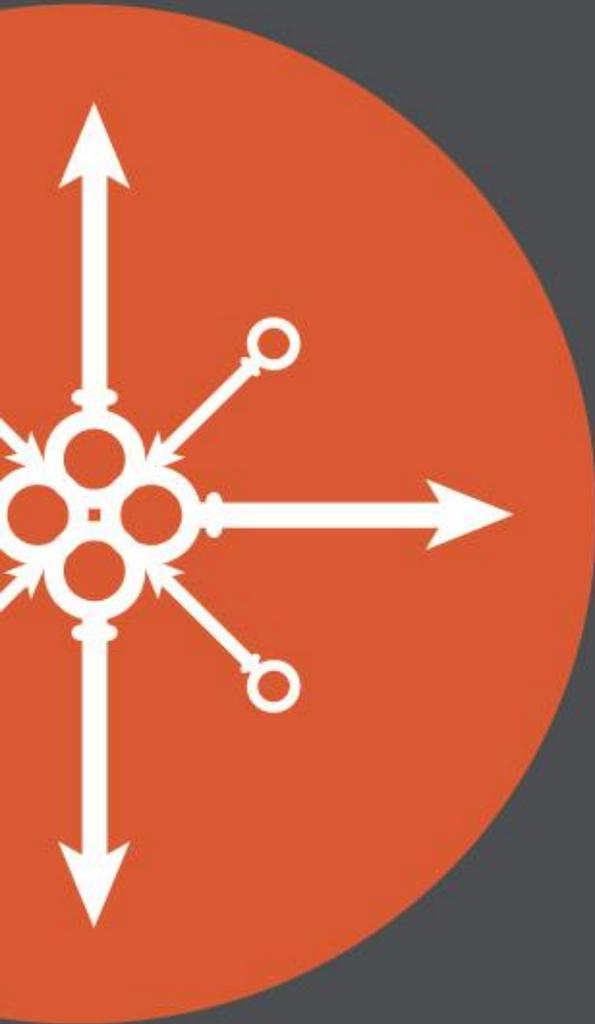
John 10:27

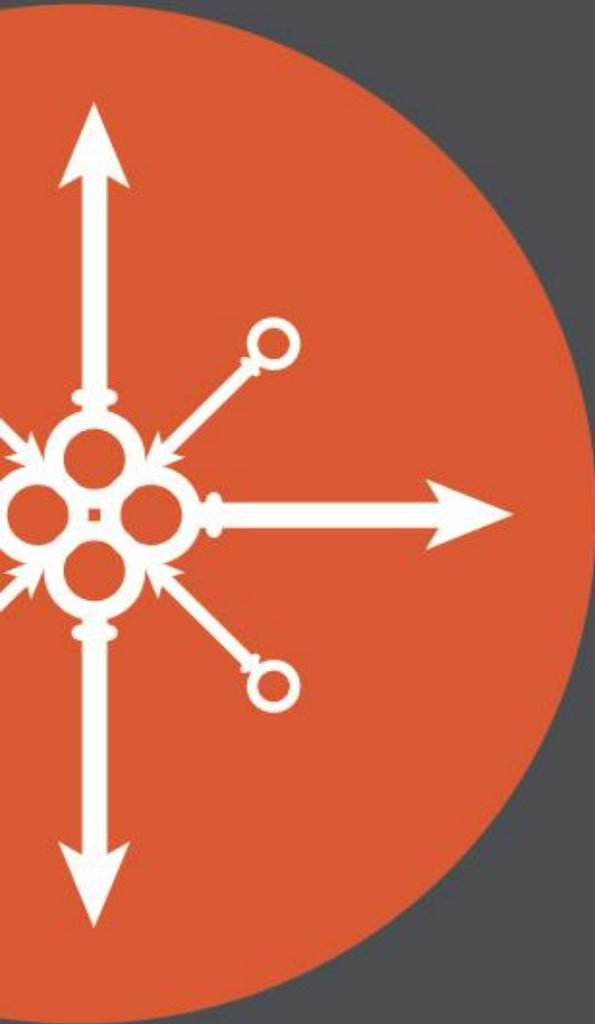
My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me..

John 16:12

I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth,
for he will not speak on his own
authority, but whatever he hears he
will speak, and he will declare to you
the things that are to come.





John 14:23

Jesus answered, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”



Hungry?

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PRAYER

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