

Voice Recognition Theology

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Matthew 17:1-9 (NLT)

1 Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. 2 As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. 3 Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus. 4 Peter blurted out, "Lord, it's wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I'll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 But even as he spoke, a bright cloud came over them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him." 6 The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground. 7 Then Jesus came over and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 And when they looked, they saw only Jesus. 9 As they went back down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

BIG TAKEAWAY: Discipleship consists of nothing more than "listening to Jesus." To move forward in our faith is to listen to JESUS, to recognize His voice!

1. Learn to _____ Certain Voices

Titus 1:14 (NLT)

14 They must stop listening to Jewish myths and the commands of people who have turned away from the truth.

2. Learn to Listen More, _____ Less

James 1:19 (NKJV)

19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;

3. Learn to _____ God's Voice

John 12:29 (NLT)

29 When the crowd heard the voice, some thought it was thunder, while others declared an angel had spoken to him.

ANSWERS:

1. MUTE 2. SPEAK 3. RECOGNIZE