

BA13. Hearing the Words & Voice of God and Yeshua.

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BA13a: *We are to hear the words and voice of God.*

BA13b: *We are to hear the words and voice of Yeshua.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 7:24-27

So, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on bedrock. The rain fell, the rivers flooded, the winds blew and beat against that house, but it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a stupid man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the rivers flooded, the wind blew and beat against that house, and it collapsed- and its collapse was horrendous!

Luke 11:28

But he said, "Far more blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

John 5:25

Yes, indeed! I tell you that there is coming a time- in fact, it's already here- when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will come to life.

John 8:47

Whoever belongs to God listens to what God says; the reason you don't listen is that you don't belong to God.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 11:15, 13:9;

Mark 4:23

Luke 8:18, 14:35

John 16:3

Acts 3:22

James 1:22-25

Related New Testament Mitzvot

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 15:26

He said, "If you will listen intently to the voice of ADONAI your God, do what he considers right, pay attention to his mitzvot and observe his laws, I will not afflict you with any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians; because I am ADONAI your healer."

Exodus 19:5

Now if you will pay careful attention to what I say and keep my covenant, then you will be my own treasure from among all the peoples, for all the earth is mine;

Exodus 23:21-22

Pay attention to him, listen to what he says and do not rebel against him; because he will not forgive any wrongdoing of yours, since my name resides in him. But if you listen to what he says and do everything I tell you, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes.

Numbers 12:6-8a

He said, "Listen to what I say: when there is a prophet among you, I, ADONAI, make myself known to him in a vision, I speak with him in a dream. But it isn't that way with my servant Moshe. He is the only one who is faithful in my entire household. With him I speak face to face and clearly, not in riddles;

Deuteronomy 13:5(4)

You are to follow ADONAI your God, fear him, obey his mitzvot, listen to what he says, serve him and cling to him;

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

ADONAI will raise up for you a prophet like me from among yourselves, from your own kinsmen. You are to pay attention to him, just as when you were assembled at Horev and requested ADONAI your God, 'Don't let me hear the voice of ADONAI my God any more, or let me see this great fire ever again; if I do, I will die!' On that occasion ADONAI said to me, 'They are right in what they are saying. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kinsmen. I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I order him. Whoever doesn't listen to my words, which he will speak in my name, will have to account for himself to me.

Deuteronomy 27:10

Therefore you are to listen to what ADONAI your God says and obey his mitzvot and laws, which I am giving you today.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

If you listen closely to what ADONAI your God says, observing and obeying all his mitzvot which I am giving you today, ADONAI your God will raise you high above all the nations on

earth; and all the following blessings will be yours in abundance- if you will do what ADONAI your God says .. (CJB)

Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God .. (NKJ)

Deuteronomy 28:15

But if you refuse to pay attention to what ADONAI your God says, and do not observe and obey all his mitzvot and regulations which I am giving you today, then all the following curses will be yours in abundance: (CJB)

But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: (NKJ)

Comment

Hearing the words and voice of God and Yeshua has been made possible in the New Covenant through our accessibility to the Holy Spirit. Expecting to hear God's Voice with a mind to obey him is very important if we are to have an intimate and loving relationship with him (John 14:15 & 21) – so much so that Romans 8:14 says of it: “All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons.”

Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai heard God's voice audibly and some have reported hearing God audibly today. That notwithstanding, God most often speaks to us through the Holy Spirit (most often opening our understanding of Scripture or answering prayer) in what has come to be called his “still small voice” (1 Kings 19:11-12). It is not usually audible to our ears but, when we hear him, we generally know that we have. Still, we can be mistaken, so we are admonished in 1 Thessalonians 5:21 to “test everything [and] hold onto what is good.”

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