



the voice of God

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Consume the Word till it
consumes you.

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The Word of the Lord was rare

1 Samuel 3:1 (NKJV) ¹ 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.**

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“I will raise up for Myself”

1 Samuel 2:35 (NKJV) ³⁵ Then I will raise up **for Myself a faithful priest** who shall do according to what is in **My heart and in My mind.** I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever.

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Consume the word till it:

- Consumes your thinking
- Consumes your passions
- Consumes the words you speak
- Consumes your every action

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1 Samuel 3:2 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,³ and before the lamp of God went out in the tabernacle of the LORD where the ark of God was,

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and while Samuel was lying down,⁴ that the LORD called Samuel. And he answered, "Here I am!"

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"Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears"

1 Samuel 3:6–7 (NKJV) *⁶ 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."⁷ (Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, nor was the word of the LORD yet revealed to him.)*

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"Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears"

1 Samuel 3:8–10 (NKJV) *⁸ 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.⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel,*

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"Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears"

"Go, lie down; and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'"¹⁰ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

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Outflow of the Voice of God

1 Samuel 3:19–20 (NKJV) *¹⁹ So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the LORD.*

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The Lord appeared again!

1 Samuel 3:21 (NKJV) *²¹ Then the LORD appeared again in Shiloh. For the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD. And the word of Samuel came to all Israel.*

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