

**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**