

God's Voice

PART THREE I EAT AND LIVE



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Intro:

Our foundation and basis this Series

We need:

- ✓ **The Fear of God**
- ✓ **Word, Holy Spirit and His Body**
- ✓ **Humility and teachability**
- ✓ **Childlike faith**
- ✓ **Honesty and accountability**
- ✓ **And...*You can hear God's Voice***

- God spoke all into being | **Creation**
 - **Jesus** – second Adam – paid so we can hear | **Mark 15:34**
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Voice of God - **Why?**

2.1 Live like Jesus the Son #1

Jesus is the REASON for God's Voice in our life and Jesus is the ultimate EXAMPLE for relating to God and His Voice for us.

- **Identity,**
- **Spoke Only What the Father Gave Him** – John 12:49;
- **Did Only What He Saw the Father Do** – John 5:19; etc.
- **Father's will; and Obedient in Love and Sacrifice**

Why?

THE VOICE OF GOD



2. Why?

2.2 God's Voice sustains us:

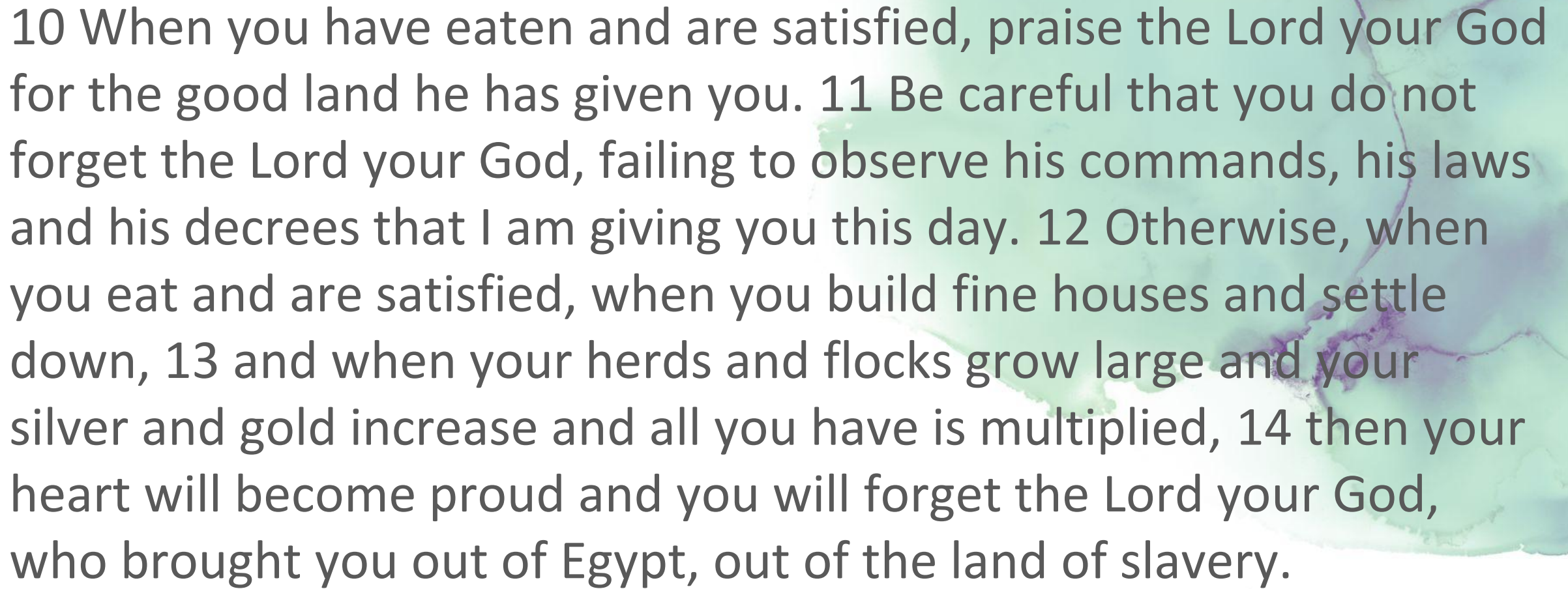
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2.2.1 Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 8 NIV *Do Not Forget the Lord*

1 Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the Lord promised on oath to your ancestors. 2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with

manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 4 Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. 5 Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you. 6 Observe the commands of the Lord your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. 7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; 8 a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; 9 a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.



10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. 11 Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. 12 Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

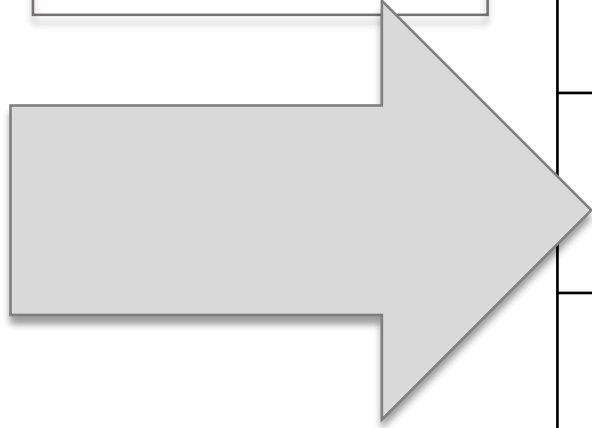
CONTEXT:

Deuteronomy 8 - Speech by Moses reminding the Israelites of God's faithfulness and the importance of obedience as they prepare to enter the Promised Land.

- 1. Remembering God's Provision**
- 2. The Blessings of the Promised Land**
- 3. The Danger of Forgetting God**

Deuteronomy 8 teaches that prosperity can lead to forgetfulness and pride if people do not remain humble and acknowledge God's role in their blessings. Moses stresses obedience, gratitude, and reliance on God rather than self-sufficiency.

God's Voice:



Through trials and testing	We get to know God's Voice
God allows a hunger in us	Feeds Israel with manna / us with His voice
As manna fed the Israelites -	So, God's voice feeds us: - everyday - supper naturally - personally
His commands and voice -	Sustains and always leads to prosperity
We can then become arrogant, self-reliant -	Forget His voice or walk in intimacy and relationship

Testimony - Malmesbury

His voice will sustain you,
where His voice calls
you...



Deuteronomy 8:3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

“by all” HEBREW kôl kôl

God speaks - Creation, Word, Holy Spirit, God's people

2.2 God's Voice sustains us:

2.2.2 New Testament: JESUS -

Like Israel, it is during Jesus' testing in the desert

Matthew 4:3 And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4 But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

"Word, utterance" | GREEK rhēma

Testimony

To really live and survive, you
need to know what God is
saying...

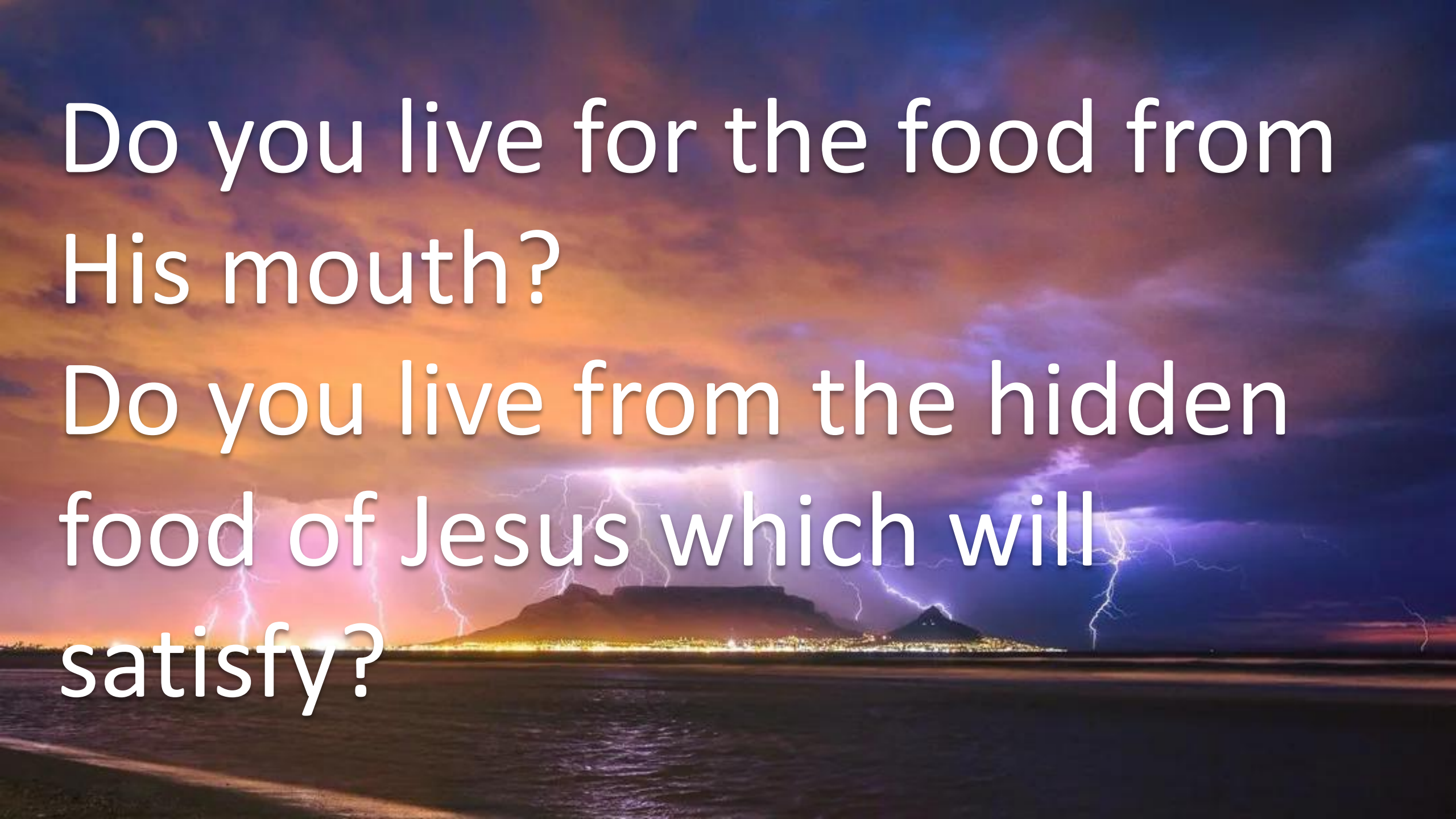


John 4:31 Meanwhile his disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat something.” 32 But he said to them, “**I have food to eat that you know nothing about.**” 33 Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?” 34 “**My food,**” said Jesus, “**is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.**”

God speaks

Do you live for the food from
His mouth?

Do you live from the hidden
food of Jesus which will
satisfy?



Isaiah 55 NIV Invitation to the Thirsty

1 “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

3 Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

Eat and Live

Next up:

Why, The Voice of God?

2.1 Live like Jesus, the Son

2.2 God's Voice sustains us

2.3 It Gives us faith



Let's Pray



GOD'S VOICE