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OUR MOTIVE TO HEAR GOD
IS TO RECEIVE DIRECTION OR INSTRUCTION
HIS MOTIVE IS TO GET TO KNOW US
AND FOR US TO KNOW HIM.



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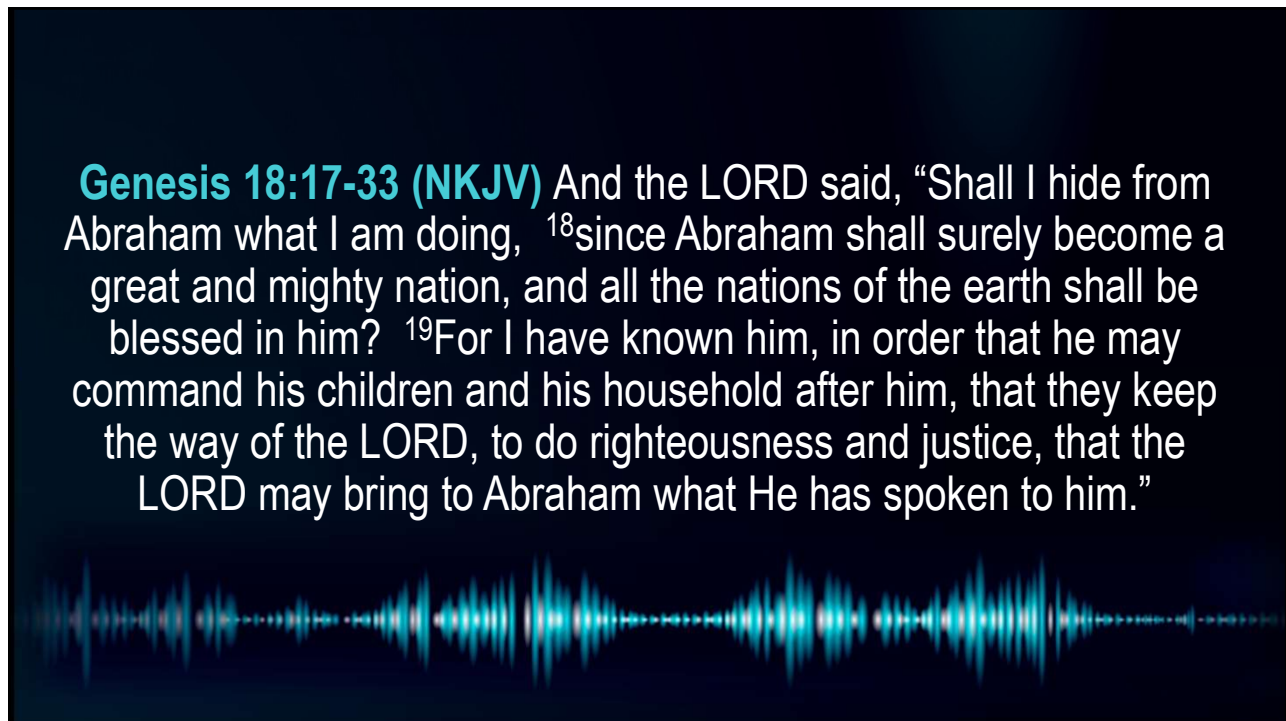
John 15:15 (NLT) I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.



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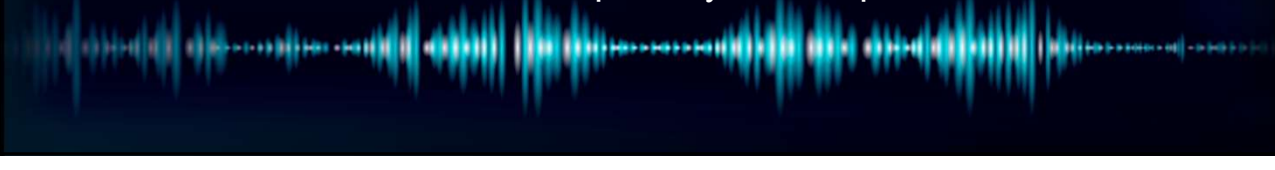
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Genesis 18:17-33 (NKJV) ²⁰And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know." ²²Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³And Abraham came near and said, "Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked?"



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Genesis 18:17-33 (NKJV) ²⁴Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? ²⁵Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do, right?" ²⁶So the LORD said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes." ²⁷Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord.



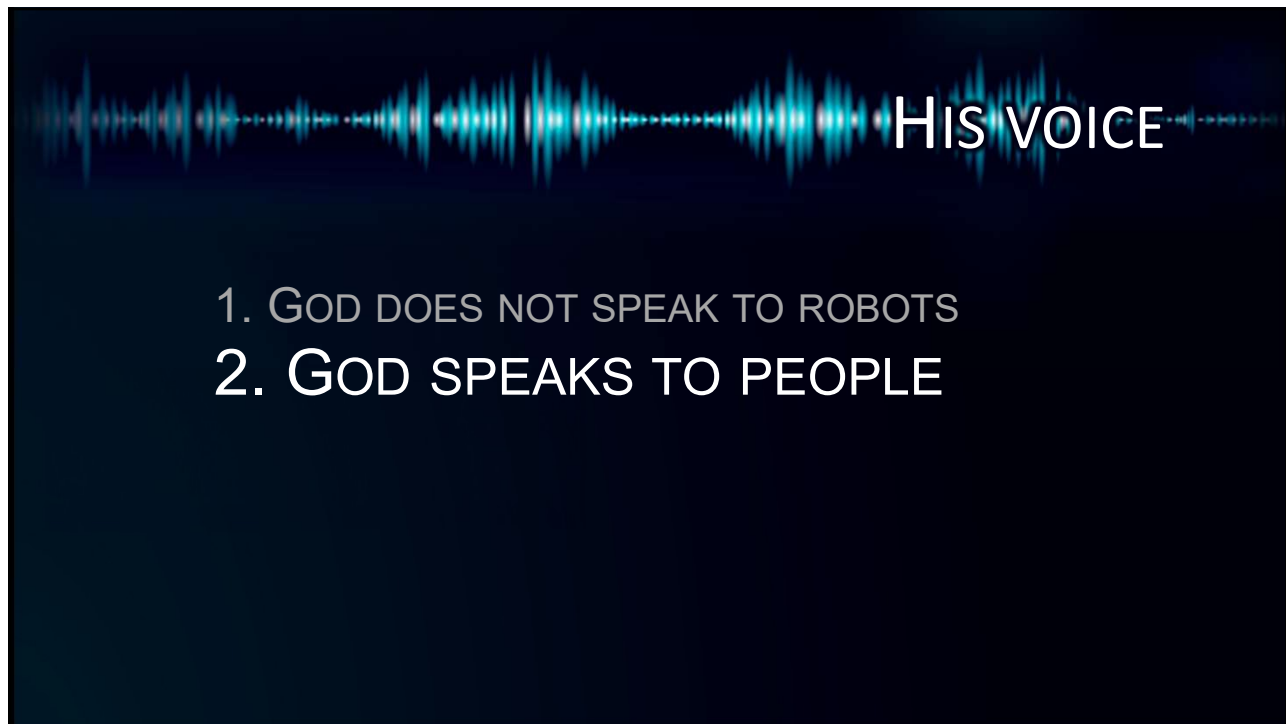
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Genesis 18:17-33 (NKJV) ²⁸Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?" So, He said, "If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it." ²⁹And he spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose there should be forty found there?" So, He said, "I will not do it for the sake of forty." ³⁰Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?" So, He said, "I will not do it if I find thirty there." ³¹And he said, "Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?"

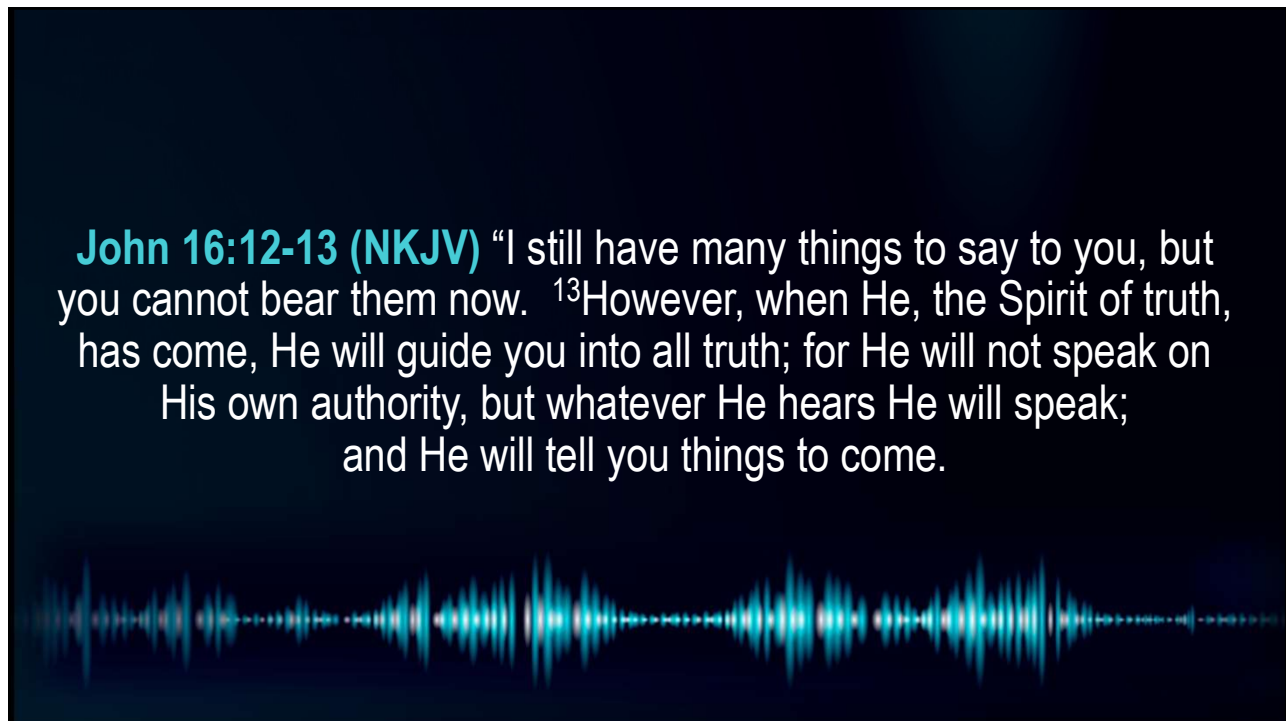
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Genesis 18:17-33 (NKJV) Suppose twenty should be found there?" So, He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty." ³²Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it for the sake of ten." ³³So the LORD went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

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Judges 6:17 (NKJV) ...show me a sign that it is
You who talk with me.

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HIS VOICE

1. GOD DOES NOT SPEAK TO ROBOTS
2. GOD SPEAKS TO PEOPLE
3. GOD SPEAKS TO HIS FRIENDS

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Exodus 33:11 (NKJV) So the Lord spoke to Moses' face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

James 2:23 (NKJV) And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.

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Zechariah 13:6 (NKJV) And one will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your arms?' Then he will answer, 'Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.'

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Matthew 26:48-50 (NKJV) Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him."
⁴⁹Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed Him. ⁵⁰But Jesus said to him, "Friend, why have you come?" Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.

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John 15:13 (NKJV) Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

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**IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD,
BECOME A FRIEND OF GOD. THE PEOPLE
THAT YOU KNOW THAT HEAR THE VOICE OF
GOD THE BEST ARE THE PEOPLE
THAT KNOW GOD THE BEST.**

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**I TREASURE HIS PRESENCE MORE
THAN HIS PRESENTS**

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