



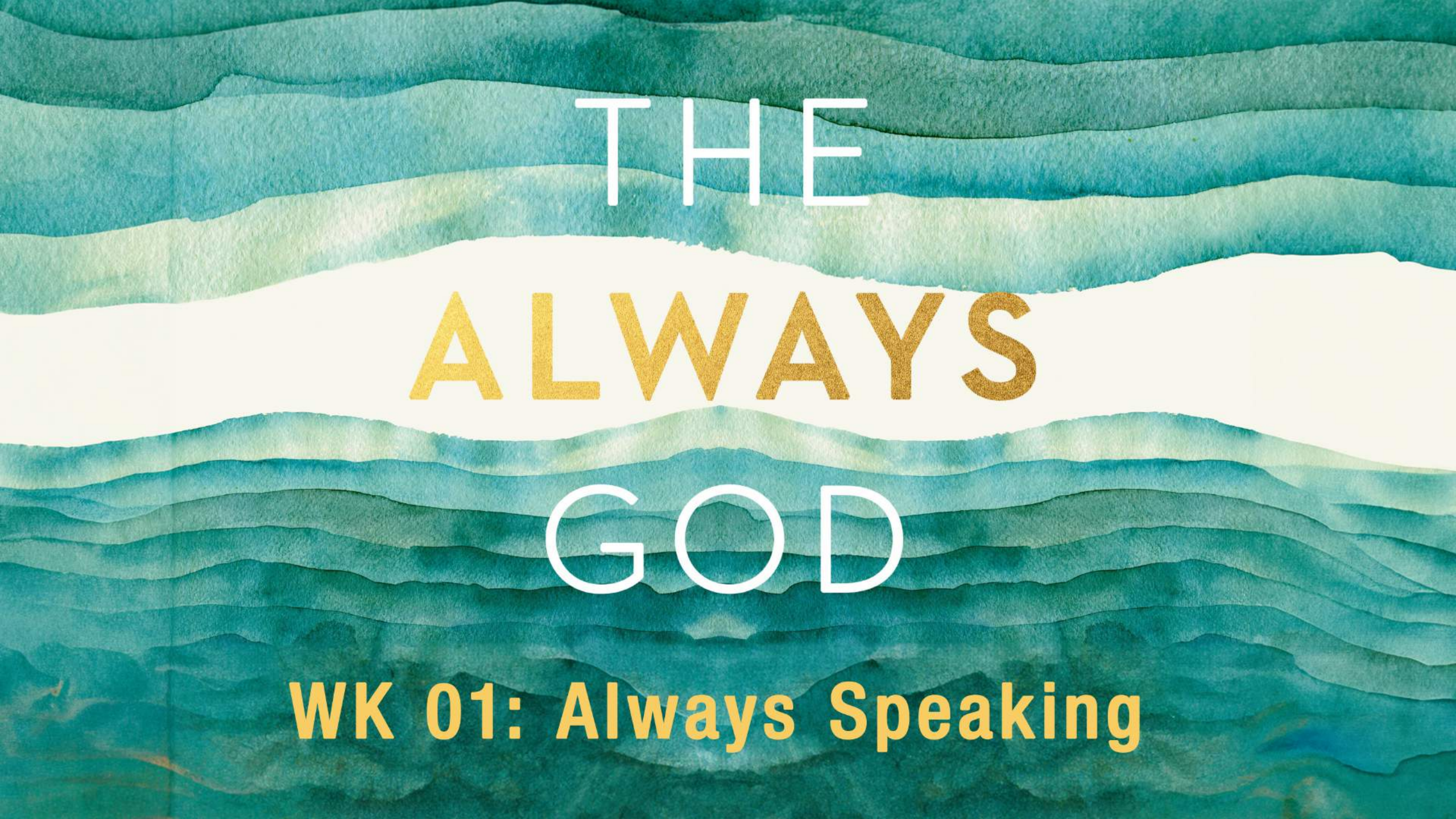
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A vibrant sunset over a calm ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by dark, dramatic clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and deep blue. The water reflects the colors of the sky, with gentle waves visible in the foreground. The text 'GOD DOES NOT CHANGE' is centered in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow.

**GOD DOES NOT
CHANGE**



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WK 01: Always Speaking

Hebrews 1:1–2 (NLT) — “**Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets.** **2** And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe.”

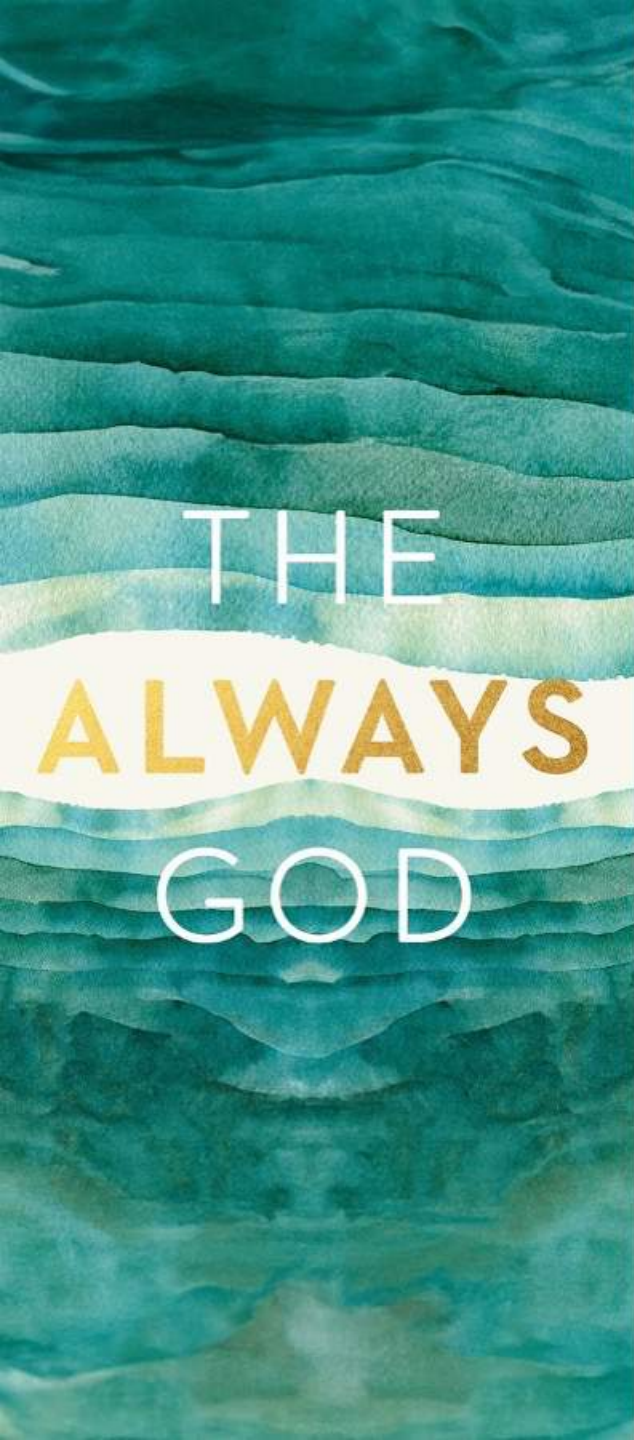
**DOES GOD STILL
SPEAK TODAY?**

“Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, ‘I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.’ ⁴ When the Lord saw that he turned aside

Exodus 3:1-6 (ESV)

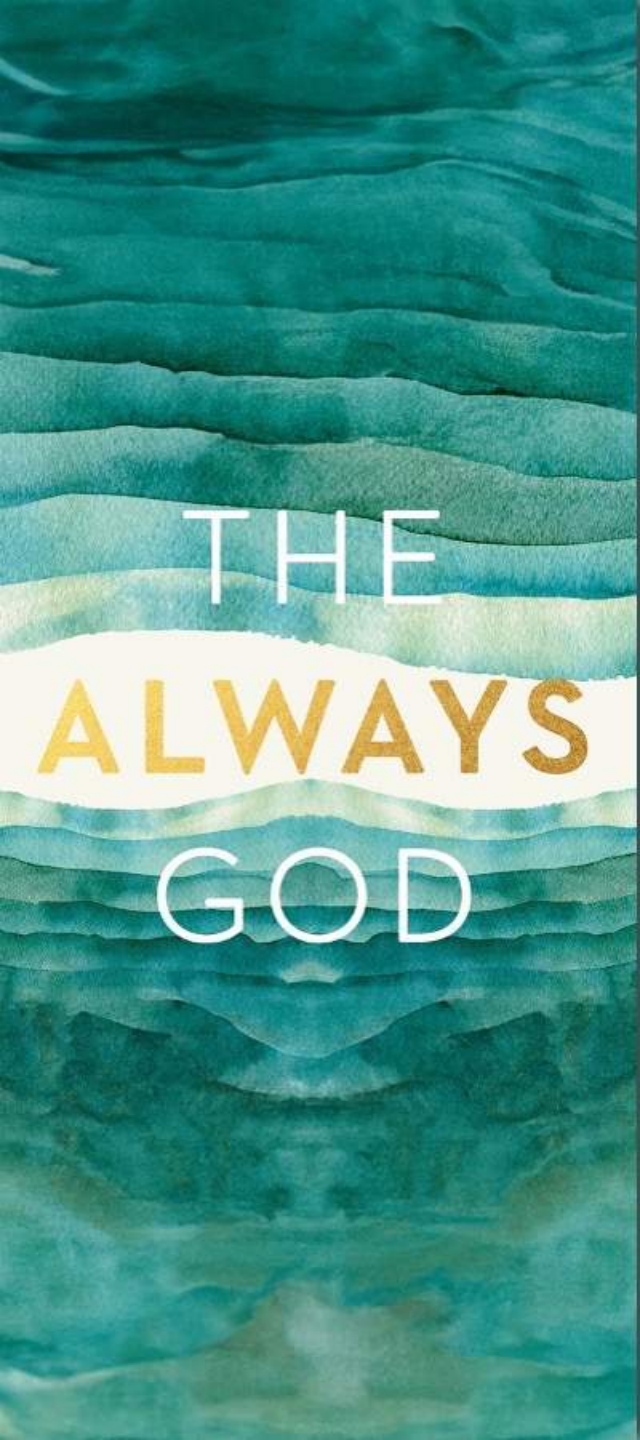
to see, **God called to him out of the bush**, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’⁵ Then he said, ‘Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’⁶ And he said, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.”

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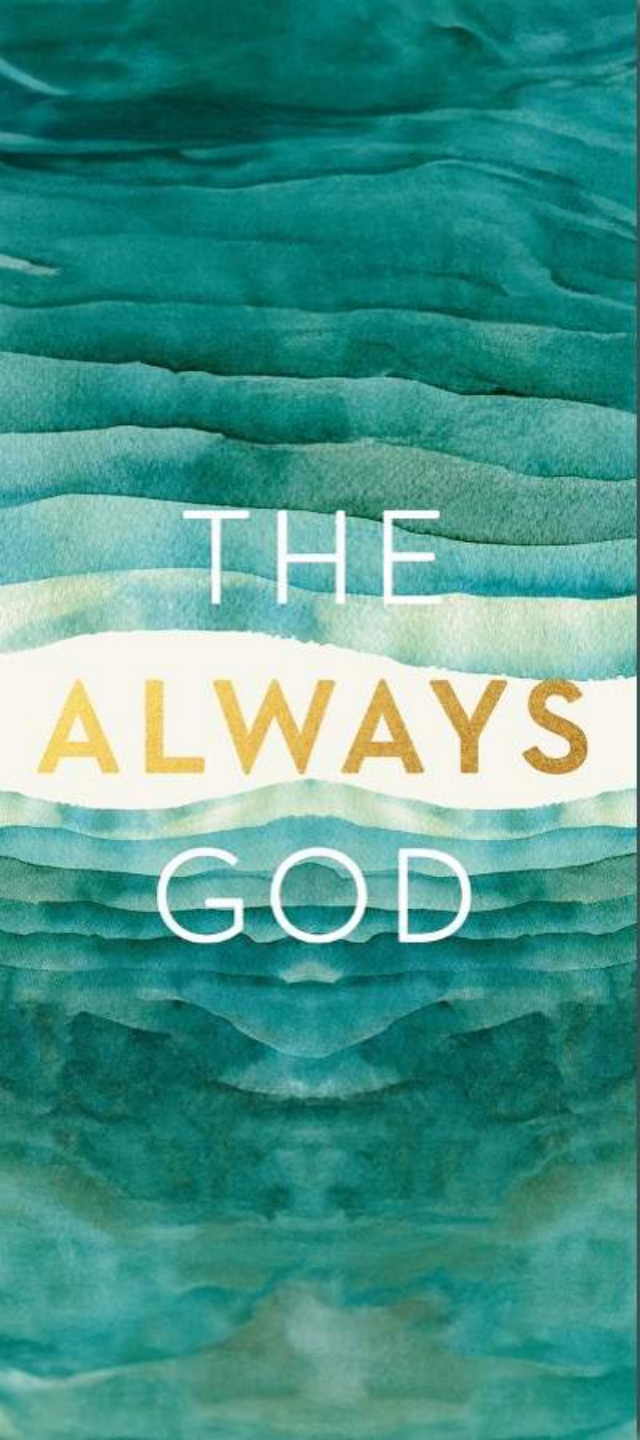
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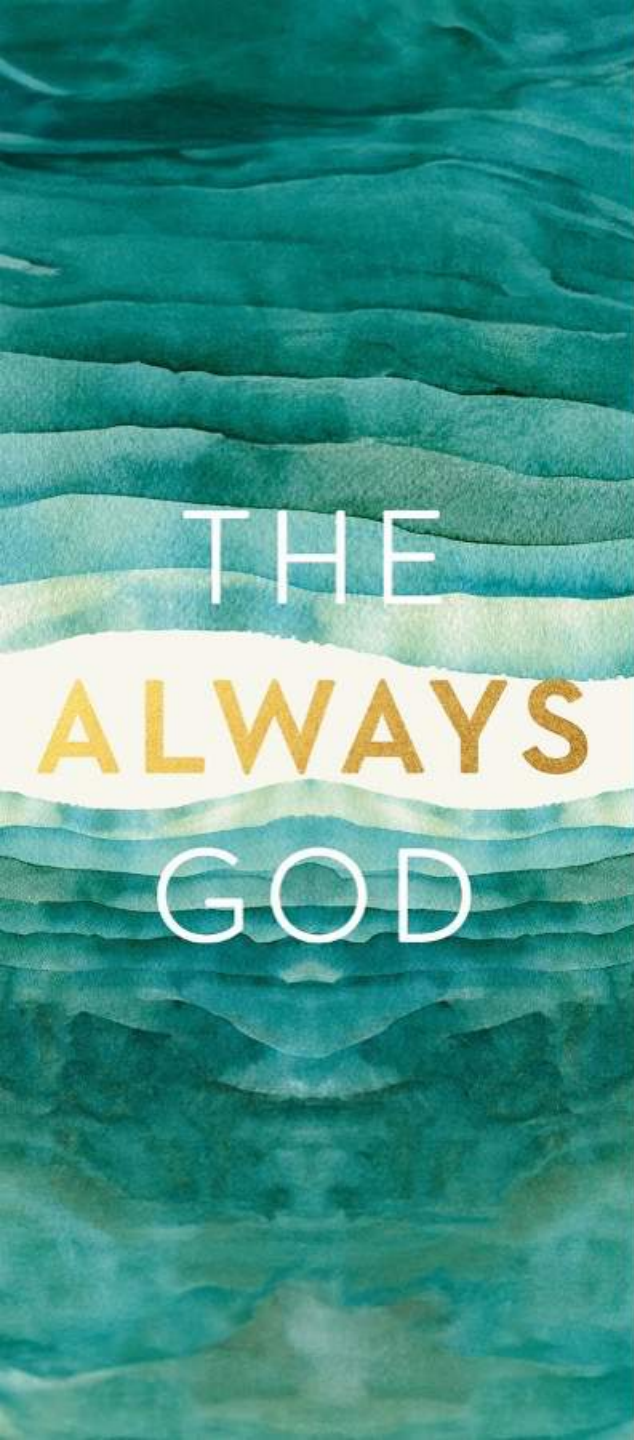
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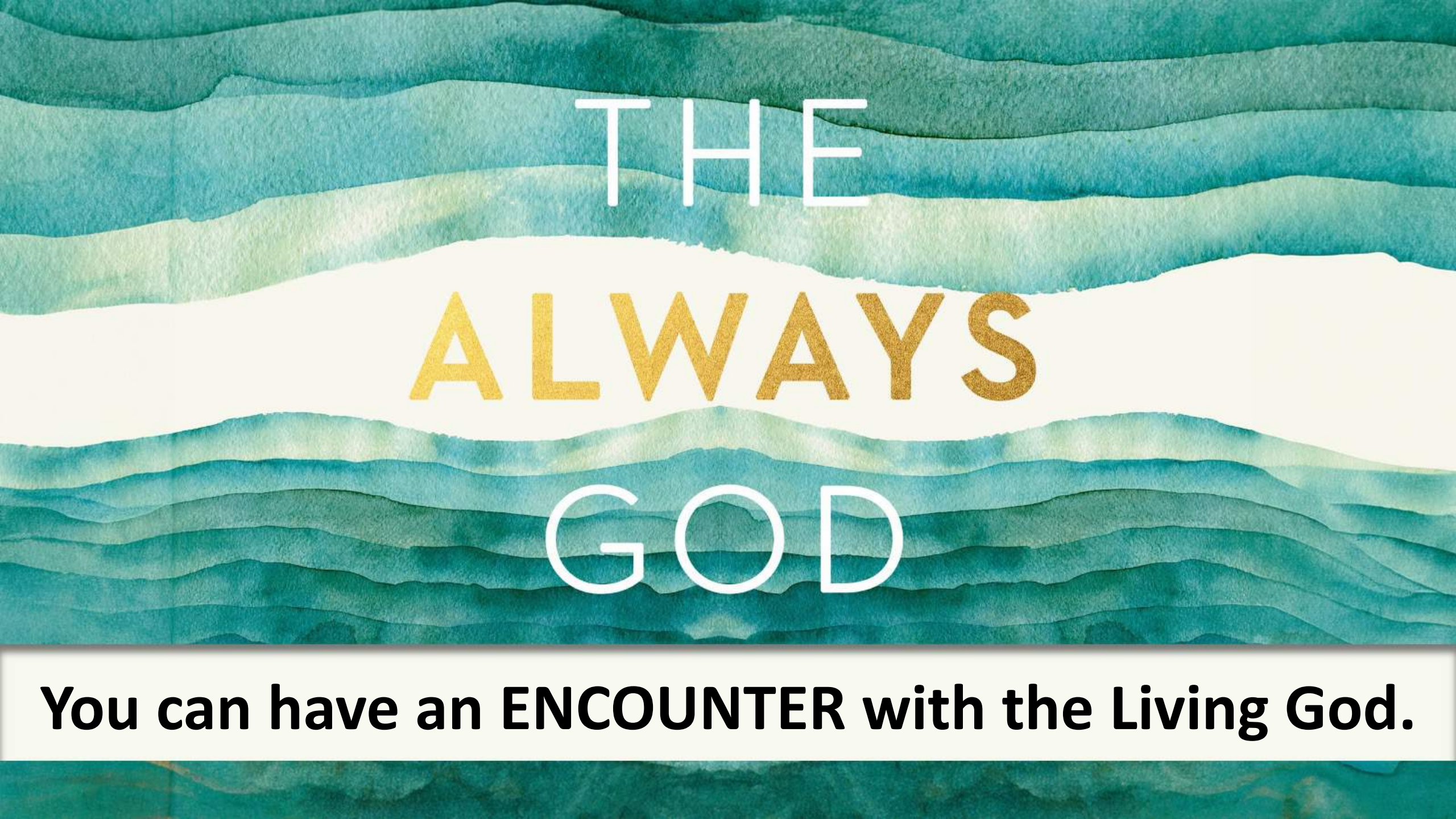
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3. Person **KNEW** what God said.
4. It was and **ENCOUNTER** with God.

Exodus 33:11 (NLT) — “Inside the Tent of Meeting, the LORD would speak to Moses **face to face**, as one speaks to a friend.”

God is **STILL SPEAKING** today.

You can **BE SURE** He is speaking.

You can **BE CERTAIN** of **WHAT** He is
saying.



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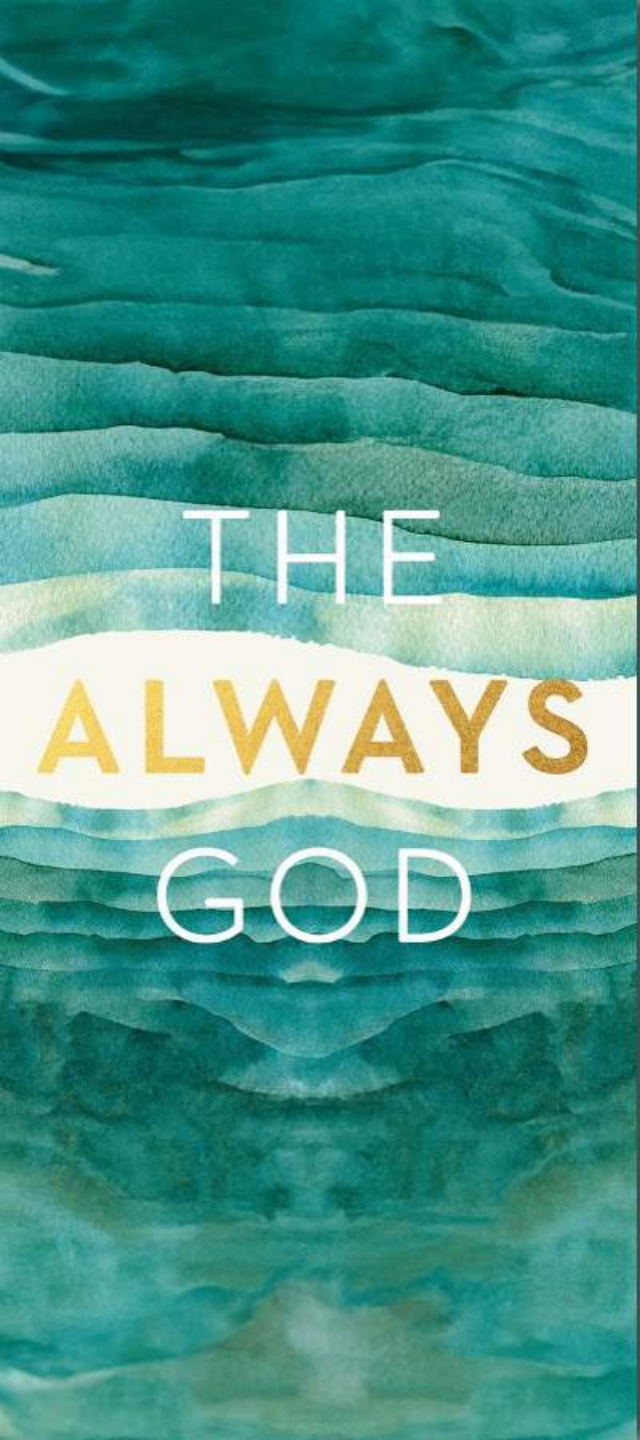
You can have an ENCOUNTER with the Living God.

John 10:27 (NLT) — “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27 (NKJV) — “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

God speaks through:

- **Creation**



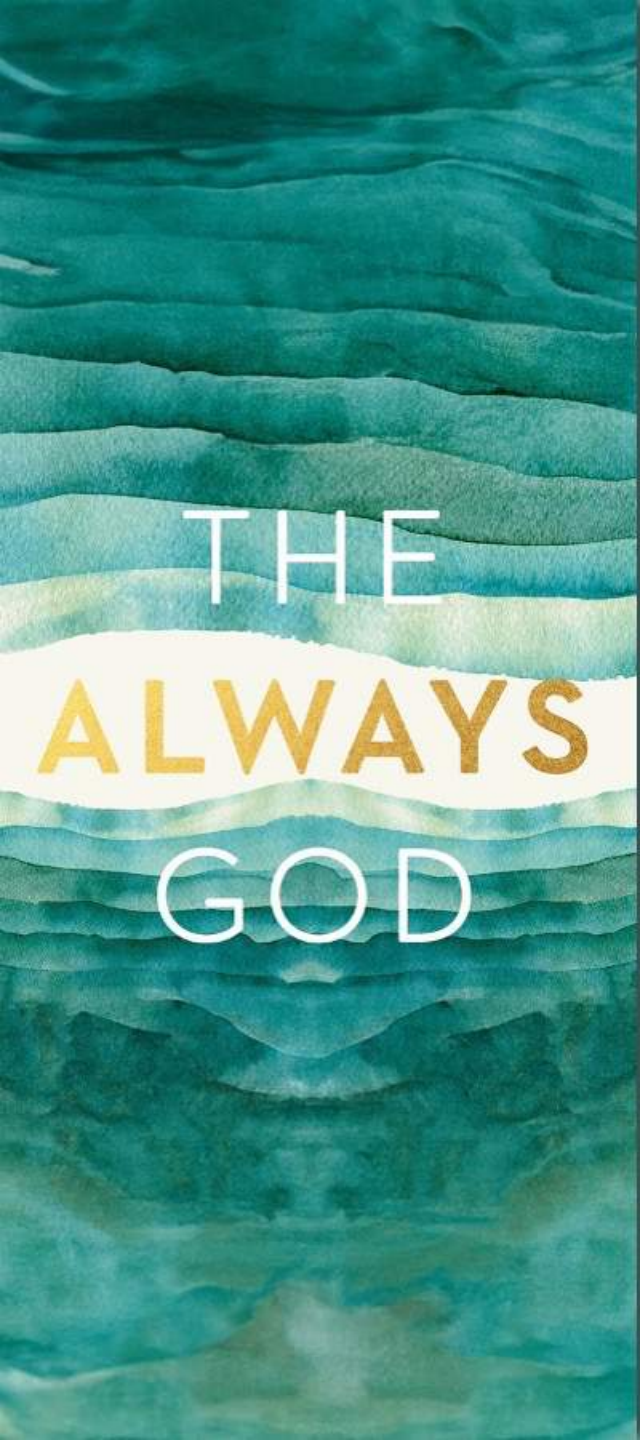
Psalm 19:1–2 (NLT) — “The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. **2** Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.”

Romans 1:18–20 (NLT) — “But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. **19** They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. **20** For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.”

“By observing an ant’s strength to store up food all summer long, we learn God’s wisdom and work. By planting and growing a garden, we see the cycle of death and rebirth.”

Rebecca Barlow Jordan

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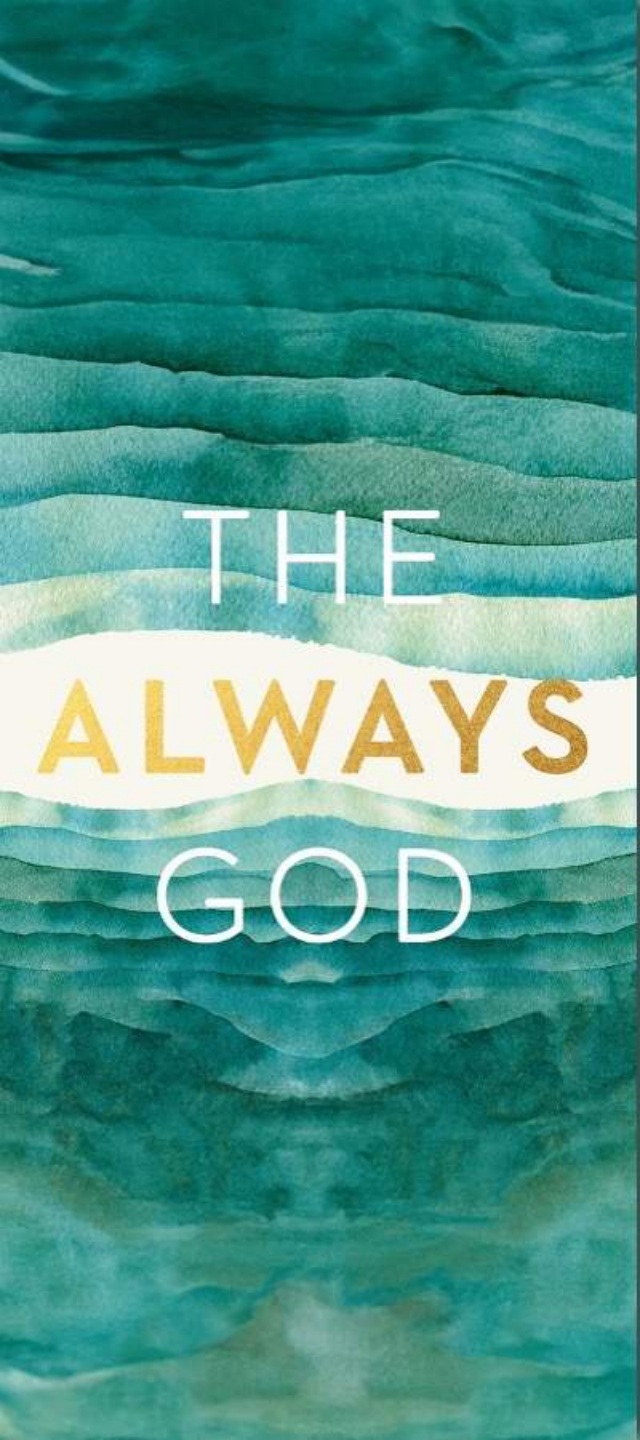
God speaks through:

- Creation
- **Conscience**

Romans 2:14–15 (NLT) — “Even Gentiles, who do not have God’s written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. **15** They demonstrate that God’s law is written in their hearts, **for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.**”

Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT) — “The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT) — “Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. **He has planted eternity in the human heart**, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.”



God speaks through:

- Creation
- Conscience
- **Circumstances**

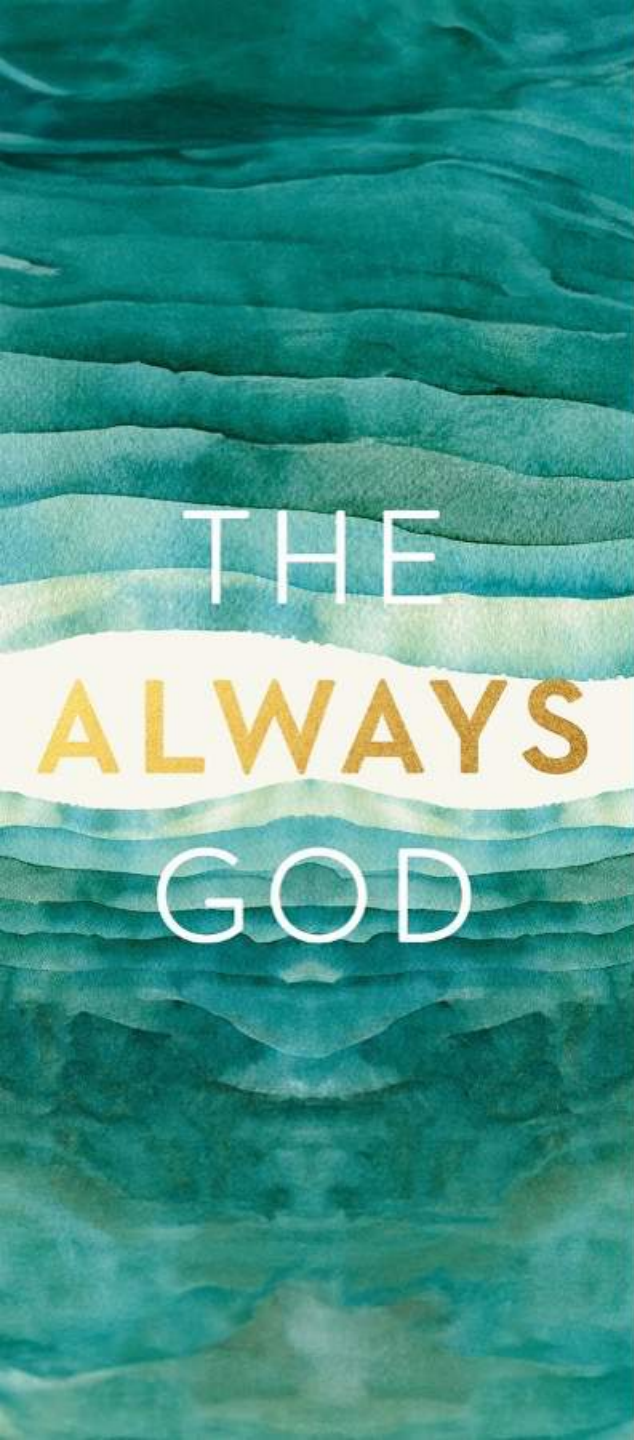
“God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”

CS Lewis

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"GENERAL REVELATION"

A person is silhouetted against a vast, starry night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is visible, stretching across the frame with a vibrant, multi-colored glow of pink, purple, and yellow. The person stands on a dark, rocky ridge, looking up at the celestial display. The overall scene is awe-inspiring and contemplative.



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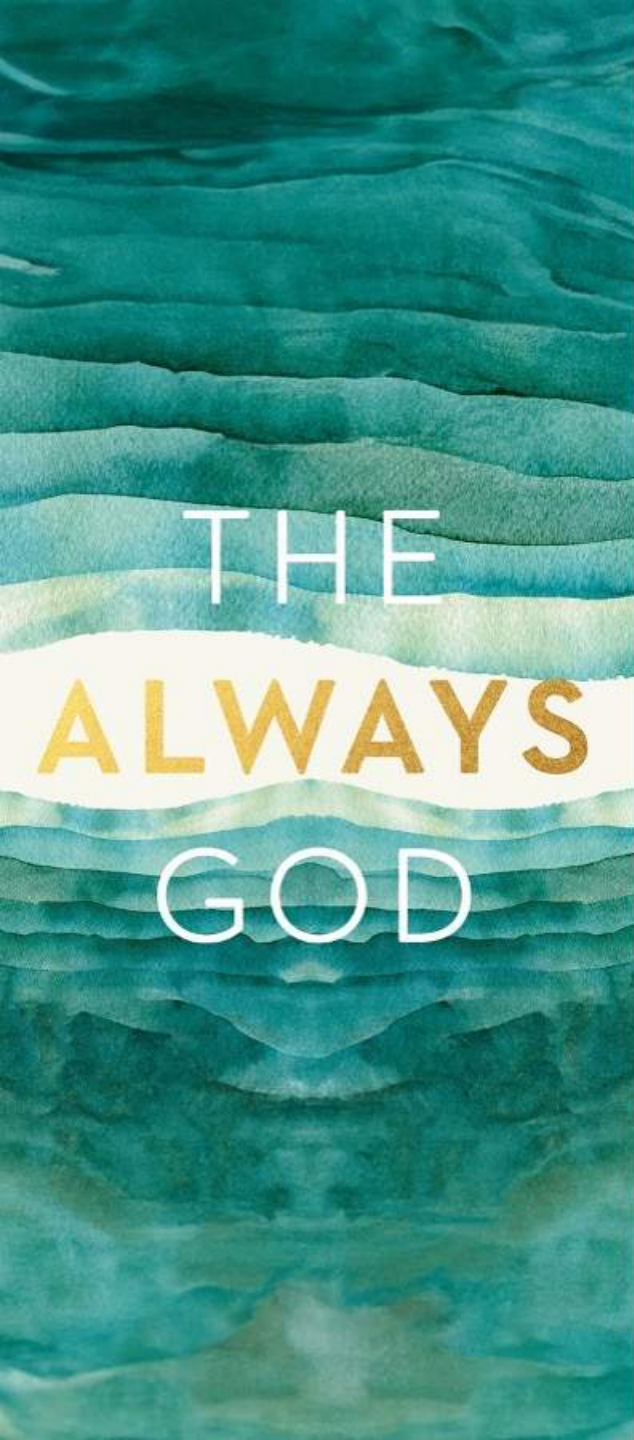
- Creation
 - Conscience
 - Circumstances
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- **Christ**

John 1:1 (NLT) — “In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

John 1:14 (NLT) — “So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”



**Jesus is the
Final and Full
Revelation
of God**



God speaks through:

- Creation
 - Conscience
 - Circumstances
-
- Christ
 - **Cannon of Scripture**
 - “standard”; “measuring stick”

Isaiah 40:8 (NLT) — “The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever.”

Matthew 24:35 (NLT) — “Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.”

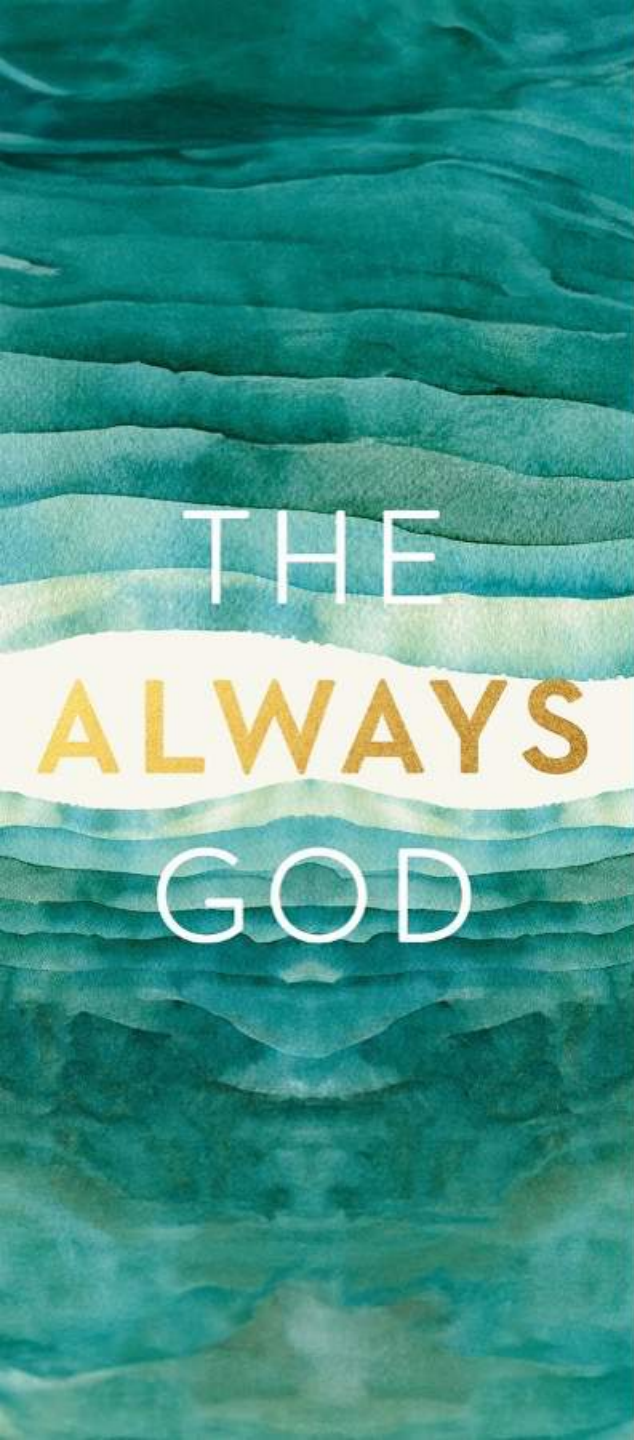
Hebrews 4:12 (NLT) — “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.”

2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NLT) — “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. **17** God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”

2 Peter 1:20–21 (NLT) — “Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet’s own understanding, **21** or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.”

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD





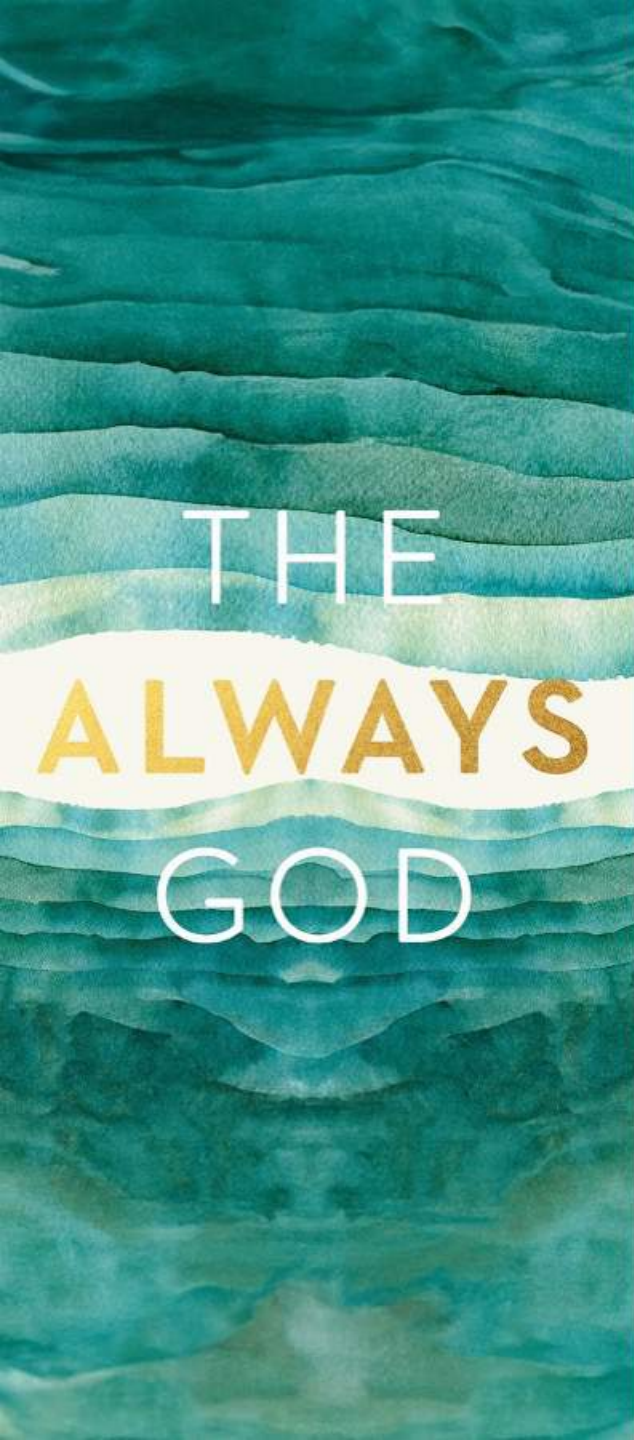
God speaks through:

- Creation
 - Conscience
 - Circumstances
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- Christ
 - Cannon of Scripture
 - **Counsel of Holy Spirit**

John 16:13–14 (NLT) — “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own **but will tell you what he has heard.** He will tell you about the future. **14** He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.”

**HOLY SPIRIT NEVER
CONTRADICTS THE WORD**





God speaks through:


- Creation
 - Conscience
 - Circumstances
-
- Christ
 - Cannon of Scripture
 - Counsel of Holy Spirit
 - Church

Romans 10:14–15, 17 (NLT) — “But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? **15** And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!’... **17** So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.”

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD



**THERE IS NOTHING
LIKE HEARING THE
VOICE OF GOD**

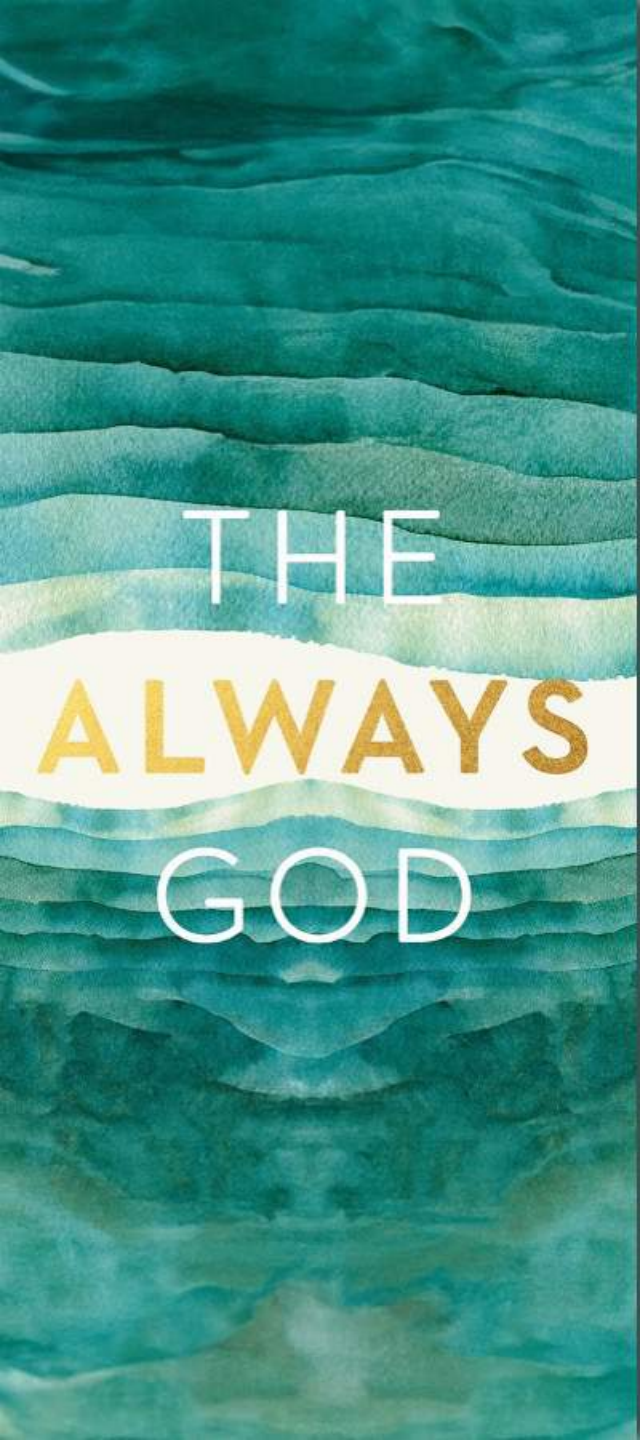
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What PREVENTS Us from Hearing God's Voice?

What PREVENTS us hearing God?

- Sin



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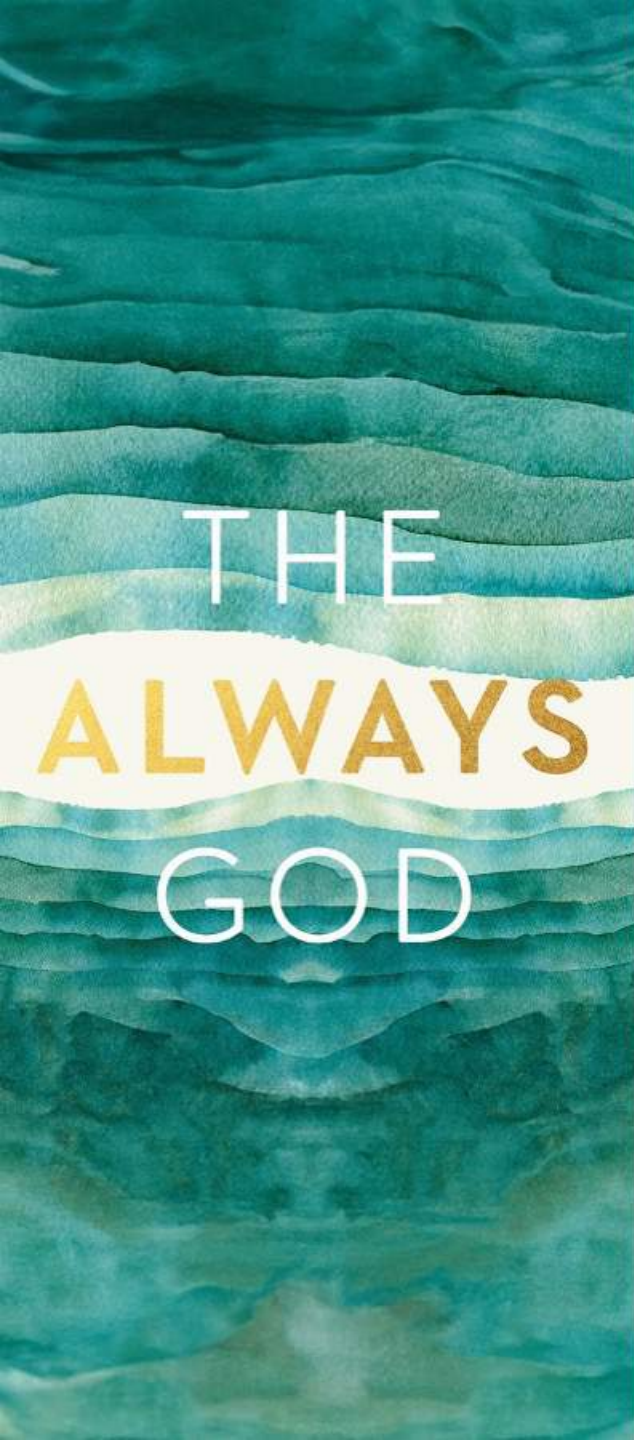
1 Corinthians 2:14 (NLT) — “But people who aren’t spiritual can’t receive these truths from God’s Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can’t understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.”

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT) — “Satan, who is the god of this world, **has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe**. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don’t understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.”

Amos 8:11–12 (NLT) — “The time is surely coming,’ says the Sovereign LORD, ‘when I will send a famine on the land— **not a famine of bread or water but of hearing the words of the LORD.** **12** People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from border to border searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it.’”

What PREVENTS us hearing God?

- Sin
- **Stubbornness**

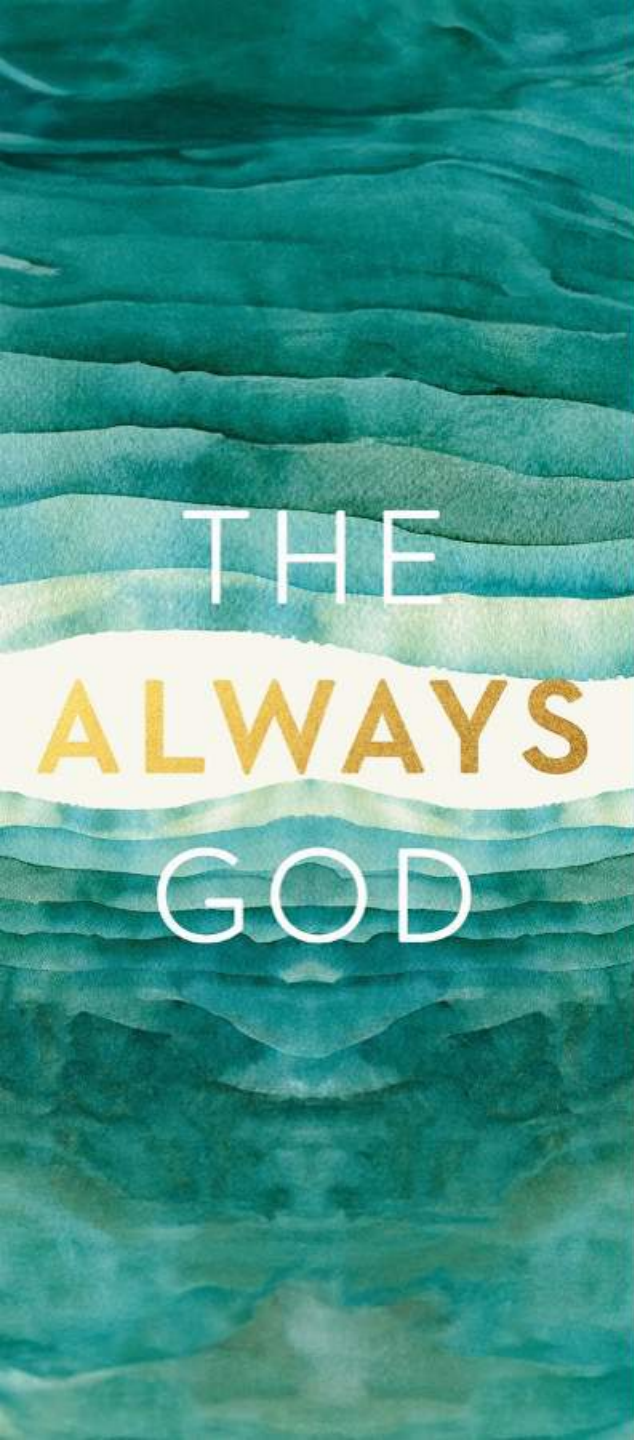


Hebrews 3:7–8 (NLT) — “That is why the Holy Spirit says, “Today when you hear his voice, **8 don’t harden your hearts** as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness.”

Hebrews 3:13 (NLT) — “You must warn each other every day, while it is still ‘today,’ so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.”

A large, dark, textured rock is the central focus, resting on a wooden plank. The rock has a rough, crystalline surface. In the background, a rusty nail is visible, partially obscured by the rock. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a blurred background suggesting an outdoor setting. The text 'HARDNESS OF HEART' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image. The word 'OF' is separated from 'HEART' by a diagonal slash.

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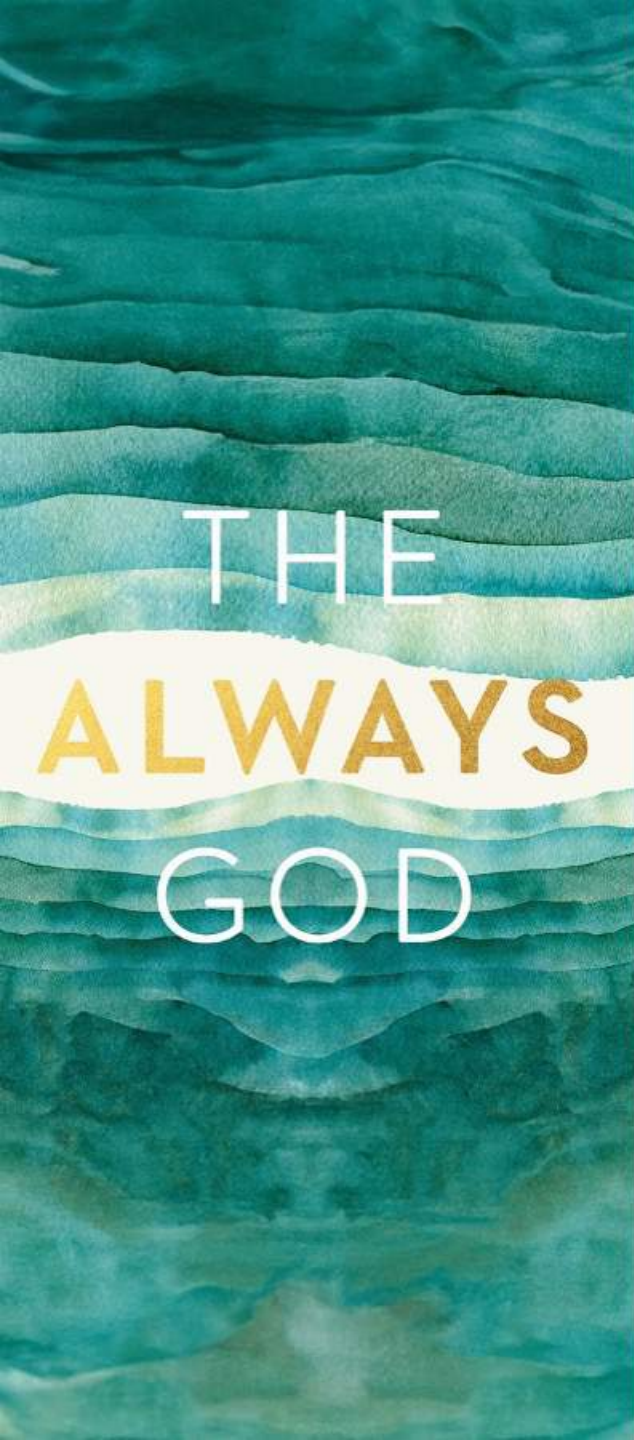


What PREVENTS us hearing God?

- Sin
- Stubbornness
- **Self**



**ARE YOU
TOO
WRAPPED
UP IN
YOURSELF?**



What PREVENTS us hearing God?

- Sin
- Stubbornness
- Self
- **Silence**

**IN GOD'S ECONOMY, WAITING ON
HIM PRODUCES SOMETHING IN US
THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN**



Exodus 3:1 (NLT) — “One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God.”

**ONE ENCOUNTER
WITH GOD CAN
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