

Listen Up



God is Never Silent

Always ask God.

He Will Always Answer

if we learn to

LISTEN

TO THE WAY HE WORKS.

Luke 19:40, if our worship ceases Jesus himself taught us that “the very stones will cry out,” to **FILL THE SILENCE.**

Revelation 4:8 “Day and night they never stop saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”

“Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.” -Francis Assisi



Mark 16: 10-16

- NOT SILENT



....Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent down to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and the other at the feet. “Woman, why are you weeping?” they asked. “Because they have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I do not know where they have put Him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there; but she did not recognize that it was Jesus. “Woman, why are you weeping?” Jesus asked. “Whom are you seeking?” Thinking He was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried Him off, tell me where you have put Him, and I will get Him.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”).



Genesis 3:8-10

NOT DISTANT



*Then the man and his wife heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the breeze of the day, and they hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called **out to the man**, “**Where are you?**” “I heard Your voice in the garden,” he replied, “and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”*

Torah as the Hidden Christ

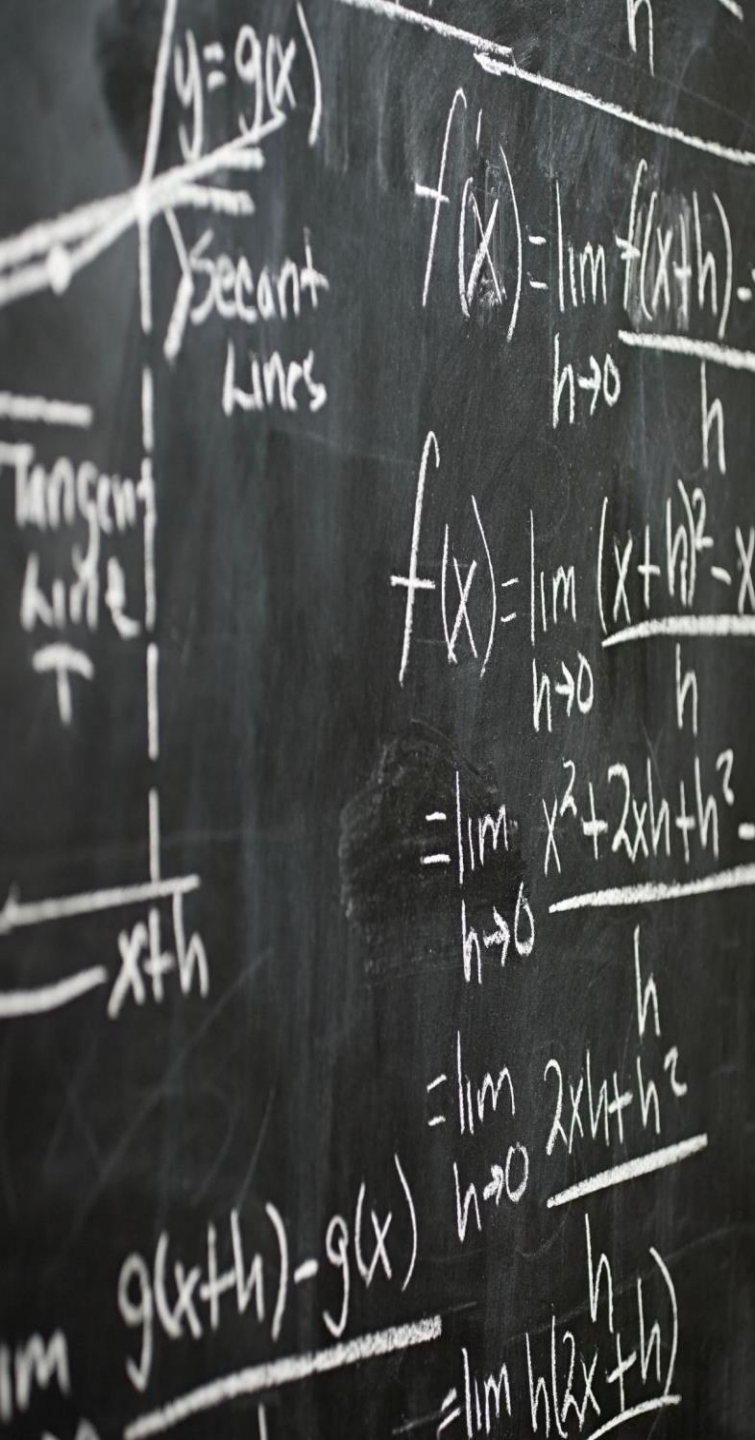
- Tav: Crossed Sticks (Cross)
- Vav: Nail or tent peg
- Resh: man, or person
- Hey: Window or Revelation - expelling breath
MURMUR WHISPER UTTERANCE SPEECH
ROAR OF A FIRE RUSHING WATER CRASH OF
THUNDER SHOUT ... all the voice of God

The Torah (which means law or teaching) points to the completion of the Law in Christ, buried in its very name.



The Gospel in 10 Generations...

Adam	Man
Seth	Appointed
Enosh	mortal
Kenan	sorrow,
Mahalalel	the blessed God
Jared	shall come down
Enoch	teaching,
Methuselah	his death shall bring
Lamech	the despairing
Noah	rest or comfort.



Equation for Miraculous Living

John 2

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

7-8 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

11 What Jesus did here ... was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Equation:



Start by **coming to Jesus** and believing that He's the answer to your question, can provide your need, has the power to move.



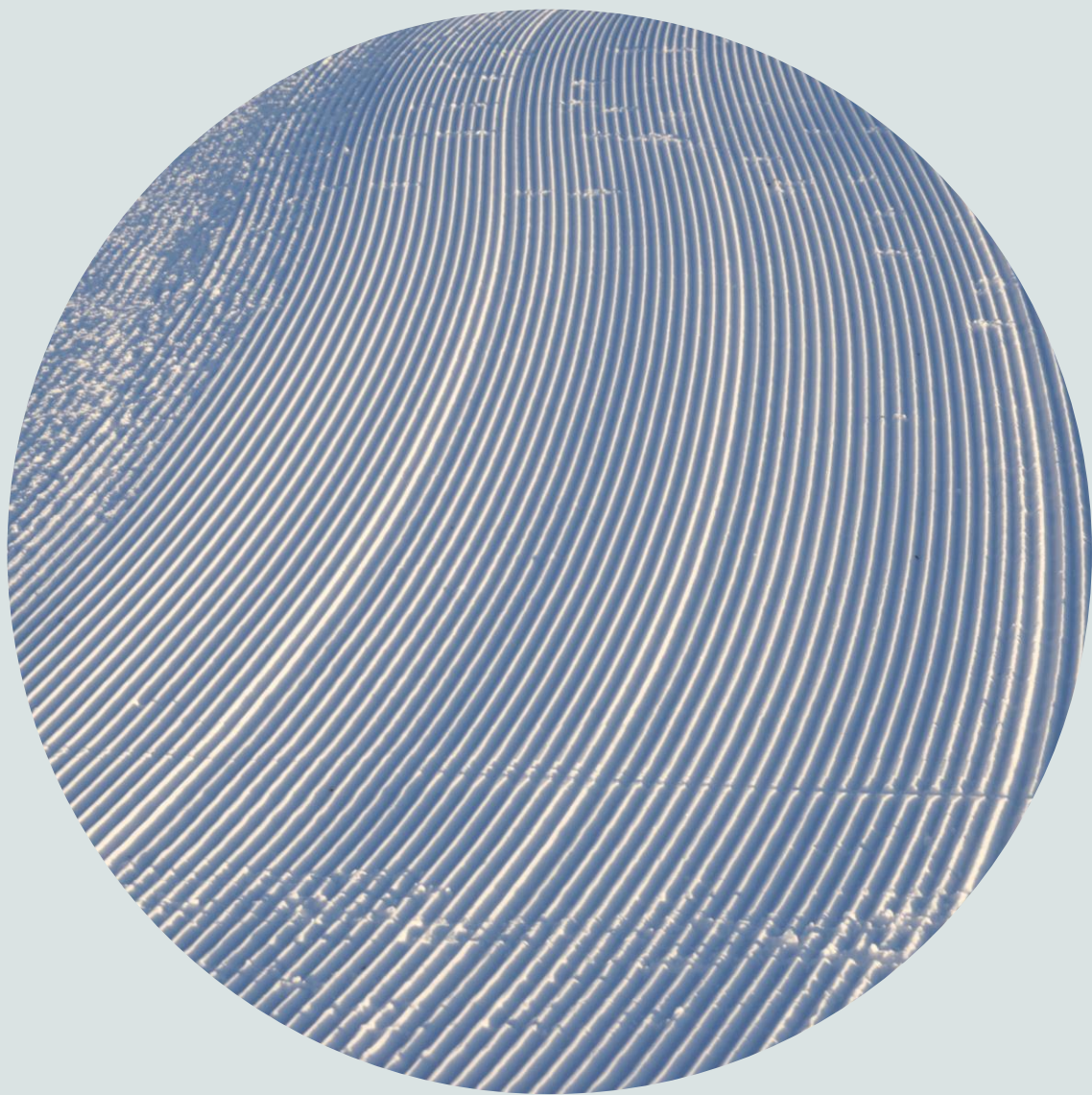
LISTEN.... then LISTEN TO! **Do as He says.** "Do whatever he tells you." v5



Invest what you have - "fill it to the brim" = do your utmost.



You're not finished until you **DRAW UPON what God gave you and TAKE IT TO OTHERS.** Serve who he sends you to. Love your neighbor, feed his sheep, speak His truth, WRITE HIS ANSWER. (v11: It revealed his glory... you will too.)



“So That”

What you do
vs. WHY you do it.

From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

Acts 17: 26-28

Commit to the Equation:

Come to Him and Listen

*Invest what you have, to the
brim.*

*Trust His TRANSFORMATIVE
POWER.*

*You're not done until you
take it to others.*

Practice over Preaching:

LISTEN

Practice and grow your ability to LISTEN UP: ASK. HE'LL ANSWER.

SAY YES

Be READY TO PURSUE what he gives you to do.

LET GO

Get comfortable praying, "CLOSE ALL DOORS BUT YOURS" and meaning it.

LEAP

Be confident that He has the POWER to make a way and walk in the "PERFECTION" of His plan.



HOLY
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“Through All Things,
Jesus.”

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