



The Shape of God's Voice, Part One

**EAT THIS BOOK, PART 5**

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If it isn't closed but open, the possibilities are endless!

**POINT: The voice of Jesus and the voice of God are one in the same.**

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**THE QUALITY OF GOD'S VOICE HAS AUTHORITY – WEIGHT.**

...<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But you are not to be

like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> You are those who have stood by me in my trials. <sup>29</sup> And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>31</sup> "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." ...

**THE SPIRIT OF GOD'S VOICE IS ALWAYS LOVE.**

*But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.*

James 3:17

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**THE CONTENT OF HIS VOICE IS ALWAYS PART OF THE STORY DISCOVERED IN THE BIBLE — COUNTERFEITS ABOUND.**

**THE EFFECTS OF HIS VOICE WILL ALWAYS WORK TOWARDS COMMUNITY (WITH GOD AND CREATION) AND MORE AND MORE LIFE.**



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