

Lent
Did You Hear That?
March 12, 2023

Lectionary Readings:
Exodus 17:1-7 • Psalm 95 • Romans 5:1-11 • John 4:5-42

Can God communicate with His people?

How does one's belief in the potential impact one's experience?
(Miracles by C. S. Lewis)

Psalm 95

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
8 Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
9 when your ancestors tested me,
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
10 For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they do not regard my ways.'
11 Therefore in my anger I swore,
'They shall not enter my rest.'

Did "that" sound like Jesus?
(John 1v18)

How?

A "Collect"?

But then the request comes from God?

Followed by a weird story...

Why does God keep repeating the story from Exodus 17?
(Deuteronomy 6, Numbers 20, Psalm 95, Hebrews 3 & 4)

O that today you would listen to his voice!
_ Psalm 95v7b

What if Lent encourages us to increase our capacity for hearing from God?

"How many times did you check-in with Jesus yesterday?"

Is it that simple?

Songs: Trust in You (Preview), Only King Forever, So Will I, Our God Alone, Build My Life, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
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