Word of God Speak! Gospel of John Series 12e

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John 12:26-27

26 Anyone who wants to serve Me must follow Me, because My servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves Me.

27 "Now My soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came!

"...He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." Phil. 2:8b

John 12:28

Father, bring glory to Your name." Then a voice spoke from heaven, saying, "I have already brought glory to My name, and I will do so again."

God the Father spoke audibly three times during Jesus' public ministry: Luke 3:21-22, Matthew 17:1-5, Luke 9:31

John 12:29-30

29 When the crowd heard the voice, **some thought it was thunder, while others declared an angel had spoken to Him.** 30 Then Jesus told them, "The voice was for your benefit, not Mine.

What did the "some" or the "others" hear when God spoke?

How do you recognize God's voice and message?

Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God." John 8:47 *See 1 Cor. 1:18, 2 Cor. 4:4

John 12:31-33

31 The time for judging this world has come, when satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. 32 And **when I am lifted up from the earth**, I will draw everyone to Myself." 33 He said this to indicate how He was going to die.

What did Jesus mean when He said, "when I am lifted up from the earth"? When will satan be cast out?

Revelation 20:1-3

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a heavy chain in his hand. 2 He seized the dragon—that old serpent, who is the devil, satan—and bound him in chains for a thousand years. 3 The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished. Afterward he must be released for a little while.

Revelation 20:7-10

7 When the thousand years come to an end, satan will be let out of his prison. 8 he will go out to deceive the nations—called Gog and Magog—in every corner of the earth. he will gather them together for battle—a mighty army, as numberless as sand along the seashore. 9 And I saw them as they went up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded God's people and the beloved city. But fire from heaven came down on the attacking armies and consumed them.

10 Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

*See 1 Corinthians 15:57, Romans 8:37b

John 12:34-36

34 The crowd responded, "We understood from Scripture that the Messiah would live forever. How can You say the Son of Man will die? Just who is this Son of Man, anyway?" 35 Jesus replied, "My light will shine for you just a little longer. Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness cannot see where they are going. 36 Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light." After saying these things, Jesus went away and was hidden from them.

*See Ephesians 5:14-15

What does God want me to do with His Word today? How do I ensure that His Word, His message is a "benefit" to me?