

Clive Wissmann: The Voice of God (19/1/19)

Introduction:

Have you ever noticed how much noise a mother hen makes? Just after her chicks have hatched she makes every effort for her chicks to learn the sound of her voice, in case of danger, but also for their health.

The Voice of God:

Power, Authority and Majesty

- Psalm 29
- Psalm 33:6-9

Fear

- Genesis 3:8-10 - Because of sin, God's voice brought fear to the people.
- Genesis 3:13,17
- Exodus 20:18-21

Still Small Voice

- 1 Kings 19:11-13 - Elijah obeys the small voice.
- Hebrews 11:17-19 - Abraham's faith in God's voice.

Guidance

- Isaiah 30:21
- Isaiah 42:16
- John 16:13
- Matthew 7:13,14

His Masters Voice:

Perhaps, some of you have seen this picture, in which the dog is listening to the sounds of gramophone pipe. This painting is called "His Master's Voice", painted by the English artist James Francis Barraud. In 1884, Herbert (Mark) Barraud, who lived in Bristol, picked up a stray dog - a fox terrier and named it Nipper. The dog was named for his penchant for biting the feet of visitors. Terrier was a faithful friend of Barraud. Shortly before his death, Herbert bought a phonograph and recorded his voice on it. Nipper used to listen to the voice, and wondered how it was possible – the owner, sitting nearby, and his voice came out of the black pipe.

The Shepherd's Voice

- John 10:1-5
- Acts 17:10,11 - The Bible enables us to evaluate the message of other voices.
 - Isaiah 8:20
 - Philippians 4:8

Hear and Do

- James 1:22-25

Challenge:

The Voice of Jesus Calling

- Matthew 11:28-30
- Revelation 3:20