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**Come follow me and be  
obedient to God – Part 1**

**LISTEN TO MY VOICE**

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**What does it  
mean to listen  
to God?**



## **Deuteronomy 5:27**

**[27] Go near and listen to all that the LORD our God says. Then tell us whatever the LORD our God tells you. We will listen and obey.”**

**What does it  
mean to listen  
to God?**



**James 2:12**

**[12] Speak and act as those  
who are going to be judged by  
the law that gives freedom,**

**Some people  
don't listen to  
God?**



**Leviticus 10:1**

**Story of Aaron's sons Nadab and  
Abihu**



**Some people  
don't listen to  
God?**



## **Leviticus 10:1**

**[10:1] Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, contrary to his command. [2] So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.**

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**Leviticus 10:1 – A Censer**



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## **Book of Leviticus – Background**

- **Command of God for Israelite nation to have proper worship and right living.**
- **Receiving God's forgiveness and acceptance = holy living + spiritual growth .**
- **This is the first book studied by a Jewish child**



**Some people  
don't listen to  
God?**



**Son's of Aaron are just doing  
their normal ritual but struck  
Death .. We may ask why?  
They failed to listen to God's  
commandment and follow  
exactly what needed to be done.**

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don't listen to  
God?**



**Sins of sons of Aaron due to they  
fail to listen..**

- 1. They took their own censers instead the scared utensils.**
- 2. Offer it together instead of just one.**
- 3. They took over the role meant only for high priest.**

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God?**



**Sins of sons of Aaron due to they  
fail to listen..**

- 3. Ordinary priest burnt it on the golden alter, their pride of not seeking advise leads to the error.**
- 4. They offer incense at an unauthorized time (normally morning & evening)**

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God?**



## **Matthew 15:8**

**8] “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.**

**[9] They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’**

**\* ” [10] Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen and understand....”**

# **Some people don't listen to God?**



**Today, a person may claim that his god is the Creator God, but if he is not obedient to the Creator God's commandments, he is merely fooling himself.**

**Some people  
don't listen to  
God?**



**People honoring God with just  
with their lips but not with  
their hearts, hence action is  
not there**

**Consequences  
of people don't  
listen to God?**



**Failing to listen to God has  
its consequences**

# Consequences of people don't listen to God?



## **2 Thess 1:8-9**

**[8] He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. [9] They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power.**



**Consequences  
of people don't  
listen to God?**



**Everlasting  
Destruction**



**Those that  
listen to God?**



**Take heart for those who  
listen to God and does his  
will ....**

**Those that  
listen to God?**



## **Revelation 2:10**

**[10] Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days.**

***Be faithful, even to the point of death,***  
**and I will give you the crown of life.**

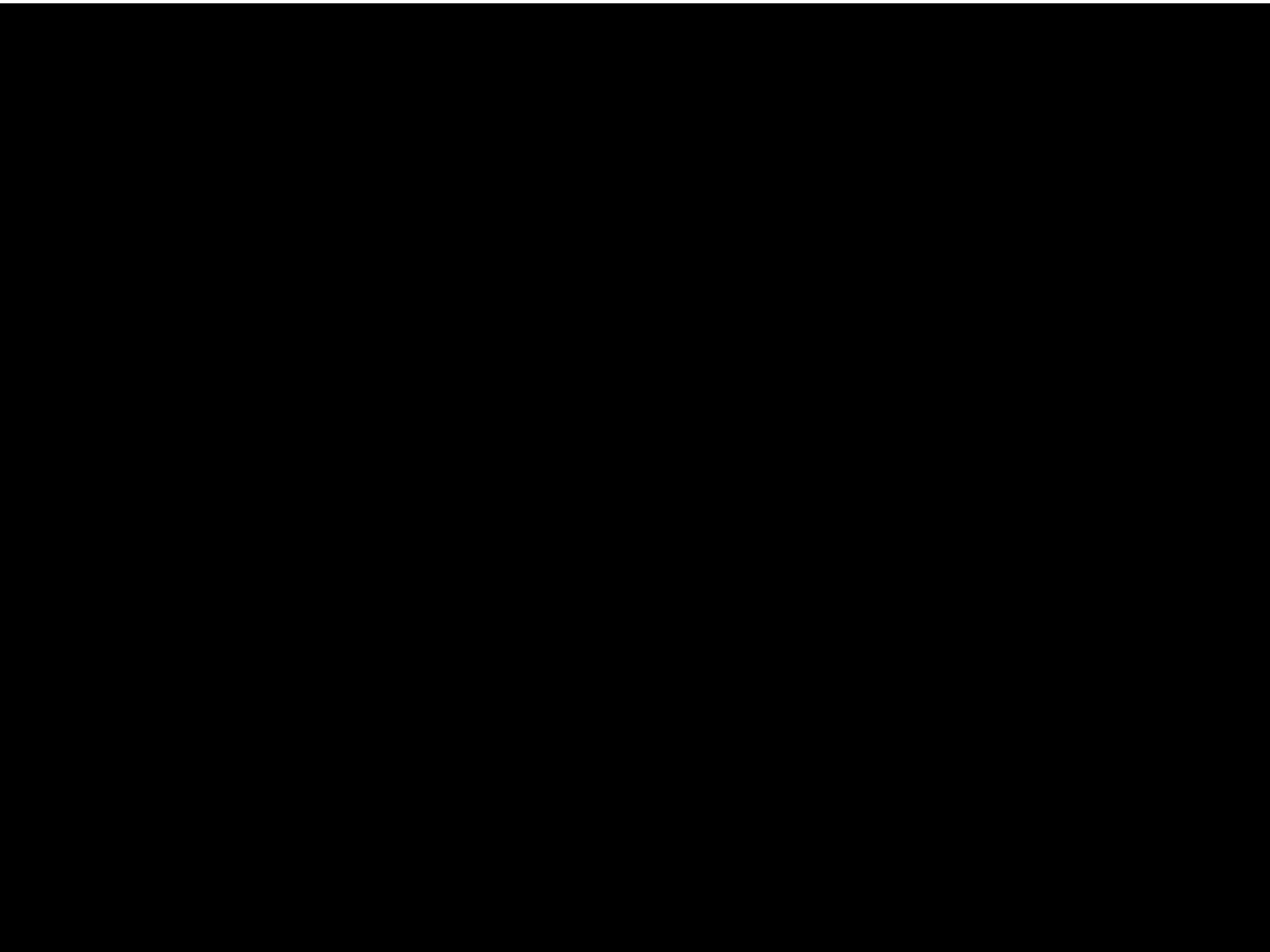
# Those that listen to God?



## **John 10:25-28**

**[25] Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father’s name speak for me, [26] but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.**

**[27] My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [28] I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.**



**Are you  
listening to  
God?**



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**Thank you**

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