

## Jesus Learning to Listen & to Rely on His Father

### *Jesus' First Recorded Thoughts*

**Hebrews 5:8** He learned ~~obedience~~ **to listen** from the things which He ~~suffered~~ **endured**. {i.e., the difficulties of this life}

Although He was **the** Son, He learned **to listen** from the things which He **dealt with**. {i.e., normal struggles of life}

**Romans 10:17** So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the ~~word~~ **spoken voice** of Christ.

**Luke 2:40** The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

**41** Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

**42** And when He became twelve, they went up there according to the custom of the Feast;

**43- 45** and as they were returning, after spending the full number of days, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. But His parents were unaware of it, but supposed Him to be in the caravan, and went a day's journey; and they began looking for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem looking for Him.

**46** Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

**47** And all who heard Him were amazed {lit., “out of their minds”} at His understanding and His answers.

48 When they saw Him, they were astonished; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You."

49 And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?"

50 But they did not understand the statement which He had made to them.

51 And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and He continued in subjection to them; and His mother ~~treasured~~ **stored** all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus ~~kept increasing~~ **was accelerating** in wisdom and stature, and in ~~favor~~ **grace** with God and men.

**Isaiah 49:1** The LORD called Me from the womb; from the body of My mother He named Me.

**Philippians 3:7** But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the ~~surpassing~~ **overarching** value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7** These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

**Colossians 3:20** Children, ~~be obedient~~ **listen** to your parents in all things, for this is ~~well-pleasing to the Lord~~ **a pleasant life in the Lord.**