

# The Father Spoke to Silence Every Other Voice

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Scripture:

"While he was still speaking,  
a bright cloud covered them,  
and a voice from the cloud said,  
"This is My Son, whom I  
love; with Him I am well pleased.  
Listen to Him!"  
- Matthew 17:5

Peter was still speaking.  
Still trying to make sense of glory.  
Still offering plans, still filling the silence.  
And then-God interrupted.

Not with thunder.  
Not with judgment.  
With a voice.  
A voice that didn't explain the moment.  
A voice that didn't answer the question.  
A voice that pointed to Jesus.

"This is My Son?  
Listen to Him."

The cloud didn't come to obscure-it came to hush.  
To silence every other voice.  
To stop the building, the scrambling, the speaking.  
So that one voice could rise.

You may not know this about Jesus:  
He prayed His way through not knowing what to say.

When you're overwhelmed by mystery,  
or tempted to speak too soon,  
do you let silence fall-or

do you rush to fill it?

It means I don't need to explain everything I see.

I don't need to build around every holy moment.

I need to listen.

When God interrupts my noise,

it's not to confuse-it's to clarify.

He points me to Jesus.

And when I hear Him,

I must let every other voice fall silent.

Father, I ask You to interrupt my noise.

Speak over the chaos.

Silence every voice in my head

that drowns out Your Son.

When I foolishly rush to build, apply the brakes.

When I scramble to explain, still me.

Let Your cloud descend-not to confuse, but to clarify.

Not to obscure, but to hush.

Let me hear the One You love.

And let me listen when I hear Him.

Dear Father, please graciously continue this work in me.

Train my ears to recognize Your voice.

Shape my heart to respond with quiet obedience.

I pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.