

Morse Code

In the early 1900s, a young man applied for a job as a Morse code operator. When he arrived for the interview, he walked into a large, busy office filled with noise and clatter, including the sound of the telegraph in the background. Many applicants were seated, filling out forms, and waiting to be summoned into the inner office. After a few minutes, the young man stood up and walked straight into the inner office. The other applicants stared with complete disbelief. They were all convinced that young man just killed any chance he had of landing the job.

However, just a few minutes later, the boss and the young man walked out. The boss said to the other applicants, "Everyone, thank you very much for coming, but the job has just been filled." The other applicants started grumbling and one spoke up, "Wait just a minute. He was the last to come in, but he got the job. Why?" The boss explained, "The whole time you've been sitting here, the Telegraph has been ticking out the following message in Morse code: 'If you understand this message, come right in. The job is yours.' No one except this young man heard and understood the message. So, the job is his" (Tim Shin Illustrations).

We live in a world filled with noisy chatter and information overload. There are so many opinions and beliefs swirling around. It can be extremely difficult to know who to listen to. Thankfully, God made it extremely clear during Jesus' transfiguration. While Jesus was on the mountain, God called down from heaven and said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!" (Matthew 17:5).

Jesus truly is God's Son and the Savior of this world. Not only is Jesus the best one to listen to, it is eternally essential that we hear Him! With so much background noise, it's easy for the words of truth to be drowned out. Jesus is only one who has the words of eternal life (John 6:68). It is by His words that we will be judged in the end (John 12:48).

Are you listening?

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