AFTER SIX DAYS JESUS TOOK WITH HIM PETER, JAMES AND JOHN THE BROTHER OF JAMES, AND LED THEM UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN BY THEMSELVES. THERE HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM. HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN, AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME AS WHITE AS THE LIGHT. JUST THEN THERE APPEARED BEFORE THEM MOSES AND ELIJAH, TALKING WITH JESUS. PETER SAID TO JESUS, "LORD,

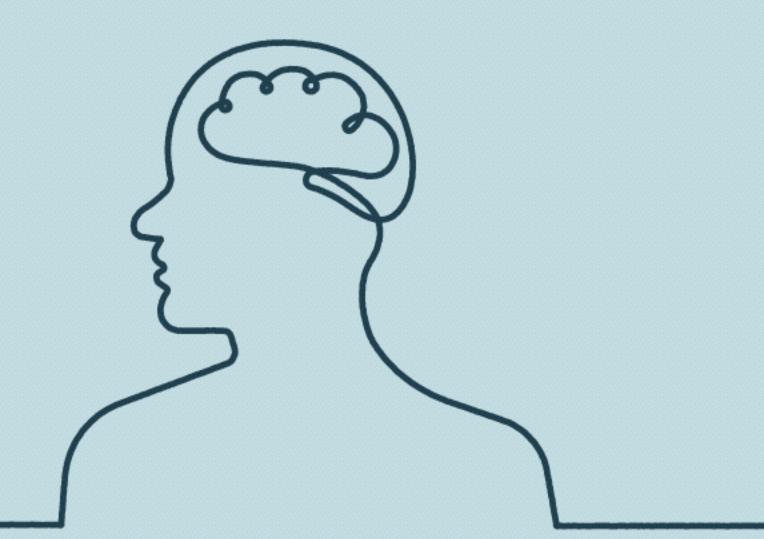
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IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE. IF YOU WISH, I WILL PUT UP THREE SHELTERS—ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES AND ONE FOR ELIJAH." WHILE HE WAS STILL SPEAKING, A BRIGHT CLOUD COVERED THEM, AND A VOICE FROM THE CLOUD SAID, "THIS IS MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH HIM I AM WELL PLEASED. LISTEN TO HIM!"

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"LISTEN TO HIM!"

IT'S AS THOUGH THE FATHER IS SAYING, "PETER, IF YOU REALLY WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE HAS COME TO DO, BE QUIET, STOP TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT ON YOUR OWN, AND LISTEN TO WHAT HE REVEALS TO YOU." THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE CHAPTER, AND INDEED THROUGHOUT THE REST OF HIS MINISTRY, JESUS WILL LEAD PETER AND THE OTHERS TO A

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CLEARER COMPREHENSION, AND ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS THAT THEY STOP TALKING LONG ENOUGH TO LISTEN TO HIM.



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IN THE PAST, GOD **SPOKE** TO OUR ANCESTORS
THROUGH THE PROPHETS AT MANY TIMES AND IN
VARIOUS WAYS, BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS **SPOKEN** TO US **BY HIS SON,** WHOM HE APPOINTED
HEIR OF ALL THINGS, AND THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE
MADE THE UNIVERSE.

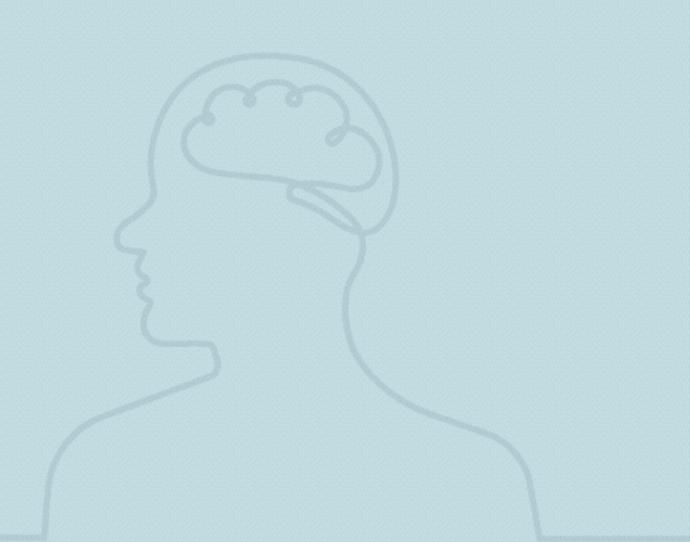
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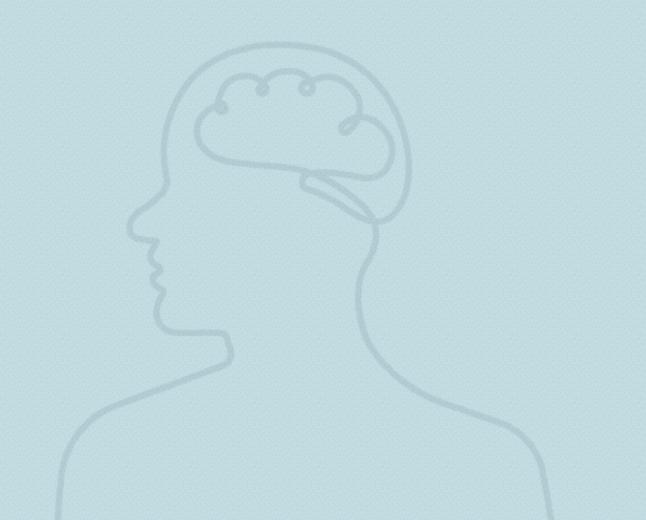


AREYOU LISTENING?

· WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?



- · WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?
- · WHERE HAVE I NOT BEEN LISTENING?



- · WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?
- · WHERE HAVE I NOT BEEN LISTENING?
- · WHAT IS PREVENTING ME FROM LISTENING?



