

# Hear and Heed the Word of the King

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2 Samuel 2:1-4a

*"The little toy dog is covered with dust,  
But sturdy and stanch he stands;  
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,  
And his musket molds in his hands.  
Time was when the little toy dog was new,  
And the soldier was passing fair;  
And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue  
Kissed them and put them there.*

*Ay, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,  
Each in the same old place  
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,  
The smile of a little face;  
And they wonder, as waiting the long years through  
In the dust of that little chair,  
What has become of our Little Boy Blue,  
Since he kissed them and put them there."*

*"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,  
"And don't you make any noise!"  
So, toddling off to his trundle-bed,  
He dreamt of the pretty toys;  
And, as he was dreaming, an angel song  
Awakened our Little Boy Blue  
Oh! the years are many, the years are long,  
But the little toy friends are true!*

## Main Idea:

**The Lord Is a Good and Faithful King, so We Should Hear and Heed his Word**

**1 Samuel 24:20**, *"And now I know indeed that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand!"*

Read 2 Samuel 2:1

**1.) David Demonstrates the Depth of his Dependence Upon the Word of the Lord**

**2.) The True King of Israel Will Be Subjected to the True King of Israel**

**Deuteronomy 8:3**, *"man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord."*

**1 Samuel 15:22-23**, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry..."

**Joshua 1:8**, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

### **3.) An Inseparable Tie Between Hearing and Heeding, and Blessedness**

**Isaiah 8:19**, "should not a people seek their God?..."

### **4.) David Is the Type, but Jesus Is the Antitype**

**Hebrews 10:5-7**, "Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.'"

**Matthew 7:24**, "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock"

### **5.) We Are Not Freed From Listening And Obeying, We Are Freed To Listen and Obey**

—Jane Taylor, "Lord, teach this little child to pray, And now accept my prayer; Thou hearest every word I say, For Thou art everywhere. A little sparrow cannot fall Unnoticed, Lord, by Thee; And though I am so young and small, Thou dost take care of me. 3. Teach me to do whate'er is right, And when I sin, forgive; And make it still my chief delight To love Thee while I live"