

An aerial photograph of a dense city skyline, likely Chicago, viewed from a high angle. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The title "THE VOICE OF THE LORD" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

CHICAGO TABERNACLE

One of the blessings of a listening heart is hearing
the life-changing power of the voice of the Lord.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
Psalm 29:3-9

The Voice of the Lord is:

- 1. Calming**
- 2. Building**
- 3. Purifying**

The Calming Voice

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

Psalms 29:3

God's voice says, "Quiet, Be still."

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Mark 4:35-39

The voice of the Lord:

1. Keeps us steady
2. Keeps us secure



**KEEP
CALM
AND
CARRY
ON**

The Building Voice

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

Psalm 29:5

God's voice says, "Build with strength!"



The voice of the Lord:

1. Builds with strength
2. Builds with endurance
3. Builds with fragrance

The Purifying Voice

The voice of the Lord hews out flames of fire.
Psalm 29:7 (NASB)

God's voice says "Let me refine, let me purify."

The Purifying Voice

To hew out means to strike with an axe or other kind of tool to cut an object off or out of another object.

The Purifying Voice

For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver

Malachi 3:2-3 (TNIV)

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

2 Corinthians 7:1 (TNIV)

The voice of the Lord:

1. Purifies our minds
2. Purifies our emotions
3. Purifies our spirit