





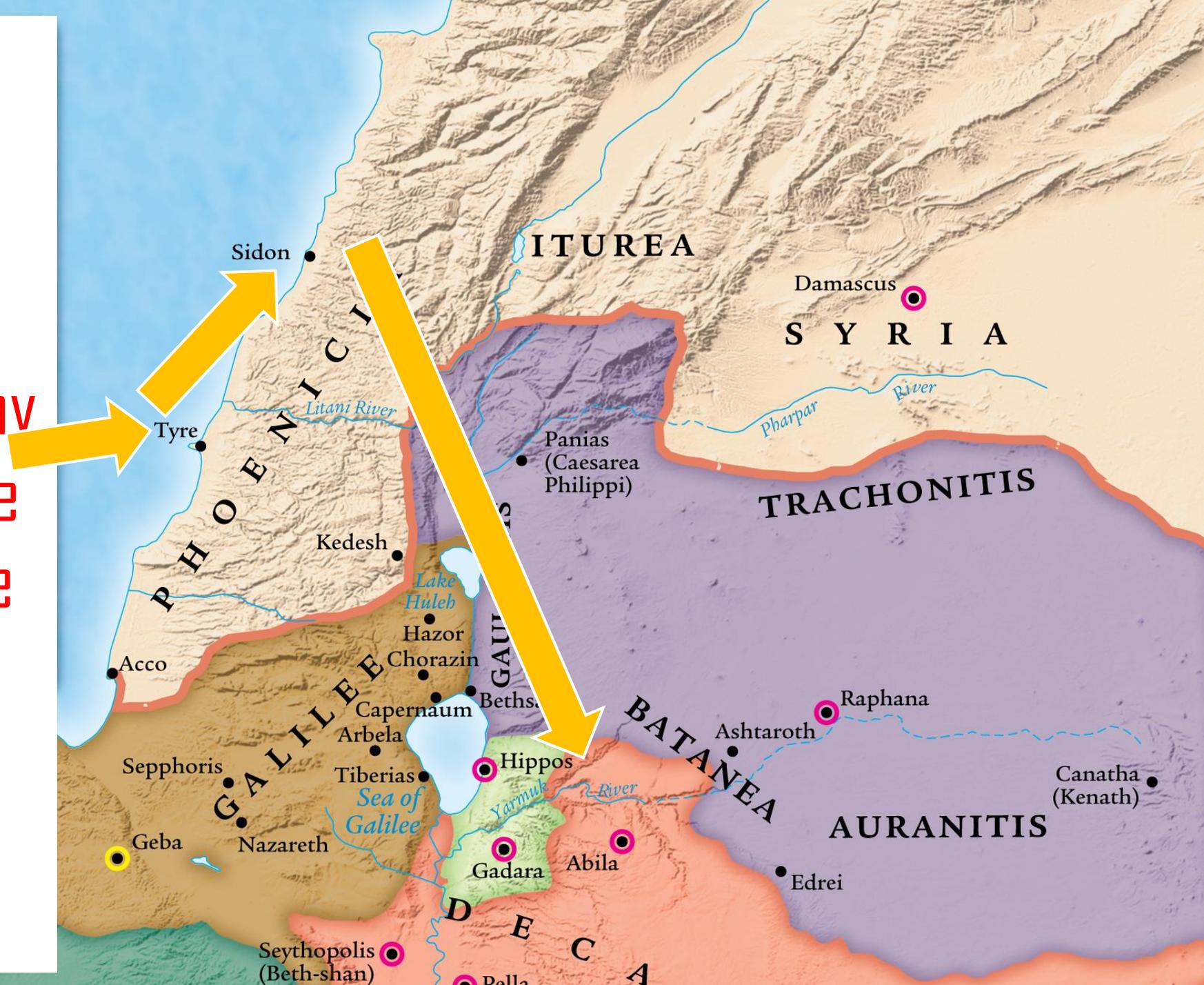
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They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.



And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

→ Isaiah 35:5-6 fulfilled!



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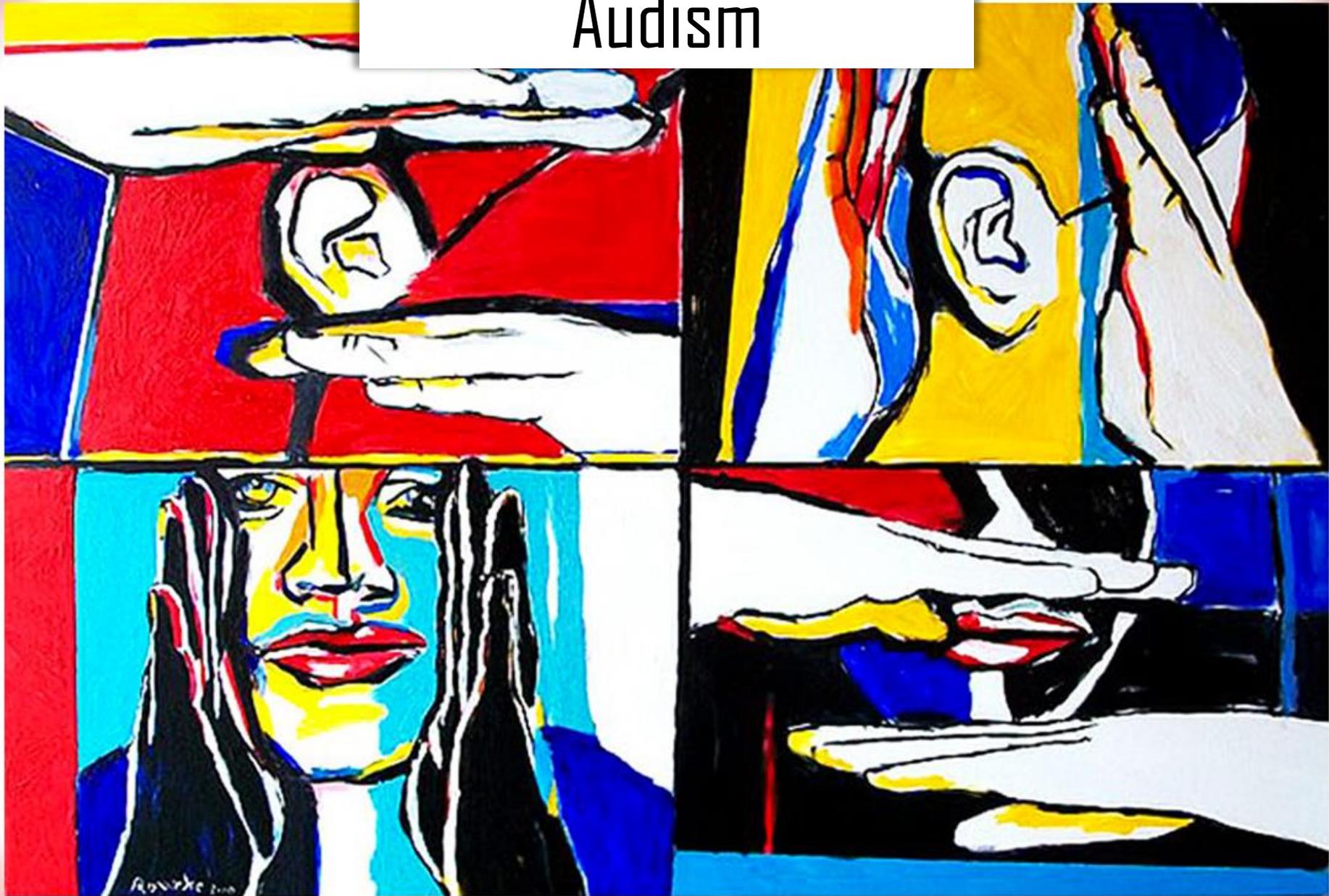


Their [the Deaf's] relationship with God, and his with them, is often untrammelled by detail or the complexities of knowledge and understanding. Often their faith is direct, clear and simple, but very powerful because it feels, to those who knew them, like the faith Jesus calls for, the faith that is childlike in its openness and trust.

Church of England Report, 1997



Audism



Deaf Culture

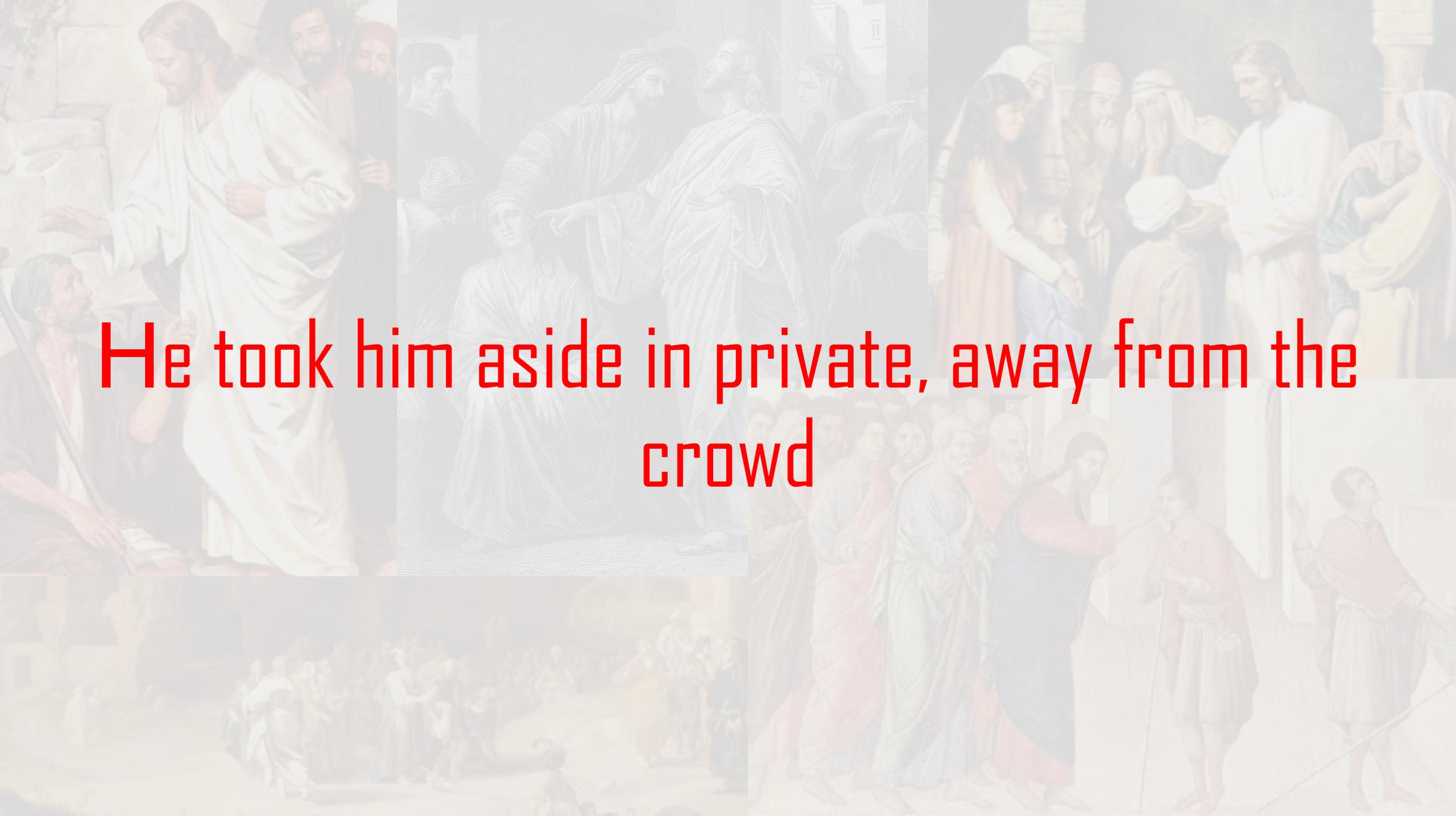
Deaf culture has its own language, values, rules for behaviour and traditions. Deaf people are positive about being Deaf. It's a way of life for them, not a disability. Deaf people see themselves as a distinct group within a country and their first language is sign language. In New Zealand their first language is usually New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL).

Deaf Aotearoa



TEACHING THE DUMB TO SPEAK.—From a Drawing by W. H. MARGETSON.—See page 14

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "*Ephphatha,*" that is, "Be opened." **And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.** Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. **They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."**



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all welcome at the
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