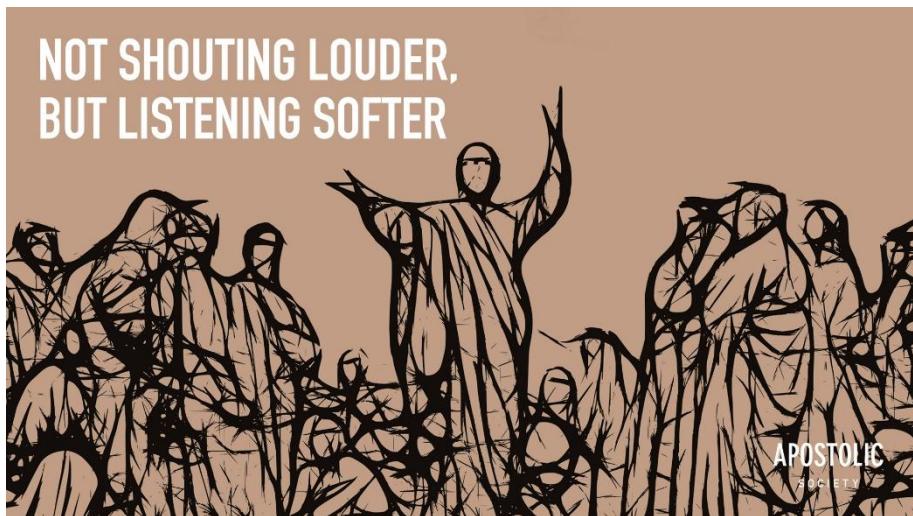


Not shouting louder, but listening softer

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Quote:

"What would it have been like if they had been prepared to listen to each other openly? If they had allowed each other space for differences, for hesitation, for nuance? If all perspectives had been freely shared and the conflict had been allowed to exist? What would it have been like if they had remained curious about each other's inner world, and about what hopes, doubts or desires lived there? Perhaps then the 'Crucify him!' would have made way for: 'Speak again!'"

How do we, how do you, how do I, deal with the tensions and contradictions in the world? Do I recognize the tendency toward true-not true? How do I engage with you if you are me in another form? Perhaps the Silent Week helps us to listen more gently and find answers to the challenges of this moment.

Warm regards on behalf of the Beeldengroep,
Arno Been

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