

As Christians we hear lots messages - receive & act on them?

Acts 28:26,27 Isaiah 6:10 1 Corinthians 2:9,10 Mark 8:18 Jeremiah 5:21

HAVING EYES YOU DO NOT SEE, HAVING EARS YOU DO HEAR

Problem Church many not hearing or listening to Holy Spirit Were being affected by legalism & religious spirit The question I ask is how can we deal with unbelievers whose eyes are blinded when the Church aren't seeing either 2 Corinthians 4:4

Saul/Paul Acts 9:7-9 he was blinded for 3 days (Jesus was in grave 3 days) then scales fell off, he heard a voice & his eyes were opened This was a religious devout believer GOD LOOSE THE SCALES OFF EYES

GOD GAVE US 4 EARS & 4 EYES ears unlike eyes don't have lids

Galatians 5:25 live in the Spirit walk in the Spirit

ITS INPERATIVE WE THE CHURCH 1 SEE 2 HEAR 3 DISCERN

EDIFICATION- EXHORTATION – COMFORT – REVELATION – WARNING Are need in this hour

James Coll draws a picture of the Nile River it's the longest in the world 6598ks It begins from two rivers the White Nile in Tanzania & Blue Nile in Ethiopia Two rivers coming into one in Egypt He parallels this with a PROPHET & A SEER Let's look at the difference the interesting fact is we need BOTH

PROPHET

inspired hearer

auditory/audible

communicative

revelation

speaks forth message

EARS TO HEAR

SEER

visual hearer

visionary

receptive

inspiration

sees/perceives message

EYES TO SEE

Seer 'ra ah' to see, to gaze, to look upon

perceive – discern, recognize, realize, aware of, understand, comprehend, a beholder of a vision to Ways

we see – dreams, visions, mind's eye, pictures & thoughts

2 Samuel 24:11 Gad Davids seer 2 Chronicles 29:30 Aspah the seer

1 Samuel 3:1 Samuel (priest in training be prophet) is ministering to the Lord SERVANT HEART IS KEY v2

Eli could barely see (High Priest & Judge) couldn't see/hear spiritually either – religious v3

Lamp of God was nearly out Matthew 25 parable 10 virgins PREPARED READY LAMP HES COMING v4

Lord called Samuel 'Here I Am' (Isaiah 6:8-10) wasn't familiar with Gods voice v8 3

times then Eli discerned he wasn't in tune with God should known immediately (no intimacy) v10

Speak for I your servant are listening said Samuel (we can hear but do we listen) v11

Behold I am about to do a NEW THING in MY CHURCH (Israel) it will make everyone that hears about it tingle I'm about to usher in Saul as King KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST TO MY CHURCH

Hear to obey – Priest (faithful) before Prophet – Shiloh was place of worship v21

2 Kings 6:13-19 Mountains the circumstances look impossible to the human eye v15
 servant saw army with his own eyes Master Elisha what shall we do? v17
 DON'T FEAR OR WORRY that's what we do in the natural Those who are for us are more than those
 against us That's faith based on knowing who God is v18 open
 the servant's spiritual eyes that he might see what I see Ephesians 1:18 let it be our prayer

1967 Egypt from one side & Syria from opposite end where attacking Israel was out-numbered
 considerably All of a sudden a sand storm arose causing the enemy to flee because they saw angels

WHY WE DON'T HEAR & SEE IN THE SPIRIT REALM

DOUBT & UNBELIEF

TRYING TO INTELLECTUALIZE IT

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

HANG UPS WITH PAST TEACHING

FEAR THAT YOU'LL BE WRONG

INTIMIDATED BY THOSE WHO MOVE IN THE GIFTS

SIN IN YOUR LIFE

WOUNDED SPIRIT

THREE THINGS NEED TO UNDERSTAND IN SEEING IN THE SPIRIT

1 YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE IN THE SPIRIT REALM My
 sheep know my voice John 10:27 Daniel
 wasn't filled with the Spirit yet he saw dreams & visions Acts 2:17-20
 I WILL pour out My Spirit on ALL FLESH Begin to speak out
 what you think in small group where you can learn & not be wrong

2 YOU MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU HEAR OR SEE (THAT'S OK)

Ask for interpretation Or again share in small group where someone may be able to help you Record
 it, write it down As there maybe others that come & fit the puzzle

3 YOU NEED TO ACTIVATE WHAT YOU HEAR & SEE God

reveals to heal someone said in this case there's often a reason Speak it out, sharing is caring We learn
 together You have to begin somewhere the best place is in a safe place

EXERCISE: PARTNER with someone to pray for each other that God open eyes & ears Then seek the Lord wait on Him maybe after some worship Be prepared to hear/see & share the first thing that comes to mind no matter how weird it may seem Then praise God for speaking to you