

Christ-followers are Hearers and Doers

Matt 7:24-27 – *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: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.*

²⁶ But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.

Built (G) to construct

Founded (G) to lay a basis

Hearing These Lessons

Matt 13:15 - *For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing,*

Hard of Hearing because of our Flesh

Jer 6:10 - *To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Indeed their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot give heed. Behold, the word of the Lord is a reproach to them; they have no delight in it.*

Hard of Hearing because of Rebellion

Eze 12:2 - *Son of man, you dwell in the midst of a rebellious house, which has eyes to see but does not see, and ears to hear but does not hear; for they are a rebellious house.*

Hard of Hearing because of Immaturity

Zec 7:11 - *But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear.*

Hard of Hearing because of Itching Ears

2 Tim 4:3-4 - *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.*

Hard of Hearing because of God's Will

Is 6:9-10 - *And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'"¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed."*

Rom 1:28 - *And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;*

Doing These Lessons

Vs. 24 - *Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them,*

James 1:21-25 - *Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

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Prepared for the Rain and Wind

Matt 5:45 - *He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*

John 16:33 - *These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*

Is 59:19 - *When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.*

Eph 4:14 - *We should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,*