

# IF YOU'RE BORED WITH YOUR FAITH.

## OUR LIFE, OUR CALLING

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1 Peter 1:10-12  
GROWING UP IN CHURCH

- POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE
- BUT... IS THIS IT?

### GOOGLE SEARCH

### PERSPECTIVE TODAY

#### SEARCH + INQUIRE DILIGENTLY

1 Peter 1:10-11 - <sup>10</sup>Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup>inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

- CONCERNING THIS SALVATION...
- HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRED
- GRACE ABUNDANT IN OT (REPENT/RETURN)
  - BUT NOT YET MANIFEST IN FLESH AS MESSIAH
- SAW GLORIOUS FUTURE FOR CHURCH,
  - BUT UNSURE WHEN + HOW.
- PROPHETS SPOKE ON BEHALF OF GOD,
  - BUT ALSO RECEIVED, SEARCHED, INQUIRED.

#### DILIGENT SEARCH - TOMMY.

MATTHEW 13 - TREASURE / PEARL

↳ SEARCHING + YEARNING FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS TREASURE

WE ARE QUICK TO SPEAK + THINK ON GOD'S BEHALF W/O CAREFUL INQUIRY AND LONGER SEARCHING.

• SEARCH + INQUIRE WHERE LIFE IS FOUND.

• JOHN 5:39-40 →  
EXAMPLE VS. INFORMATION

• SPURGEON →

• THE PROPHETS HAVE SEEN THIS DARK HISTORY..  
MAY WE SEARCH AS WELL AND RECEIVE THE LIFE THEY LONGED FOR.

#### RECEIVE + GIVE SELFLESSLY

1 Peter 1:12a - <sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven...

- WORKING FOR THOSE WHO COME AFTER
- APOSTLES TOOK UP SOME BODILY TO GOD'S PPL
- HOLY SPIRIT EMPANORAS MAKING OF SEB'S DISCIPLES AS THE MESSAGE MOVES AROUND...

- STAGNANT VS. RUNNING WATER - BOGS (FRESH)
- SALTNESS - (PRESERVE DELAY)

JOHN SOLID ROCK FAITH W/ BODY  
DYNAMIC VS. STATIC.

- ① THE MESSAGE IS ETERNAL, WE ARE NOT
- ② WE LIVE LIKE WE ARE FIXED AND THE MESSAGE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE...

STAGNANT VS. FLOWING

GIVE  
STAG - I won't if not worth  
FLOW - I give freely

RECEIVE  
STAG - I CAN'T RECEIVE  
FLOWING - WHAT CAN THE OTHER PART GIVE

VISION IS FOR WHOLE COMMUNITY  
SOME DEPENDING ON OTHERS!

#### PARTICIPATE FULLY

1 Peter 1:12b - <sup>12</sup>...things into which angels long to look.

- BEDTIME @ COMBO
- "LOOK AS TO SOB BOTTOM"
  - NOT ALL KNOWING.
- ANGELS - FIGHT FOR GOD
  - ASSIST US (HEB 1)
  - MESSENGERS FOR GOD
  - WORSHIP GOD

STILL OBVIOUSLY PLEASING DOWN AT WHAT GOD DOES DEATH → LIFE!

• If you're bored, get in game.

• "NOT BORED, BORING"

• GOD BORED TOO!

• IF YOU FOLLOW HIM, YOU WILL FIND YOUR LIFE.

• GOD WORKS BEFOREHAND - WALK IN THEM

• CLOUD OF WITNESSES - THIS MOMENT! PASSING POINT  
WALK! RUN! COMBO!

## JOHN 5:39-40

you do not believe the one whom he has sent. <sup>38</sup> You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life. <sup>41</sup> I do not receive glory from people. <sup>42</sup> But I know that you do not have the love of God within you. <sup>43</sup> I have come in my

## STURGEON

mere shell of the creed. There is one person greater than they all, and to him we should cry that he may be ever with us. O living Christ, make this a living word to me. Thy word is life, but not without the Holy Spirit. I may know this book of thine from beginning to end, and repeat it all from Genesis to Revelation, and yet it may be a dead book, and I may be a dead soul. But, Lord, be present here; then will I look up from the book to the Lord; from the precept to him who fulfilled it; from the law to him who honoured it; from the threatening to him who has borne it for me, and from the promise to him in whom it is "Yea and amen." Ah, then we shall read the book so differently. He is here with me in this chamber of mine: I must not trifle. He leans over me, he puts his finger along the lines, I can see his pierced hand: I will read it as in his presence. I will read it, knowing that he is the substance of it, that he is the proof of this book as well as the writer of it; the sum of this Scripture as well as the author of it. That is the way for true students to become wise! You will get at the soul of Scripture when you can keep Jesus with you while you are reading. Did you never hear a sermon as to which you felt that if Jesus had come into that

## HOPKINS

### The Outer Ear

The auricle (pinna) is the visible portion of the outer ear. It collects sound waves and channels them into the ear canal (external auditory meatus), where the sound is amplified.

The sound waves then travel toward a flexible, oval membrane at the end of the ear canal called the eardrum, or tympanic membrane. Sound waves cause the eardrum to vibrate.

### The Middle Ear

The vibrations from the eardrum set the ossicles into motion. The ossicles are actually tiny bones — the smallest in the human body. The three bones are named after their shapes: the malleus (hammer), incus (anvil) and stapes (stirrup). The ossicles further amplify the sound.

The tiny stapes bone attaches to the oval window that connects the middle ear to the inner ear. The Eustachian tube, which opens into the middle ear, is responsible for equalizing the pressure between the air outside the ear and that within the middle ear.

### The Inner Ear

The sound waves enter the inner ear and then into the cochlea, a snail-shaped organ. The cochlea is filled with a fluid that moves in response to the vibrations from the oval window. As the fluid moves, 25,000 nerve endings are set into motion. These nerve endings transform the vibrations into electrical impulses that then travel along the eighth cranial nerve (auditory nerve) to the brain.

The brain then interprets these signals, and this is how we hear.