

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

“Hear” can mean different things –

1. Perceive sounds: apprehend by the ear.  
Mk.7:37
2. Gain knowledge of by hearing. Mk.6:14 (16)
3. Listen to someone or something with attention;  
heed. Mk.6:11

# I. Biblical Hearing Is Not . . .

- Passive, 2 K.21:...8-9
- Performance based, Ezk.33:30-33
- Gullible, Mt.24:4
- Divided attention, Mk.12:37
- Courteous, Lk.8:12
- Negative, Lk.11:54; Ac.7:51-54; 5:33
- Curious (alone) Ac.17:21
- Selective, Ac.22:...22
- Spiteful, Ro.2:1
- Dishonest, 2 Tim.4:2-5

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**II. Biblical Hearing Is Obedient**

- Take heed, Ps.119:9. Mk.8:15
- ...That you hear, Lk.8:8; 16:...29-31
  - Ac.13:27 ... Rv.2:7
  - Why this admonition?
- ...How you hear, Lk.8:18
- ...What you hear, Mk.4:24
- ...Who you hear, Jn.18:...37
  - Authority (**Lord**): Jn.1:17-18
  - Attention (**Listen**): Jn.10:27
  - Appreciation (**Longing**): Mt.11:29
  - Application (**Lasting loyalty**): Jn.14:15

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- ...when you hear, Ja.1:19-25

## Take heed when you hear – Ja.1:19-25

- 1:19, swift – quick to listen (not to anger) ... want to be here
- 1:21, receive with meeekness. Synon.: humility
- 1:22, be doers [pres. t.]. Cf. 4:11, ‘do’ the Law
- 1:23-24, change. Mirror = remedial...
- 1:25, remember: stoop, bend over, as if looking at mirror...



# Conclusion

- Biblical listening is based on a beautiful mind
- Lk.8:15, *good ground...*
  1. Hear. Pay attention to God's Word
  2. Hold. Hb.5:9
  3. Harvest. Ac.17:11
  4. Hope. 'Hang in there'