

HEAR AND DO
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Thankfully ... the World Tomorrow is very different!

Utopia! Happy families ... health ... nations co-operating ... prosperity ... music ... a great world to live in.

Isaiah 2:1-4 (NKJV)

1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days

That the mountain of the Lord's house

Shall be established on the top of the mountains,

And shall be exalted above the hills;

And all nations shall flow to it. ***(The nations are coming to God)***

3 Many people shall come and say,

“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

To the house of the God of Jacob;

He will teach us His ways,

And we shall walk in His paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,

And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

4 He shall judge between the nations,

And rebuke many people;

They shall beat their swords into plowshares,

And their spears into pruning hooks;

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

Neither shall they learn war anymore.

That does look like Utopia ... when you compare it to today.

There is a key: the law of cause and effect. People are coming ... they are hearing ... they are doing. Hear and do!

This way is available today.

Romans 8:7 (NKJV)

7 Because **the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.** (*Natural ... fleshly mind ... doesn't see things God's way*)

This is the default mindset of about 7 billion people today. People are not going to be told what to do. The system is screwed up. God has always wanted the best for people ... and it has always been available. Because ... the right cause provides the right effect.

Deuteronomy 5:29-33 (NKJV)

29 **Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear** (*fear = hear and obey*) **Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!**

30 Go and say to them, "Return to your tents."

31 But as for you, stand here by Me, and I will speak to you all the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments which you shall teach them, that they may observe them in the land which I am giving them to possess.'

32 "Therefore you shall be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

33 **You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.** (*Hebrew: live – enjoy life*)

Deuteronomy 8 (NKJV)

1 **"Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers.**

2 And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that **man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.**

4 Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years.

5 You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you.

6 **“Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. (Listen up... and do)**

7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills;

8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey;

9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you.

11 **“Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,**

12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them;

13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied;

14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock;

16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—

17 then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’

18 **“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.**

19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish.

20 **As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God.**

Deuteronomy 31:10-13 (NKJV)

10 And Moses commanded them, saying: “**At the end of every seven years, at the appointed time in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles,**

11 **when all Israel comes to appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing.**

12 Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, **that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your God and carefully observe all the words of this law,**

13 and that their children, who have not known it, **may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God** as long as you live in the land which you cross the Jordan to possess.”

You have to hear ... and you have to do.

1 Samuel 15:1-3 (NKJV)

1 **Samuel also said to Saul, “The Lord sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the words of the Lord. (Listen and do)**

2 Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.

3 Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.’ ”

1 Samuel 15:7-9 (NKJV)

7 And Saul attacked the Amalekites, from Havilah all the way to Shur, which is east of Egypt.

8 He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

9 **But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them.** But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.

That wasn't the instructions that God gave earlier.

1 Samuel 15:10-23 (NKJV)

10 **Now the word of the Lord came to Samuel, saying,**

11 **“I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments.”** And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the Lord all night.

12 **So when Samuel rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, “Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a monument for himself;** and he has gone on around, passed by, and gone down to Gilgal.”

13 **Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed are you of the Lord! I have performed the commandment of the Lord.”**

14 **But Samuel said, “What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?”**

15 **And Saul said, “They have brought** them from the Amalekites; for **the people spared** the best of the sheep and the oxen, to sacrifice to the Lord your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.”

16 Then Samuel said to Saul, “Be quiet! And I will tell you what the Lord said to me last night.”

And he said to him, “Speak on.”

17 So Samuel said, “When you were little in your own eyes, were you not head of the tribes of Israel? And did not the Lord anoint you king over Israel?

18 Now the Lord sent you on a mission, and said, ‘Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.’

19 **Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord?** Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of the Lord?”

20 **And Saul said to Samuel, “But I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me,** and brought back Agag king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

21 But the people took of the plunder, sheep and oxen, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in Gilgal.”

22 So Samuel said:

“Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord?

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,

And to heed than the fat of rams.

23 **For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,**

And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

Because you have rejected the word of the Lord,
He also has rejected you from being king

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Ezekiel 33:27-33 (NKJV)

27 “Say thus to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “As I live, surely those who are in the ruins shall fall by the sword, and the one who is in the open field I will give to the beasts to be devoured, and those who are in the strongholds and caves shall die of the pestilence.

28 For I will make the land most desolate, her arrogant strength shall cease, and the mountains of Israel shall be so desolate that no one will pass through.

29 Then they shall know that I am the Lord, when I have made the land most desolate because of all their abominations which they have committed.” ’

30 “As for you, son of man, the children of your people are talking about you beside the walls and in the doors of the houses; and they speak to one another, everyone saying to his brother, ‘Please come and hear what the word is that comes from the Lord.’

31 **So they come to you as people do, they sit before you as My people, and they hear your words, but they do not do them; for with their mouth they show much love, but their hearts pursue their own gain.**

32 Indeed you are to them as a very lovely song of one who has a pleasant voice and can play well on an instrument; **for they hear your words, but they do not do them.**

33 And when this comes to pass—surely it will come—then they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

Hearing alone isn’t good enough. You have to hear and do! We have to be careful ... that we hear and do.

Mark 8:14-21 (NKJV)

14 Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, and they did not have more than one loaf with them in the boat.

15 Then He charged them, saying, **“Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.”**

16 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "It is because we have no bread."

17 But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, "Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened?"

18 **Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember? (You clearly don't use them)**

19 When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?"

They said to Him, "Twelve."

20 "Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?"

And they said, "Seven."

21 So He said to them, "**How is it you do not understand?**"

Be careful HOW YOU HEAR!

Hebrews 3:7-19 (NKJV)

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:

"Today, if you will hear His voice, (the option is there)

8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,

In the day of trial in the wilderness,

9 Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me,

And saw My works forty years.

10 Therefore I was angry with that generation,

And said, 'They always go astray in their heart,

And they have not known My ways.'

11 So I swore in My wrath,

'They shall not enter My rest.' " **(they are not going into the Promised Land)**

12 **Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;**

13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,

15 while it is said:

"Today, **if you will hear His voice, (we have that choice)**

Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

16 For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses?

17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness?

18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey?

19 So we see that **they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

They heard ... but ... they didn't do! You can tell if people believe or not ... by if they act on it and do it.

James 1:18-25 (NKJV)

18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

19 So then, my beloved brethren, **let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;**

20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word, (hear!)** 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.**

Plain as the nose on your face. If we hear and do ... we will be blessed.

Romans 2:13 (NKJV)

13 **(for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified;**

Romans 2:17-24 (NKJV)

17 Indeed you are called a Jew, and rest on the law, and make your boast in God,

18 and know His will, and approve the things that are excellent, being instructed out of the law,
19 and are confident that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness,
20 an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, having the form of knowledge and truth in the law.
21 You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal?
22 You who say, "Do not commit adultery," do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples?
23 **You who make your boast in the law, do you dishonour God through breaking the law?**
24 For **"the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you," as it is written.**

Luke 6:46-49 (NKJV)

46 **"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?**
47 **Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them,** I will show you whom he is like: *(3 parts: you come ... you hear ... you do)*
48 He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.
49 But **he who heard and did nothing** is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."

A good start. The person heard ... but didn't do. In the World Tomorrow ... people will be blessed ... because they will hear and do.

Proverbs 15:31-33 (NKJV)

31 **The ear that hears the rebukes of life Will abide among the wise.**
32 He who disdains instruction despises his own soul,
But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.
33 **The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom,**

And before honour is humility.

Be humble. Hear ... and take action. Humility makes adjustments.

Proverbs 22:17-21 (NKJV)

17 **Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise,**

And **apply your heart to my knowledge;**

18 **For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you;**

Let them all be fixed upon your lips,

19 So that your trust may be in the Lord;

I have instructed you today, even you.

20 Have I not written to you excellent things

Of counsels and knowledge,

21 That I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth,

That you may answer words of truth

To those who send to you?

You have to listen intently.

Jeremiah 7:2-15 (NKJV)

2 “Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, ‘**Hear the word of the Lord**, all you of Judah who enter in at these gates to worship the Lord!’ ”

3 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: “**Amend your ways and your doings**, and I will cause you to dwell in this place.

4 **Do not trust in these lying words, saying, ‘The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord are these.’**”

5 “For if you thoroughly amend your ways and your doings, if you thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbour,

6 if you do not oppress the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place, or walk after other gods to your hurt,

7 then I will cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers forever and ever.

8 “**Behold, you trust in lying words that cannot profit.**”

9 Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, burn incense to Baal, and walk after other gods whom you do not know,

10 and then come and stand before Me in this house which is called by My name, and say, “We are delivered to do all these abominations’?”

11 Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of thieves in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen it,” says the Lord.

12 “But go now to My place which was in Shiloh, where I set My name at the first, and see what I did to it because of the wickedness of My people Israel.

13 And now, because you have done all these works,” says the Lord, “and I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, **but you did not hear, and I called you, but you did not answer,**

14 therefore I will do to the house which is called by My name, in which you trust, and to this place which I gave to you and your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.

15 And **I will cast you out of My sight,** as I have cast out all your brethren—the whole posterity of Ephraim.

Jeremiah 7:22-26 (NKJV)

22 For I did not speak to your fathers, or command them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices.

23 But **this is what I commanded them,** saying, ‘**Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.**’

24 **Yet they did not obey or incline their ear,** but followed the counsels and the dictates of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.

25 Since the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt until this day, I have even sent to you all My servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them.

26 **Yet they did not obey Me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck.** They did worse than their fathers.

You won’t obey ... unless you incline your ears. There is nothing stopping you and me from hearing and obeying.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NKJV)

13 **Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:** *(what’s it all about?)*

**Fear God and keep His commandments,
For this is man’s all.**

The whole Bible condensed into one sentence ... HEAR AND OBEY.

We can understand this principle today and can get to reap the benefits.