

Good Morning Belfield Baptist Church Family and Friends.

Sunday, August 1, 2021.

Our devotion today is an outline of the message at Belfield Baptist Church for August 1, 2021.

WHAT DO YOU HEAR MORE THAN OTHER? #2 Matthew 5:43-48

Last week we looked at what we see more than others, this week what we hear.

- A. We hear what we are tuned to hear? Way too often we hear the gossip, filth, trash, and not the good points of a person.***
- B. Do we hear the word of God speaking to us? He wants to speak but way too often we do not hear because.***
- 1. We are too occupied with self-centered thoughts.***
 - 2. We are listening to the chit-chat of people around us.***
 - 3. We do not want to hear what God is saying to us.***

How did God speak to people in the Bible? Let us look at just a few:

He spoke to Noah to build the ark. Genesis 6:12-14

- 12. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.***
- 13. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.***
- 14. Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.***

He spoke to Abraham. Get thee out of this country: Genesis 12:1-3.

- 1. Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:**
- 2. And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:**
- 3. And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.**

He spoke to Moses in a burning Bush. Exodus 3:2-7

- ¹Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.**
- ²And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.**
- ³And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.**
- ⁴And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.**
- ⁵And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.**
- ⁶Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.**
- ⁷And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;**
- ⁸And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians**

He spoke to Joseph concerning Mary. Matthew 1:19-20

- 19. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.**

20. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

He spoke to Zacharias about John the Baptist: Luke 1:11-13

11. And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13. But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

He spoke to Ananias concerning Paul. Acts 9:10-18.

10. And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord.

11. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

12. And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

13. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:

14. And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name.

15. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

16. For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

17. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

18. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

What did he say to these men and others in the Bible?

Noah: Build: Saved

Abraham: Get up go.

Moses: Delivered

Joseph: Trusted

Zacharias: Messenger

Ananias: Delivered

What about us: How does He speak to us? Psalm 46:10

10. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Next week: (What do we know more than others)

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