Listening Ears

I've been randomly hearing, "Let Him Who Has Ears Hear." When I hear it, everything in me comes to a screeching halt and causes me to stop listen. I want to have ears that hear only His voice and I am guessing you do too. I love the Word, and when Jesus keeps repeating something, it causes me to pay better attention.

In Revelation 2-3, we see this phrase written seven times. Each time it reads, "he who has an ear." We also see it in Matthew 24:15, with a slight variation, "let the reader understand," and in addition to this, there are 7 times in the gospels (8 if you count Mark 4:23 which most modern translations omit).

This means 14 times this phrased is used and are only used by the Lord. Think about it. These words are only used by Him. His words are telling you something important that you should be doing, "let him who has ears hear." The Lord is alerting you to listen, "Let Him who has ears hear."

Since He asks you to listen, it also means to watch out about the distractions dancing around for your attention. So many things in your life are trying to drown out the voice of the Lord to throw you off. All these things can send you running in different directions looking for something. It could be to numb the pain, or distract you from His Word or to possibly hide the "truth" from you.

Today's message is about fine tuning your listening skills. You have to train yourself to listen closely if you want to hear Him. He is calling for you to respond in faith when you hear Him speak and as you do, it will make a huge difference in what happens or doesn't happen.

Your response to what you hear (listening to) will make all the difference. The Lord says, "Let Him Who Has Ears Hear." Are you listening? Can you hear Him?

He has already placed you into positions to overcome. What you deal with today will be determined by what you hear so listen closely.

I pray for all who read this to have ears to hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to you.

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