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Romans. 10:13-17

- Vs. 13 Salvation involves doing something in response to God's offer of salvation (calling on the name of the Lord).
 - How can we call if we do not believe?
 - How can we believe if we have not heard?
 - How shall we hear without a preacher?

I Must Believe!

Romans. 10:13-17

- > Rev. 1:3 Hearing with ears, reading with eyes.
- **Eph. 3:2-4 Reading what is written.**
- ➤ Rom. 10:14-15 Hearing what is preached.

Without the word of God, there is no salvation!

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Luke 11:28 – "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it.

John 5:24-25 — "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come to judgment, but has passed from death to life. Most assuredly I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live."

James 1:19 – "So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger."

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

- What has ears but cannot hear?
 - Google #1 "corn"
 - Google #2 "corn and deaf people"

Word of God – The person who refuses to hear!



Why People Don't Hear — Isaiah 28:11-15

- ➤ Too little interest vs. 13.
 - Acts 24:24-25 Too many other interests.
- ➤ A scornful disposition vs. 14.
 You cannot listen good when you are talking bad!
- ➤ A feeling of invincibility vs. 15a. "What happens to others will not happen to me!"
- ➤ Ears filled with error vs. 15b. Jer. 23:16-17 — "Do not listen!" to foolish counselors

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Isaiah's clear warning:

- > Stay interested in the Bible.
- > Keep a positive attitude about life.
- Understand the Bible's warnings and your vulnerability.
- > Refuse to listen to people who are not listening to God.

Listen and read!



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