

When God Speaks ...



Are You Listening?

“Then the disciples came and said to him,
“Why do you speak to them in parables?””

And he answered them,

*“To you it has been given to know the secrets of the
kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.*

*For to the one who has, more will be given,
and he will have an abundance,
but from the one who has not,
even what he has will be taken away.*

*This is why I speak to them in parables, **because**
seeing they do not see, and hearing
they do not hear, nor do they understand.”*

(Matthew 13:10-13)

“Are You Listening?”

Matthew 13:1-23

Critical Concept: The Word of God produces spiritual fruit in the heart and life of a responsive person, but fails to produce fruit in an unresponsive person resulting in their inability to understand spiritual truth, leading to their eternal judgment.

I. They Heard ... *But They Didn't Listen.*

A. The crowd & a story

B. The revealing truth behind the story

III. The Call to Listen & Respond

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)