

Ezekiel 33:32^{••} And, look! You are to them like a song of sensuous loves, like one with a pretty voice and playing a stringed instrument well. And they will certainly hear your words, but there are none doing them.

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- This is why I speak to them by the use of illustrations, because, looking, they look in vain, and hearing, they **hear** in vain, neither do they get the sense of it. (**Matthew 13:13**)
- And toward them the prophecy of Isaiah is having fulfillment, which says, By hearing, **you will hear** but by no means get the sense of it, and, looking, **you will** look but by no means see. (**Matthew 13:14**)
- For the heart of this people has grown unreceptive, and with their ears they have heard without response, and they have shut their eyes, that they might never see with their eyes and **hear** with their ears and get the sense of it with their hearts and turn back, and I heal them. (**Matthew 13:15**)
- Where anyone **hears** the word of the kingdom but does not get the sense of it, the wicked one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart, this is the one sown alongside the road. (**Matthew 13:19**)
- As for the one sown upon the rocky places, this is the one hearing the word and at once accepting it with joy. (**Matthew 13:20**)
- Yet he has no root in himself but continues for a time, and after tribulation or persecution has arisen on account of the word he is at once stumbled. (**Matthew 13:21**)
- As for the one sown among the thorns, this is the one hearing the word, but the anxiety of this system of things and the deceptive power of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. (**Matthew 13:22**)
- As for the one sown upon the fine soil, this is the one hearing the word and getting the sense of it, who really does bear fruit and produces, this one a hundredfold, that one sixty, the other thirty. (**Matthew 13:23**)

- **For Herod stood in fear of John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and he was keeping him safe. And after hearing him he was at a great loss what to do, yet he continued to hear him gladly. (Mark 6:20)**
- **However, become doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves with false reasoning. (James 1:22)**
- **Yet day after day it was I whom they kept seeking, and it was in the knowledge of my ways that they would express delight, like a nation that carried on righteousness itself and that had not left the very justice of their God, in that they kept asking me for righteous judgments, drawing near to God in whom they had delight. (Isaiah 58:2)**