

CONDITIONS CAN HINDER LOGOS

MATTHEW 13:1

1 ¶ The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

2 And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

(STOP)

MATTHEW 13:18

18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word (LOGOS) of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one,

and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

LUKE 8:12

12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word (LOGOS) out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

MATTHEW 13:20

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

MATTHEW 13:21

21 Yet hath he not ***ROOT** in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, (LOGOS) by and by he is offended.

ROOT: rhiza {hrid'-zah
that which like a root springs from a root, a sprout, shoot;
metaph. offspring, progeny

MATTHEW 13:22

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; (LOGOS) and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, (LOGOS) and he becometh unfruitful.

MATTHEW 13:23

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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124.....**the Word of God is a Seed and must have the ground prepared beforehand.** If you sowed seed, just throwed it out there on the ground, it would do no good, the birds would pick it up. You throw it among thistles and thorns, it'll choke it

out pretty soon. Jesus' parable said so. **So the ground has to be made ready first. So, God, in sovereign grace, prepares the heart first. He prepared you before the foundation of the world, to receive Him in this age.** He foreknew you by his foreknowledge, and ordained you to Eternal Life. He knew you, therefore He prepared you.

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131 **Any seed has to have its ground, of course.**

"Therefore, all He foreknew..." See, He already knew what was going to happen. Notice, Jesus said again, about the Seed, "Some fell on rock, others in mixed ground." See, over where there's thorns, thistles, and everything else, It couldn't grow. **And others on good ground, good ground, good soil, which had been prepared, already prepared.**

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151.....Some of the grain, wheat, fell on ground, the birds picked it up. And others fell amongst thorns. And some was, **went on prepared ground, pre-prepared ground, and brought forth.**

LUKE 8:15

15 But that on **the good ground** are they, which in an **honest and good heart**, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

MATTHEW 13:23

23 But he that received seed into **the good ground** is he that heareth the word, (LOGOS) and **understandeth it**; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

MARK 7:10

10 For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death:

11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

12 And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;

13 Making the word of God of none ***EFFECT** through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

EFFECT: akuroo {ak-oo-ro'-o}
Disannul, to render void, deprive of force and authority

GENESIS 17:4

4 ¶ **As for me**, behold, my covenant is with thee, and **thou shalt be a father of many nations.**

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; **for a father of many nations have I made thee.**

6 And **I will make** thee exceeding fruitful, and **I will make** nations of thee, and **kings shall come out of thee.**

7 ¶ And **I will** establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

EXODUS 19:4

4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

5 Now therefore, **if** ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

EXODUS 23:22

22 But **if thou shalt indeed obey his voice**, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

DEUTERONOMY 11:26

26 ¶ Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

27 A blessing, **if ye obey** the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day:

28 And **a curse, if ye will not obey** the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

I SAMUEL 12:14

14 **If** ye will fear the LORD, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the LORD your God:

15 But **if ye will not** obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall the hand of the LORD be against you, as it was against your fathers.

JEREMIAH 18:9

9 And at what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;

10 **If it do evil in my sight**, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

REVELATION 2:7

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

REVELATION 2:11

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

REVELATION 2:17

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

REVELATION 2:29

29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3:6

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3:13

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

REVELATION 3:22

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

96-4 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3
"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." It may be that millions will hear these words or read them. But how many will pay heed to them? That we do not

know. But he who will lend his ear and want to know the words of truth will find the Spirit of God enlightening him. **If your ear is open to the Word, the Spirit of God will make the Word real to you. Now that is a work of the Spirit. I can teach you the truth, but if you don't open your ear to hear it and your heart to receive it, you won't get the revelation.**

97-1 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3

Now notice, it says that the Spirit is speaking to the churches. That is plural, not singular. The Spirit did not have John write this down for a local Ephesian church, nor for the first age only. It is for all church ages.....
.....This, then, is a message for every Christian through every age until Jesus comes. Yes, it is, for it is the Spirit speaking.
Amen.

108-4 EPHESIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.3

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." How tragic it is that this first age did not listen to the Spirit. Instead it listened to man. **But thank God, in the last age there will be a group rise up, the True Bride of the last day, and she will listen to the Spirit. In that day of gross darkness the light will return by the pure Word and we will return to the power of Pentecost to welcome back the Lord Jesus Christ.**

139-1 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EVERY AGE

Revelation 2:11,

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

There is not one church age where this verse is not mentioned. Every single age has the same admonition to the people of every age. "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith." **But it is absolutely impossible for all men to hear what the Spirit says to the different ages.**

.....we see that there is **only one group of people**, and that a very special group of people who are able to hear what the Spirit says in each age. **It is one special group that receives the revelation for each age.** That group is of God, because the group that cannot hear is not of God. The group that can and does hear what the Spirit is saying and receives the revelation thereof is that group described in I Corinthians 2:6-16.

I CORINTHIANS 2:6

6 ¶ Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are ***PERFECT:** yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

PERFECT: teleios {tel'-i-os}
of full age, brought to its end, finished; wanting nothing necessary to completeness; perfect; full grown, adult, of full age, mature

7 But we speak **the wisdom of God in a mystery**, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 **But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:** for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

I CORINTHIANS 2:11

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? **even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.**

I CORINTHIANS 2:12

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**

14 **But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ.**

139-1 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4
.....They are the ones who **have the Spirit of God**. They are the ones that **are born of God**. They are baptized into the body of the Lord Jesus Christ by His Spirit. They are baptized with the Holy Ghost.

141-2 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4
And to every age we hear the same truth. "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches." **But only a Spirit-filled man can hear the revelation for that age**. None other can. No sir. They cannot because that is exactly what Paul said in I Corinthians 2:6-16.

143-1 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4
.....He told us the evidence, or what would happen after being baptized with the Holy Ghost was that we would have the Teacher come and teach all truth. **But that Teacher was an INSIDE teacher, not an outside teacher. If the Spirit wasn't inside, you wouldn't hear the truth and receive it by revelation if you heard it every moment of the day.** That was the sign of

the indwelling Spirit in the days of Paul. Those who were filled with the Holy Ghost **heard the Word, received it and lived by it.** Those who did not have the Spirit heard it only as carnal men, put a wrong interpretation on it and went into sin.

143-2 SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.4

In every age, (and every age is the age of the Holy Ghost for the true believer)--I say, **in every age the evidence was the same. Those who had the Spirit, the Teacher, heard the Word,** and that Spirit in them took the Word and taught it (revealed it) to them; and **they were of the group that heard the messenger and his message and took it and lived it.**

ROMANS 10:17

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word (RHEMA) of God.

LUKE 2:25

25 ¶ And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And **it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost,** that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, **according to thy word: (RHEMA)**

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

