

*He who has an ear let him hear what  
the Spirit says to the church*

November 5

This word from the book of Revelation is a word from God for these last days. We must have ears to hear what the Spirit of God is saying to the church, not what the Spirit of God is saying to the World. In the story of 2 Kings 7, the enemies of Israel were camped all around them and Israel had no hope of victory except for the fact that the Lord made their enemies hear a noise that frightened them. When the Syrians heard the noise God sent against them, it made them run away, leaving all their wealth, all their weapons, and all their possessions for Israel to gain. The noise God caused the Syrians to hear was never intended for His children to hear. God may still speak frightening words which cause our enemies to run away, leaving the wealth of the sinner for the just to gather. Don't listen to the noises the world hears ... listen to what the Spirit of God says to the church. God just might want you to run *to* when the world is running *from*. What is God saying to the church?

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, give me ears to hear and a heart to understand what the Spirit of God is saying to the church. Help me to discern the difference between what the world hears and what You want Your children to hear.

Scriptures for Today

2 Kings 7:6-7 For the Lord had caused the army of the Syrians to hear the noise of chariots and the noise of horses-the noise of a great army; so they said to one another, "Look, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians to attack us!" Therefore they arose and fled at twilight, and left the camp intact-their tents, their horses, and their donkeys-and they fled for their lives. (NKJV)

Matthew 13:15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them. (NKJV)