

””I know that you are Abraham's descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you. I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father.’ They answered and said to Him, ‘Abraham is our father.’ Jesus said to them, ‘If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham.’”

John 8:37-39

”But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this. You do the deeds of your father.’ Then they said to Him, ‘We were not born of fornication; we have one Father--God.’” **John 8:40-41**

"Jesus said to them, 'If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word.'"

John 8:42-43

To listen is an effort, and just to hear is no merit. A duck hears also.

~Igor Stravinsky

~ If I like a thing, it just sticks after once reading it or hearing it.

~Abraham Lincoln

~Being heard is so close to being loved that for the average person they are almost indistinguishable. ~David Augsburger

Hear The Word **John 8:37-44**

1. "Hearing" Is More Than "Sound"

(1 Exposure Is Not Acceptance

(a) Hear & Do **Luke 11:27-28**

(b) Say & Do **Luke 6:46**

(c) Always True **Romans 2:13**

(d) Not Hearers Only **James 1:22-25**

(2 Only Jesus Could Preach Himself

(a) **Luke 24:27** – Moses & Prophets

(b) **Acts 1:1** – "Do & Teach"

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2. Earplugs

(a) Filled Heart **John 8:37**

(1 With World **Mark 4:14, 18-19**

(2 With Dreams **1 Tim. 6:9-10**

(b) Ancestor Excuse

(1 Abraham? **John 8:39-40 Mtt.3:9**

(2 God? **John 8:41-42**

(3 Devil! **John 8:44**

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(c) “Speech” & “Word” Jno. 8:43

(1 “Speech” = Delivery Acts 4:13

“Uneducated”—“letters” Jno.7:15

”Untrained” – “common”

JUDGING A PREACHER PLUGS EARS!

(2 “Word”= Message John 20:29

Do You Hear “Speech” Or “WORD?”

Hebrews 4:2 Mark 16:15-16