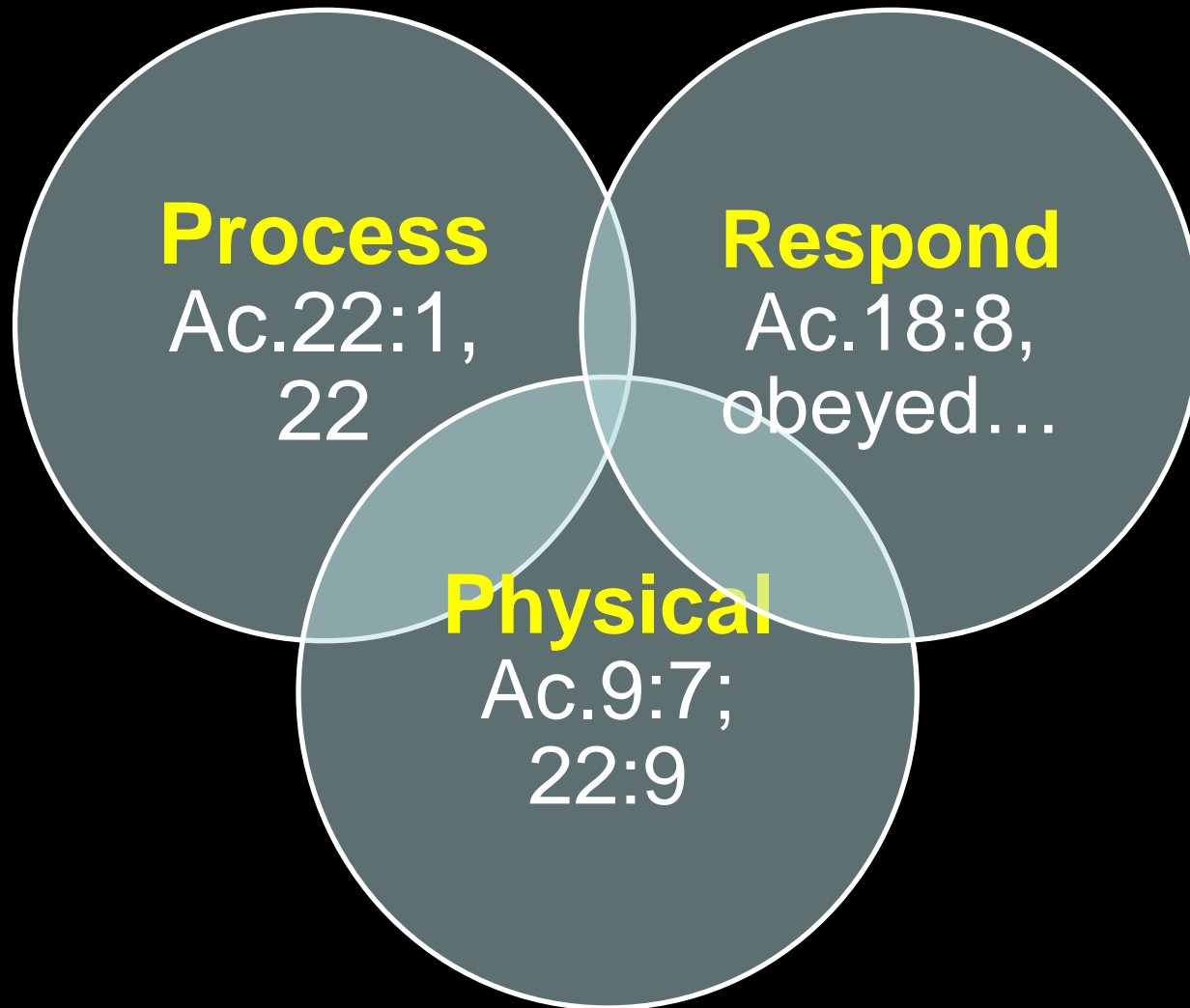




# Hearing And Believing The Gospel

# Hear





# **I. God Has Spoken**

# Hebrews 1:1-2

<b>Many times, Various ways</b>	<b><u>How?</u></b>	<b>NT</b>
<b>In past</b>	<b><u>When?</u></b>	<b>Last days</b>
<b>Fathers</b>	<b><u>To whom?</u></b>	<b>Us</b>
<b>Prophets</b>	<b><u>By whom?</u></b>	<b>Son</b>

# How does God speak to us?

1:2, **through Son**

2:3-4, **confirmed by hearers**

8:6-13; 10:15, **Spirit witnesses**

TO US

**Writer receives word of Lord,  
writes it.**

**He speaks; expects us to listen.**

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- **Mt.22:1-5** **Unconcerned;  
pay no attention**

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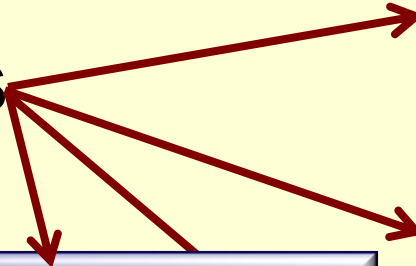
**<sup>2</sup>Personal  
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Seed: Lk.8:11**

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## 4. Mk.4:21-23, don't burn out.

## 5. Lk.14:34-35, don't become tasteless.

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## 2, Take heed **what** you hear, Mk.4:24

- **Spiritual profit you receive from Word depends on your**

**Attention**

**Application**

- **Ezk.33:32**
- **2 Th.2:9-12**

1. Take heed that you hear
2. Take heed what you hear, Mk.4:24

### 3. Take heed **how** you hear, Lk.8:18 Not enough merely to listen

**Retain**

**Respond**

**Repeat**

Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine.  
Continue in them, for in doing this you  
will save both yourself and those who  
hear you – 1 Tim.4:16

# Summary

- Take heed that you hear: **open mind**
- Take heed what you hear: **open Book**
- Take heed how you hear: **obedient life**



I. God Has Spoken

**II. Faith Comes By Hearing  
What God Has Spoken**

## John 4:....42

- Samaritans first believed woman's words . . . then went to Source for themselves. Ac.17:11

## John 17:20

- Believe on Him through words of apostles (Lk.10:16)
  - Jn.20:24-29, Thomas . . .

**Demands more than  
apostles' words**

**Lord blesses those  
who take His word**

## Ac.8:1-12

- Samaritans believed Philip (not apostle)

## Ac.15:7 [11:14]

- Hear word of gospel, and believe

## Ro.10:17

- Some pray for faith
  - Pray without faith?
    - Mk.16:16, God's fault? [Lk.8:12]

## John 20:30-31

- “Hearing” includes “reading”