THE HEARING EAR AND THE SEEING EYE:

And (the LORD) said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' "Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return, and be healed." Isaiah 6:9-10. Matt. 13:10-1.

Do they not see? Do they not hear? It is of the Lord. He said to Moses; “Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD?” - Exodus 4:11.

Do they see? Do they hear? It is of the Lord. The hearing ear and the Seeing Eye the Lord has made them both." Proverbs 20:12.

If the evangelists understood our dependency on the Spirit of Life, they wouldn’t be publicizing their ‘results’ with false conversions!

Have your ears heard the gospel’s good news? It was the Lord who gave you that hearing ear, and do you give Him the glory for it?
Has your eye of faith seen the Saviour, crucified, raised, ascended and glorified for you?
It was the Lord who gave you that Seeing Eye and do you give Him glory for it?
Or will you boast that you were simply of a keener hearing and a clearer sight than all those millions of others who have spurned Him.
If your heart has conceived this sinful boasting, something denied to Abraham when he was justified (Rom. 4:2.), and you have counted yourself superior to those who have not savingly seen or heard, then you grievously reject the divine declaration; “My glory I will not give to another!” You have culpably ignored His command; “He that glories, let him glory in the Lord.”
A man may boast of many things, but NOT before GOD!

When you get to heaven, and an angel asks you how it happened that millions rejected Christ but you didn’t, will you say; “Unlike the lost, I accepted Christ.” Surely you would be cast out, for your answer contained “I”, and not “HE”!

When the Lord Jesus cried; “He that has an ear to hear, let him hear.” He wasn’t asking men ‘dead in trespasses and sins’ to hear! Dead men are deaf! How can they hear? He spoke to those who had been given an ear to hear. Just as when the Lord commanded the dead Lazarus to come forth, it was His word of command which created life, and thus the dead Lazarus received the hearing ear by which he obeyed the divine invitation. Just as Ezekiel spoke to the dry bones, the energy of the divine word creates that of which it speaks. Just as it was at the first creation, so it is at the second.

Promising the coming Day of salvation, Isaiah announced; “Then, the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.” And this word was not exhausted by only the physical opening of eyes and ears by the Lord Jesus. The apostle Paul testifies; “The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” (1 Cor. 2:14). The natural man has NO spiritual sight; the Lord must open his eyes. He cannot savingly hear the gospel, unless the Lord gives him ears to hear.

“The hearing ear, and the Seeing Eye, the Lord has made them both.”
We must repent of any proud humanism in our testimony and give GOD all the glory.

“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us; But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.” (Psalm 115:1)
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