

Connected To God Part 31

Isaiah 48

The Title Of The Message: “Failing to Listen”

The Key Word: Hear

The Thought: There are consequences when we fail to listen to the Lord, and only He can refine and renew us.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-7 I Told You So...

Verses 8-14 The Refining Time...

Verses 15-22 Making Things New...

Verses 1-7 I Told You So...

Isaiah 48:1-3

Hear this, O house of Jacob...

“Hear” = “To hear, hearken, listen, obey, publish.”

Isaiah 48:4-5

Because I knew...

Hebrews 13:9 (NKJV) Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

Isaiah 48:6-7

You have heard; See all this...

I have made you hear new things...

Verses 8-14 The Refining Time...

Isaiah 48:8-9

Surely you did not hear...

Isaiah 48:10-11

Behold, I have refined you...

Isaiah 48:12-14

Listen to Me, O Jacob...

All of you, assemble yourselves...

Verses 15-22 The Renewing...

Isaiah 48:15-16

I, [even] I, have spoken...

Isaiah 48:17-19

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer...

Isaiah 48:20-22

Go forth from Babylon!...

Application:

- 1. Hearing the Lord means that we are actively obeying the Lord.**
- 2. If we hear the Lord we can avoid the refining process but if not it may mean you will have to go through time of exile.**
- 3. If we hear the Lord in the refining then we can look forward to a renewing.**