

God's promises
Can I trust them?

Ps 40:9,10 - ⁹ I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness
In the great assembly;
Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know.
¹⁰ I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart;
I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation;
I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth
From the great assembly.

4 OUTCOMES FROM HEARING GOD'S WORD

1. The enemy comes and snatches the Word away because we don't understand and we get nothing out of it.
2. Our hearts are not receptive to the Word; therefore the Word does not enter our hearts; and we get nothing out of it.

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- 3. We reject the Word because we are not willing to trade-off what we already have with the benefits that the word brings. As a result, the Word does not benefit us.
- 4. The Word produces its intended fruit in our lives. We receive it into our hearts and do what it says. We feel and are blessed from the Word.

**3 FILTERS THAT BLOCK US FROM
HEARING GOD’S WORD**

- 1. The Pharisee Filter – This does not fit my theology or paradigm

John 5 – Jesus heals the paralyzed man at the pool Bethesda on Sabbath

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- 2. The Zacharias Filter

Luke 1:18 - ¹⁸ And Zacharias said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years.”

Mary’s account in Lk 1:34 - ³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”

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3. 'Count the Fish' Filter

Jn 21:5-11 – ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing."
They said to him, "We are going with you also."
They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.
⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?"
They answered Him, "No."
⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find *some*." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

Jn 21:10 - ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."
¹¹ Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken.

PHINEHAS

NUM 25 Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Moab. ²They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. ³So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel.

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "Take all the leaders of the people and hang the offenders before the LORD, out in the sun, that the fierce anger of the LORD may turn away from Israel."

⁵So Moses said to the judges of Israel, "Every one of you kill his men who were joined to Baal of Peor."

NUM 25:6 And indeed, one of the children of Israel came and presented to his brethren a Midianite woman in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who *were* weeping at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. ⁷Now when Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw *it*, he rose from among the congregation and took a javelin in his hand; ⁸and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her body. So the plague was stopped among the children of Israel. ⁹And those who died in the plague were twenty-four thousand.

NUM 25:10 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ¹¹ "Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, has turned back My wrath from the children of Israel, because he was zealous with My zeal among them, so that I did not consume the children of Israel in My zeal. ¹² Therefore say, 'Behold, I give to him My covenant of peace; ¹³ and it shall be to him and his descendants after him a covenant of an everlasting priesthood, because he was zealous for his God, and made atonement for the children of Israel.' "

Descendants of Phinehas in 1 Chr 6:1 - 15
1 Chr 6 The sons of Levi were Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. ² The sons of Kohath were Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel. ³ The children of Amram were Aaron, Moses, and Miriam. And the sons of Aaron were Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. ⁴ Eleazar begot **Phinehas**, and **Phinehas** begot Abishua; ⁵ Abishua begot Bukki, and Bukki begot Uzzi; ⁶ Uzzi begot Zerahiah, and Zerahiah begot Meraioth; ⁷ Meraioth begot Amariah, and Amariah begot Ahitub; ⁸ Ahitub begot **Zadok**, and **Zadok** begot Ahimaaz; ⁹ Ahimaaz begot Azariah, and Azariah begot Johanan; ¹⁰ Johanan begot Azariah (it was he who ministered as priest in the temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem); ¹¹ Azariah begot Amariah, and Amariah begot **Ahitub**; ¹² Ahitub begot **Zadok**, and **Zadok** begot Shallum; ¹³ Shallum begot **Hilkiah**, and **Hilkiah** begot Azariah; ¹⁴ Azariah begot Seraiah, and Seraiah begot Jehozadak. ¹⁵ **Jehozadak** went *into captivity* when the Lord carried Judah and Jerusalem into captivity by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

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4. Uzzi
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Jer 35:18 - 19
¹⁸ And Jeremiah said to the house of the Rechabites,
“Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel:
‘Because you have obeyed the commandment of
Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts and
done according to all that he commanded
you, ¹⁹ therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God
of Israel: “Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not lack a
man to stand before Me forever.”

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