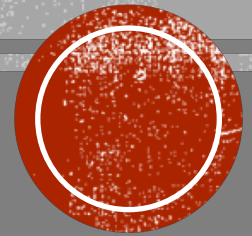


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| LUKE 8:16-21 |





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| LUKE 8:1-21 |

- A. PERICOPE
- B. PEOPLE
- C. PARABLE
- D. PURPOSE



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1. TRUE HEARING ILLUSTRATED



“BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *GOD'S* OWN POSSESSION, SO THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO HAS CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT...”

| 1 PETER 2:9 |

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN...”

| MATTHEW 5:14 |



“THE GOSPEL WHICH WE POSSESS WAS NOT GIVEN US ONLY TO
BE ADMIRER, TALKED OF, AND PROFESSED, BUT TO BE
PRACTICED. IT WAS NOT MEANT MERELY TO RESIDE IN OUR
INTELLECT, AND MEMORIES, AND TONGUES, BUT TO BE SEEN IN
IN OUR LIVES.”

| J.C. RYLE |



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1. TRUE HEARING ILLUSTRATED
2. TRUE HEARING SCRUTINIZED



“FOR GOD WILL BRING EVERY ACT TO JUDGMENT, EVERYTHING WHICH IS HIDDEN, WHETHER IT IS GOOD OR EVIL.”

| ECCLESIASTES 12:14 |

“...ON THE DAY WHEN, ACCORDING TO MY GOSPEL, GOD WILL JUDGE THE SECRETS OF MEN THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.”

| ROMANS 2:16 |

“...AND ALL THE CHURCHES WILL KNOW THAT I AM HE WHO SEARCHES THE MINDS AND HEARTS; AND I WILL GIVE TO EACH ONE OF YOU ACCORDING TO YOUR DEEDS.”

| REVELATION 2:23 |



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1. TRUE HEARING ILLUSTRATED
2. TRUE HEARING SCRUTINIZED
3. TRUE HEARING CAUTIONED
4. TRUE HEARING ACTUALIZED



“ALL THESE PASSAGES EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT THOSE, THOSE ALONE, BELONG TO CHRIST’S TRUE FAMILY, WHO NOT ONLY HEAR THE MESSAGE BUT ALSO LIVE IN ACCOARDANCE WITH IT.”

| WILLIAM HENDRIKSEN |



“THERE IS NO HIGHER PRIVILEGE OR GREATER BLESSING
THAN TO BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF GOD THROUGH A
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS ONE OF THE GRAND
THEMES OF THE BIBLE AND ONE OF THE GREAT HOPES OF THE
SOUL: TO BE A SON OR A DAUGHTER OF THE MOST HIGH GOD.”

| PHILIP GRAHAM RYKEN |



