

WHEN EARS GO TO THE BIRDS! (WITH REMEDIES)

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TEXT: Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not...

3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and **he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low;**

Psalm 71:9 Cast me not off in the **time of old age**; forsake me not **when my strength faileth**.

10 For **mine enemies** speak against me; and **they that lay wait for my soul** take counsel together,

17 O God, thou hast taught me **from my youth: and hitherto have I declared** thy wondrous works.

18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; **until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation**, and thy power to every one that is to come.

**2 Samuel 19:35...can I hear any more
the voice of singing men and singing
women? wherefore then should thy
servant be yet a burden unto my lord
the king?**

Ecclesiastes 10:4 If the spirit of the ruler **rise up** against thee, leave not thy place; for yielding pacifieth great offences.

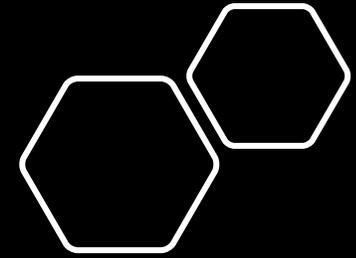
Matthew 10:21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall **rise up** against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

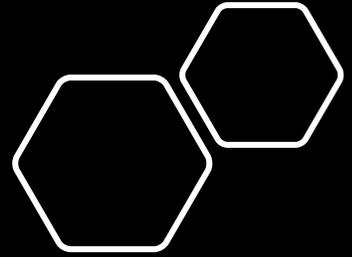
Proverbs 31:28 Her children **arise up,
and call her blessed; her husband
also, and he praiseth her.**

Genesis 27:31 And he also had made savoury meat, and brought it unto his father, and said unto his father, **Let my father arise**, and eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.

Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Isaiah 6:10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes...







"Ear fullness is usually the result of a cold or flu that blocks the Eustachian tube and may lead to ear infection. In some cases, ear fullness may be a symptom of severe infection of the bone behind the ear, which is a serious or life-threatening condition..."

(Healthgrades.com)

"Why Won't the **Pressure in My Ears Go Away and How to Relieve It..."**
(Healthline)

"Meniere's disease is a result of fluid retention and **build-up in the inner ears..."**

"I happened to speak recently with an audiologist who says more and more patients across ages during this lockdown are reporting hearing-related symptoms ranging from sensations of 'heaviness' in the ears after prolonged headphone use, to hearing ringing or buzzing sounds (tinnitus) that could be transient or persistent. A few of those tested objectively by audiometry have even been found to have some degree of hearing loss...'*How to Protect Kids' Ears From Constant Headphone Use*' was the headline of an article in the New York Times, dated May 21, 2020...

Volume is not the only measure to consider. Duration also contributes to damage to our ears. Without proper safety measures, children could end up with hearing loss, communication difficulties and distressing symptoms of ear-ringing, **aural fullness, sensitivity and pain..It quotes associate professor of environmental health sciences at the University of Michigan, Rick Neitzel, PhD:**
'...Exposure is not just intensity - it is also how long it lasts and how frequently it occurs...'..

According to Brian Fligor, PhD, a pediatric audiologist in Boston, any ear symptoms are serious - ringing, muffling, fullness, fluttering, thumping, sensitivity, distortion, pain - even if temporary. 'They mean you have had a warning...'...Across the board, the unanimous recommendation is for listening breaks for children (and adults) using headphones. Other safeguards: if a sound-bleed can be heard by others from the user's headset, the decibel level is too high. The child should also be able to hear when spoken to, even when listening to something else on headphones...

Health professionals are nowadays meeting ‘anxious parents with their children complaining of episodic headaches, photophobia (aversion to bright light), eye and ear strain, tinnitus (noises in the ear), vertigo, imbalance, stress, fatigue, and insomnia. Parents also mention cognitive and behavioural changes including lack of interest and distraction during online classes. Such a phenomenon was largely unheard of in the past and seems like an emerging issue related to the current trend of virtual learning and gadget use...the natural protective mechanisms of the inner ear are lost (with ear phones) and the risk of damage to the end organ of hearing is very high with cumulative usage. This is more so in the tender ears of children...' (Navhind Times)



-Stuffy Ear (Clogged) - Infections:

Warm Olive oil, mixed with garlic...

[see recipes online for garlic oil ear drops...]

Ear Infection Treatment: An Evidence Based Approach; November 6, 2019, Dr. Jessie Hawkins; FHRFoundation:

The typical scenario involves an upper respiratory infection such as a cold or the flu. This may produce some discomfort in the ear or even more subtle signs such as tugging at an ear. A quick trip to a primary care provider prompts a peek into the ear and a diagnosis. In some cases, the child actually experiences an earache...More often than not, this diagnosis results in a prescription for antibiotics, usually a broad spectrum second or third generation antibiotic (Vaz, Kleinman, Raebel, et. al., 2014)...

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While this scene plays out all over the country, many parents don't realize that this standard practice is in direct conflict with evidence-based medicine, AAP guidelines, and the standard of care for ear infections across the world. Even fewer parents realize that this standard practice may be causing our children more harm than benefit...According to the Healthy People 2020 objectives, 77.8% of pediatric visits for an ear infection resulted in a prescription for antibiotics (Healthy People, 2010)...Because antibiotics are overused in ear infections, we're now having to use stronger drugs than we could have used in previous generations. This means more side effects and more antibiotic resistance..

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A study published in *Pediatrics* outlines a double blind trial using a **garlic, mullein, calendula, St. John's Wort, and lavender infused olive oil**, as compared to amoxicillin. The researchers found that, after 3 days, the group with the herbal ear drops had **better improvement** than those with the antibiotics..."

"...aminoglycosides, **antibiotic with broad spectrum activity**, cause **significant hearing loss**, with estimates of a 20–50% chance of incidence when treating acute infections..."

(Neurological Disorders and Therapeutics,
Sergio Gonzalez-Gonzalez)

Diet is one of the few modifiable risk factors for age-related hearing loss...Those in the highest quintile of **dietary vitamin A intake had a 47% reduced risk of having moderate or greater hearing loss..."**

(J Nutr Health Aging. 2011 Dec.)

-Glutathione...(Sulfur is required for the synthesis of glutathione):

"Evaluation of Effect of Garlic Aged Extracts and Vitamin B12 on Noise-Induced Hearing Loss..."

(Noise & Health. 2018)

Leaves of the Trees!:

Ezekiel 47:12...and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the **leaf thereof for medicine.**

Revelation 22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and **the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.**

Grape Tree! (Vine Tree):

Ezekiel 15:2 Son of man, What is the **vine tree...**

"Effects of **resveratrol** on acoustic trauma...Initial studies in our laboratory as well as other investigators have shown the importance of specific antioxidant therapy in the prevention of ischemic, noise, and age related hearing loss. The current study demonstrates a protective effect of resveratrol on noise-induced hearing loss."

(Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2003 Nov)

"Resveratrol decreases noise-induced cyclooxygenase-2 expression in the rat cochlea...COX-2 levels are induced dramatically following noise exposure. This increased expression may be a potential mechanism of noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) and a possible mechanism of resveratrol's ability to mitigate NIHL by its ability to reduce COX-2 expression."

(Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2013 May.)

"Recent research has suggested that **whole-grape products** may help in maintaining heart health and protect against aging, aging-associated diseases, neurodegeneration, and some cancers...**Muscadine grapes** are nearly immune to insects and diseases, and known to possess one of the **highest antioxidant levels** among fruits..."

(Ann N Y Acad Sci. 2015 Aug)

"Our latest study focuses on **resveratrol and its effect on bioinflammation**, the body's response to injury and something that is **believed to be the cause of many health problems including Alzheimer's disease, cancer, aging, and hearing loss**," says study lead author Michael D. Seidman, director of the Division of Otologic/Neurotologic Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital... 'Resveratrol is a very powerful chemical that seems to protect against the body's inflammatory process as it relates to aging, cognition, and hearing loss,' he adds... '**We've shown that by giving animals resveratrol, we can reduce the amount of hearing and cognitive decline**,' notes Seidman..."

(Hearing Review, 2013)

2 Samuel 5:23 And when David enquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up; but fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against **the mulberry trees.**

24 And let it be, when thou hearest the **sound of a going** in the tops of the **mulberry trees**, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE HEARING:

Proverbs 13:1 A wise son **heareth** his father's instruction: but a scorner **heareth not** rebuke.

Proverbs 15:12 A scorner **loveth not** one that reproveth him: **neither will he go unto the wise.**

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having **itching ears;**
4 And they shall **turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

Acts 28:27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and **their ears are dull of hearing**, and their eyes have they closed...

Acts 7:51 Ye stiffnecked and **uncircumcised in heart and ears**, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and **stopped their ears**, and ran upon him with one accord,

Luke 14:35 It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. **He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

Luke 9:44 Let these sayings **sink down into your ears...**

Job 34:2 Hear my words, O ye wise men ; and **give ear unto me**, ye that have knowledge.

Psalms 17:6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: **incline thine ear** unto me, and hear my speech.

Psalm 78:1 **Give ear**, O my people, to my law: **incline your ears** to the words of my mouth.

Proverbs 4:20 My son, **attend** to my words; **incline thine ear** unto my sayings.

Proverbs 5:1 My son, **attend** unto my wisdom, and **bow thine ear** to my understanding:

Proverbs 15:31 The ear that **heareth the reproof** of life abideth among the wise.

Proverbs 17:4 A wicked doer **giveth heed to** false lips;
and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

Proverbs 22:17 **Bow down thine ear, and hear** the words
of the wise, and **apply** thine heart unto my knowledge.

Proverbs 25:12 As an earring of gold, and an ornament
of fine gold, **so is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.**

Proverbs 28:9 He that **turneth away his ear** from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.

Isaiah 1:2 Hear, O heavens, and **give ear**, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

Isaiah 32:9 **Rise up**, ye women that are at ease; **hear my voice**, ye careless daughters; **give ear unto** my speech.

Jeremiah 9:20 Yet **hear the word of the Lord**, O ye women, and **let your ear receive** the word of his mouth...

Jeremiah 11:8 Yet they obeyed not, **nor inclined their ear**, but walked every one in the imagination of their evil heart: therefore I will bring upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do; but they did them not.

Jeremiah 13:15 **Hear ye, and give ear**; be not proud: for the Lord hath spoken.

Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, **let him hear** what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Matthew 13:15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and **their ears are dull of hearing**, and their eyes they have closed...

Hebrews 5:11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, **seeing ye are dull of hearing**.

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have **their senses exercised** to discern both good and evil.

The Birds?:

Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: **if any man hear my voice, and open the door**, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

22 He that **hath an ear, let him hear** what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Mark 4:4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and **the fowls of the air** came and devoured it up.

15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, **Satan cometh immediately**, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Matthew 13:4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and **the fowls came** and devoured them up:

19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, **then cometh the wicked one**, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to **the prince of the power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Genesis 15:11 And when **the fowls came down upon the carcasses**, Abram **drove them away**.

**Psalm 95:7 For he is our God;
and we are the people of his
pasture, and the sheep of his
hand. his voice, **To day if ye
will hear****

Two Types of Ear-stopping:

Isaiah 33:15 He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that **stoppeth his ears** from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;

Proverbs 21:13 Whoso **stoppeth his ears** at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

Ecclesiastes 7:5 It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to **hear the song of fools.**

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us **hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.**