



**Receiving A
Response from
God**

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**Sunday Night Message
6:00 PM**

Genesis 15:1-21

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"I wonder how many times God has spoken to us and we were not listening. I wonder how many times He had something specific we needed to hear, but we were too occupied to pay attention I believe one of the most valuable lessons we can ever learn is how to listen to God."

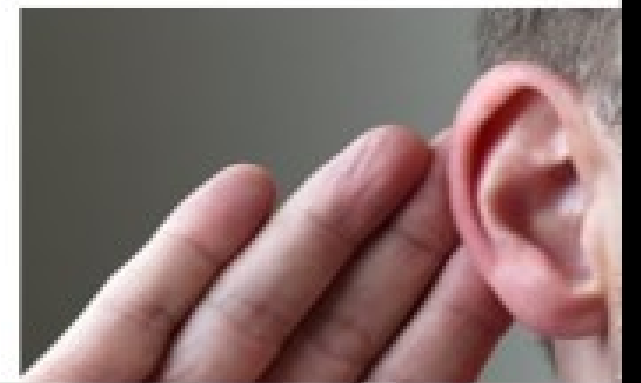
— Charles Stanley —

Abram Received a Response from God

**1. IT WAS A TIMELY Response THAT
STRENGTHENED HIS HEART! v.1-6**

A. His Safety [Gen. 15:1-2](#)

B. His Heir [Gen. 15:2-6](#)

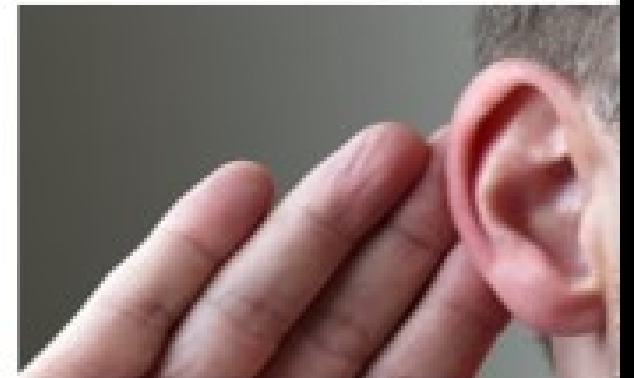


Genesis 15:1 (KJV)

¹ After these things the word of theLORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: *I am* thy shield, *and* thy exceeding great reward.

Genesis 15:1 (TEV)

¹ After this, Abram had a vision and heard theLORD say to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I will shield you from danger and give you a great reward."

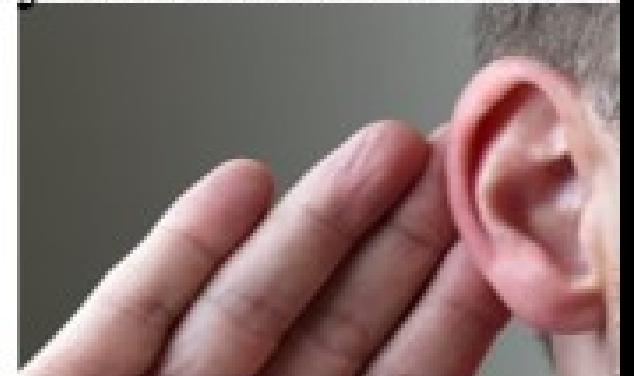


Genesis 15:2 (KJV)

² And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

Genesis 15:2 (TEV)

² But Abram answered, "Sovereign LORD, what good will your reward do me, since I have no children? My only heir is Eliezer of Damascus.

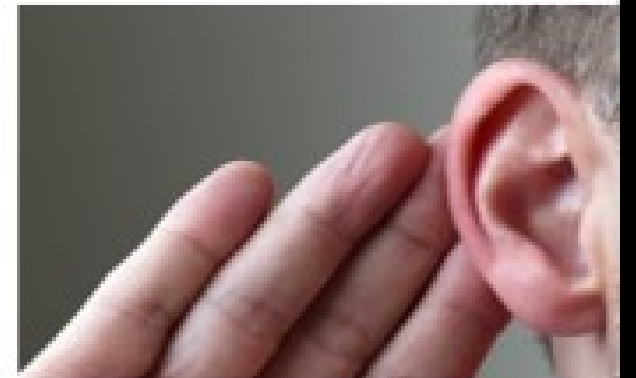


Genesis 15:3 (KJV)

³ And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

Genesis 15:3 (TEV)

³ You have given me no children, and one of my slaves will inherit my property."

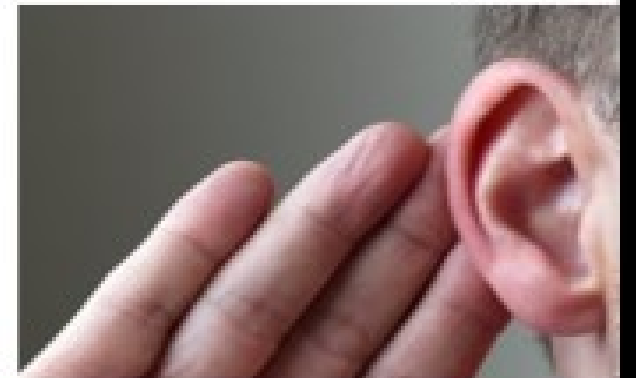


Genesis 15:4 (KJV)

⁴ And, behold, the word of the LORD *came* unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

Genesis 15:4 (TEV)

⁴ Then he heard the LORD speaking to him again: "This slave Eliezer will not inherit your property; your own son will be your heir."

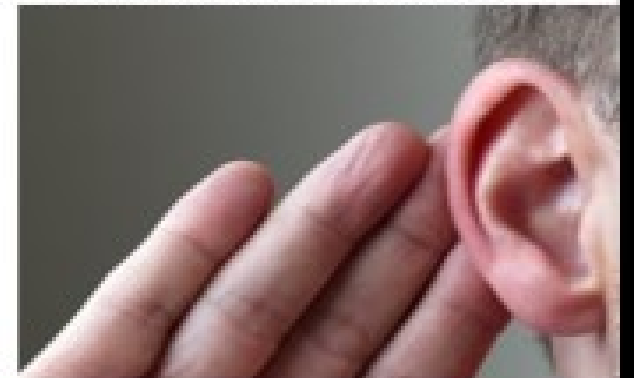


Genesis 15:5 (KJV)

⁵ And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

Genesis 15:5 (TEV)

⁵ The LORD took him outside and said, "Look at the sky and try to count the stars; you will have as many descendants as that."

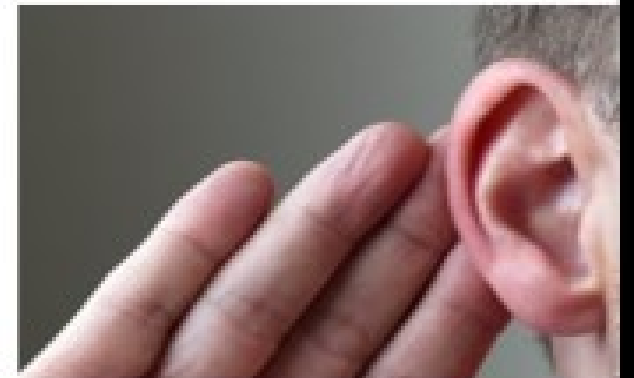


Genesis 15:6 (KJV)

⁶ And he believed in theLORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 15:6 (TEV)

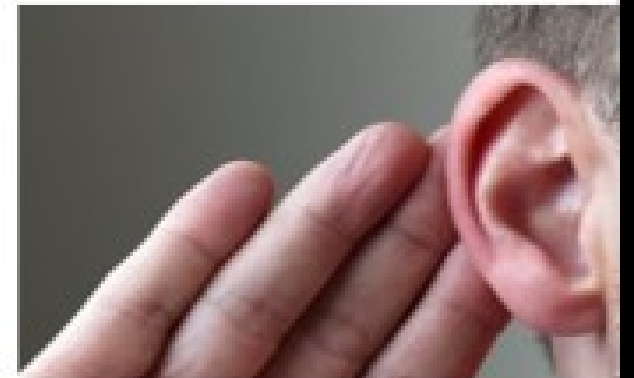
⁶ Abram put his trust in theLORD, and because of this the LORD was pleased with him and accepted him.



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2. A TRUTHFUL Response THAT SETTLED HIS HEART! v. 7-21

A. His land Gen. 15:7-21

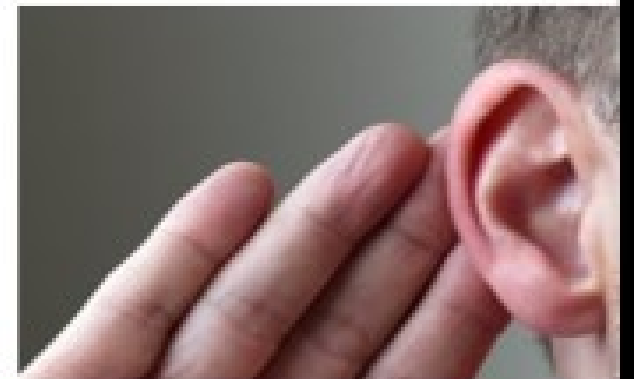


Genesis 15:7 (KJV)

⁷ And he said unto him, *I am* the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

Genesis 15:7 (TEV)

⁷ Then the LORD said to him, "I am the LORD, who led you out of Ur in Babylonia, to give you this land as your own."

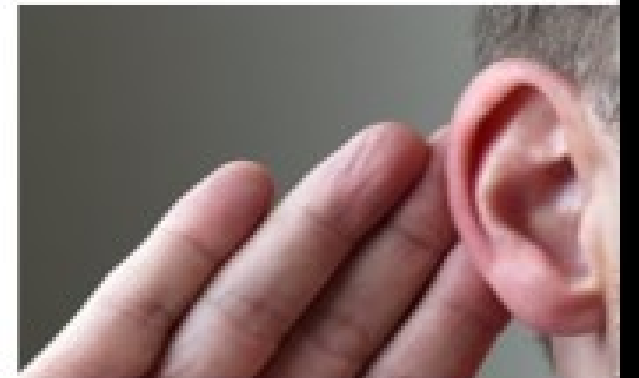


Genesis 15:8 (KJV)

⁸ And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

Genesis 15:8 (TEV)

⁸ But Abram asked, "Sovereign LORD, how can I know that it will be mine?"

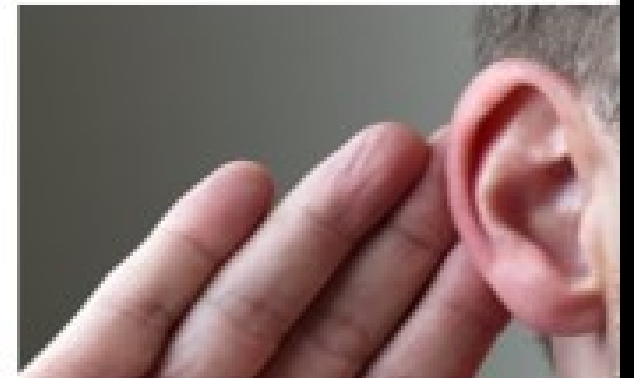


Genesis 15:9 (KJV)

⁹ And he said unto him, Take mean heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

Genesis 15:9 (TEV)

⁹ He answered, "Bring me a cow, a goat, and a ram, each of them three years old, and a dove and a pigeon."

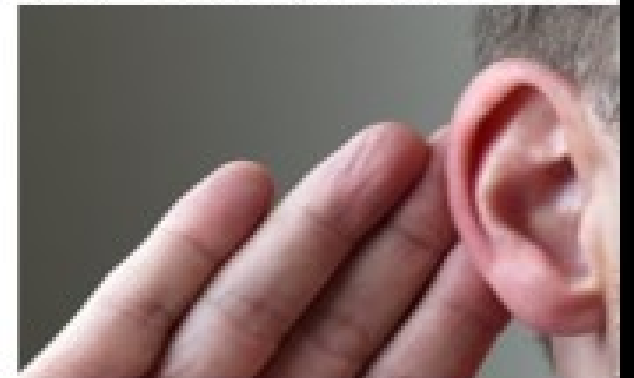


Genesis 15:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

Genesis 15:10 (TEV)

¹⁰ Abram brought the animals to God, cut them in half, and placed the halves opposite each other in two rows; but he did not cut up the birds.

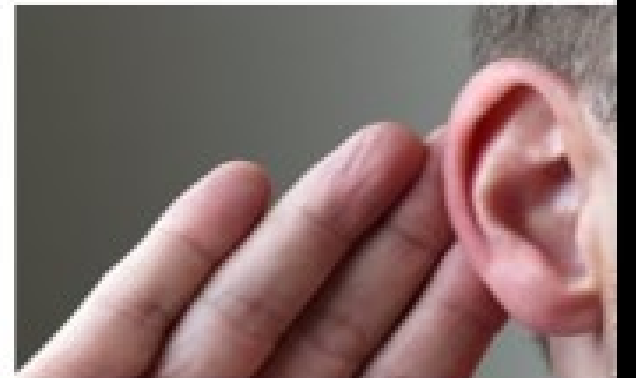


Genesis 15:11 (KJV)

¹¹ And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

Genesis 15:11 (TEV)

¹¹ Vultures came down on the bodies, but Abram drove them off

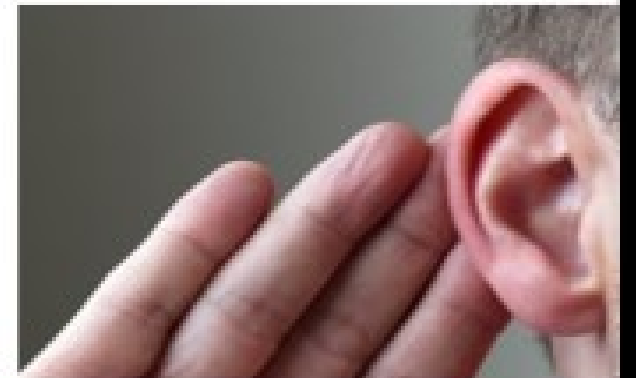


Genesis 15:12 (KJV)

¹² And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.

Genesis 15:12 (TEV)

¹² When the sun was going down, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and fear and terror came over him.

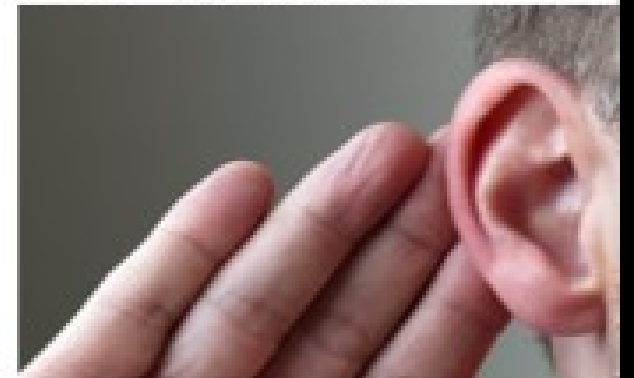


Genesis 15:13 (KJV)

¹³ And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land *that is not* theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

Genesis 15:13 (TEV)

¹³ The LORD said to him, "Your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land; they will be slaves there and will be treated cruelly for four hundred years.

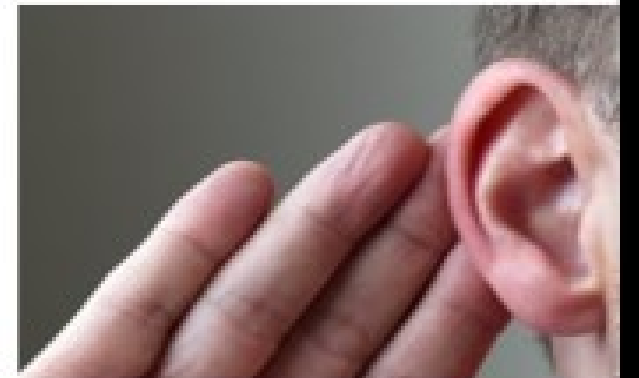


Genesis 15:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

Genesis 15:14 (TEV)

¹⁴ But I will punish the nation that enslaves them, and when they leave that foreign land, they will take great wealth with them.

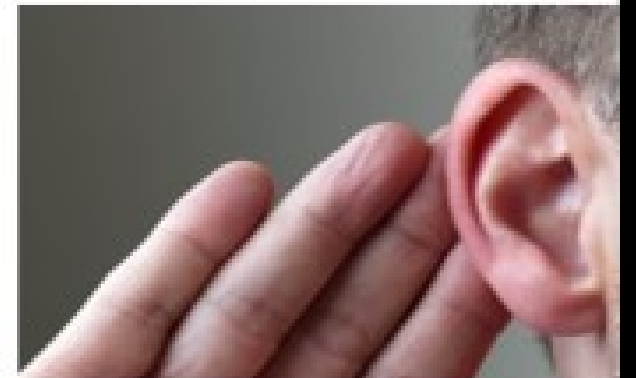


Genesis 15:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

Genesis 15:15 (TEV)

¹⁵ You yourself will live to a ripe old age, die in peace, and be buried.



Genesis 15:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites *is* not yet full.

Genesis 15:16 (TEV)

¹⁶ It will be four generations before your descendants come back here, because I will not drive out the Amorites until they become so wicked that they must be punished."

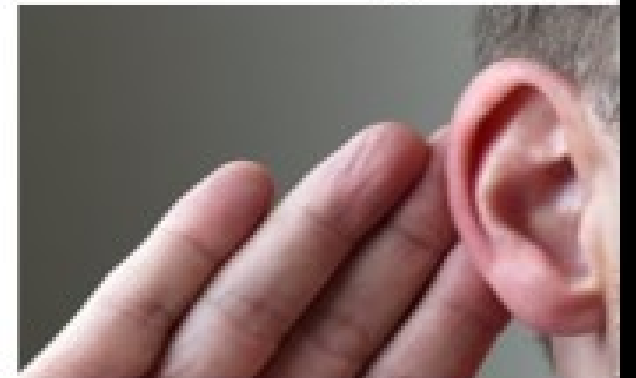


Genesis 15:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.

Genesis 15:17 (TEV)

¹⁷ When the sun had set and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch suddenly appeared and passed between the pieces of the animals.

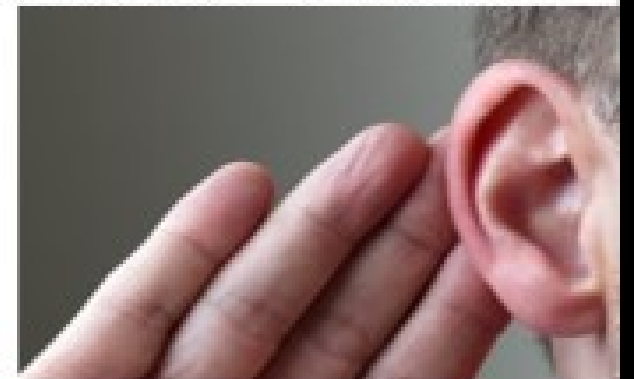


Genesis 15:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

Genesis 15:18 (TEV)

¹⁸ Then and there the LORD made a covenant with Abram. He said, "I promise to give your descendants all this land from the border of Egypt to the Euphrates River,

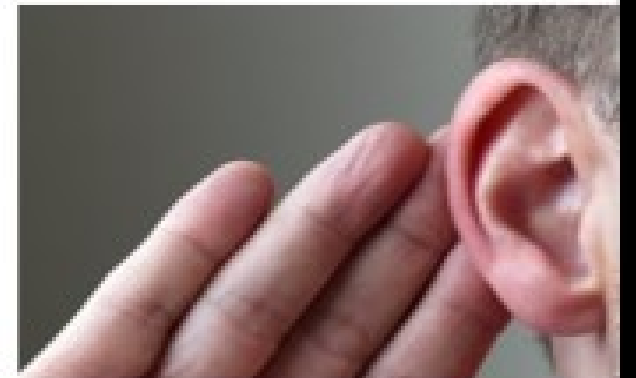


Genesis 15:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites,

Genesis 15:19 (TEV)

¹⁹ including the lands of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites,

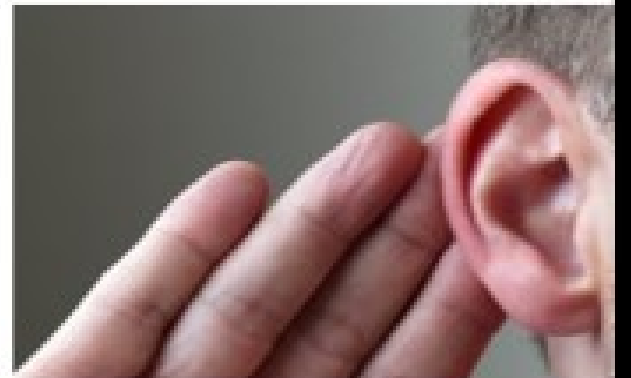


Genesis 15:20 (KJV)

²⁰ And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims,

Genesis 15:20 (TEV)

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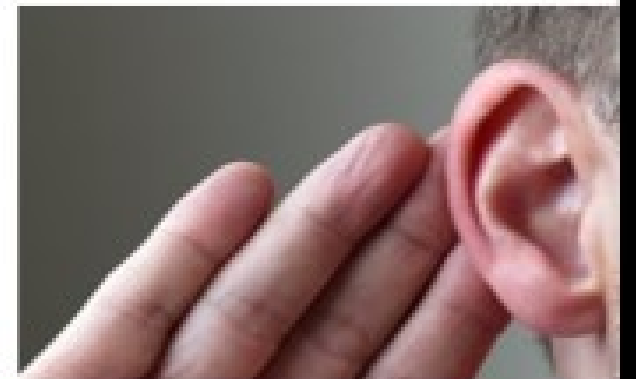


Genesis 15:21 (KJV)

²¹ And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and theGirgashites, and the Jebusites.

Genesis 15:21 (TEV)

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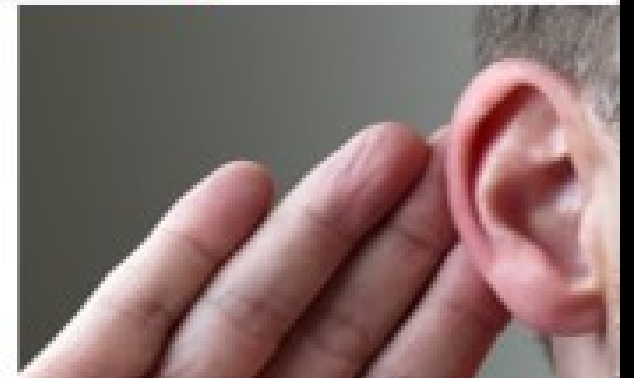
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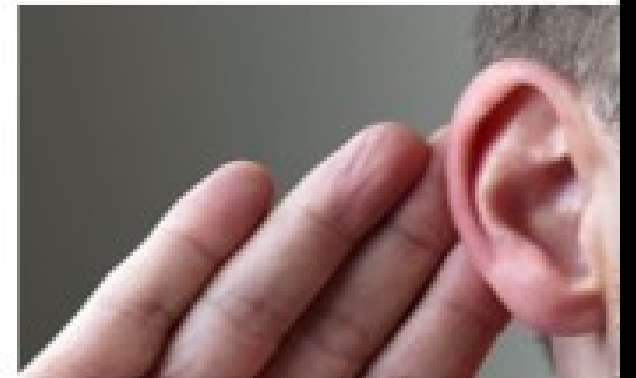
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