

Solution to Study 0006

A. From our scripture text, what are the three significant parts of the spiritual man that are needed for a successful foundation laying exercise?

1. Eye or sight
2. Ear or hearing
3. Heart or understanding

B. Even though everyone has these three significant spiritual parts in them, yet when undeveloped, they contribute nothing to a proper foundation. Using the scriptures below, make notes about the quality of these three parts, and state which ones are needed in order to build, rebuild, and effectively re-assess our Christian foundation. (the ones we need are in bold face and underlined below)

1. **Matthew 13:13-16, 19-23; Romans 1:16; Hebrews 3:15-18.**
*The heart of a beast; a hardened heart; a closed heart; a heart that lacks understanding; a heart that is shallow; a deceived heart; **an understanding heart; a good heart; a believing heart; an obedient heart.***
2. **Matthew 13:13-16; Proverbs 29:18; Revelation 3:17-18.**
*Closed eyes; blind eyes; **seeing eyes; far-sighted eyes; anointed eyes.***
3. **Matthew 13:13-16; Mark 4:23-25; Luke 8:18.**
*Dull ears; pre-occupied ears; **hearing ears; listening ears; attentive ears.***

Conclusion

Even with these three parts of the spiritual man are active, one more thing is important. Indeed, without this one thing, everything that we bring into making the firm foundation will still not produce the required result! Using the scriptures below, what in your mind is that one thing?

Joshua 1:8; Proverbs 22:17; James 1:22-25.

DOING THE WORD OF GOD/ ACTION (ACTING ON THE WORD OF GOD)