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The "hearing of the ears" is for the purpose of bringing to our attention information, facts, or understanding. We have natural ears for the temporal (earthly) things around us. We also have spiritual ears to hear, perceive, and understand matters from the spirit realm.

Our natural physical ears tend to dominate our perceptions, often making it difficult for most people to hear with the ears of our human spirits (non-physical) ears. Jesus wants us to have understanding so that our human spirit's ears can hear from Holy Spirit. This is needed for understanding, hence, our human spirit ears become ears to the Holy Spirit. This is essential because it is the Holy Spirit that opens our understanding of scripture and reveals Jesus to us. Holy Spirit is our teacher, guide, and comforter.

We often impede instruction and guidance from Holy Spirit by our desire to reason out everything with our natural mind and thoughts. The Holy Spirit communicates with our human spirit, but our soulish impulses override the thoughts from the Holy Spirit.

What must we do? Stop trying to reason out everything for yourself. Relax and let your "faith rest" upon the Lord. Eliminate distractions. Pray, meditate upon the Lord, read your Bible, and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you throughout the day. You will soon find you are responding to His "impulses" sent to you, and receiving thoughts in your mind which are "good and peaceful" from Him.

You will be developing your "ears to hear" from the Holy Spirit whether you are consciously aware of it or not, but you are hearing Him.