

Doctrinal Studies **Non-Perception**

There are 6 areas where you can fail to receive the Word of God and fail in God's plan for your life. That is the Plan of a FRUITFUL, ABUNDANT, VICTORIOUS LIFE.

1. Refusal to hear (PRIMARY NON-PERCEPTION)
 - 1.1. This is the person who chooses to stay away from the dissemination of God's Truth.
 - 1.2. This is the person who fails to assemble. (This does not include the Exodus generation. They heard.)
 - 1.3. This is the person who has rejected his right communicator.
2. Refusing to "get in tune" after assembling.
 - 2.1. This person comes to the classroom but doesn't take advantage of "Restoration to Fellowship" (RTF)
 - 2.2. Not being filled with the Spirit, he does not get the TRUTH, and therefore the Word does not become objective reality.
 - 2.3. He is present in body, but not in Spirit. He grieves or quenches the Spirit (or both).
 - 2.4. Some people say, "I'll be there in spirit - not in body". This is being there in body, but not in spirit!
3. Refusal to use Faith to "accept and comprehend".
 - 3.1 This person hears God's Word while filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - 3.2 He even understands what is being communicated.
 - 3.3 But this person DOES NOT APPLY. No utilization!
 - 3.4 This is SECONDARY, non-perception!
 - 3.5 James calls this person a "hearer, not a doer"!
 - A. James 1:19 contains the perfect illustration of secondary non-perception. γίνωσκω "Know" (PA Imp.) KNOW THIS, my beloved, let every man (born again believers) be swift to hear. (be - P A Imp. - keep on being) swift - adj. prompt, speedy, PERCEPTION. εἰς to hear plus the infinitive ἀκούω slow to speak (chatting - you can't learn while talking!) SLOW TO WRATH
 - B. James 1:20 "For the anger of the noble believer does not produce the righteousness of God."
 - C. James 1:21 has an emphasis on RTF "Wherefore lay aside, put away all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to deliver your souls."
 - D. James 1:22 "Become ye doers of the Word and not hearers only; misleading yourselves."
 - E. James 4:2 "did not profit"
4. Refusal to be consistent.
 - 4.1 This is the person who operates within the framework of God's system of comprehension.
 - 4.2 When this person finds himself in some adversity or when he wants something from the Lord, then he is in Bible class.
 - 4.3 When prosperity comes and all is going well, he neglects Bible class.
 - 4.4 During adversity, they study; during prosperity they do not study.
5. Refusal to continue in objectivity is the person who reaches maturity but then reacts. This is a person who was consistent for 3 or 4 years, growing consistently and faithfully in the Word of God, then - (NON-PERCEPTION SUSCEPTIBILITY). With a capacity for life (CFL), he begins to hit into the area of boredom, frustration, jealousy, bitterness, self-pity, loneliness, etc. Under some kind of mental attitude sin, he reacts! This person goes rapidly to the low road and begins to travel on it!
6. Non-Perceptive Emotionalism. This is the person who goes negative to the word of God through his emotions taking charge of life rather than objectivity of the soul by SWW. (Saturation with the Word) Many, many people are hooked up with this type of soul frustration today because of their refusal to reject emotionalism.