

# Good News From Chardon Church of Christ

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## Sayings in Jeremiah (1)

Through the course of years, I have read the Book of Jeremiah many times, and as I've read, I have taken note of what I consider sayings from the pen (mouth) of the Lord's prophet that are interesting. What strikes me as interesting may not strike you the same way, but I thought I would develop a thought or two from those sayings, those expressions. I begin in chapter 6.

Jeremiah 6:10, notice the various versions of the English Bible:

KJV: O whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

NET: Who would listen if I spoke to them and warned them? Their ears are so closed that they cannot hear! Indeed, what the LORD says is offensive to them. They do not like it at all.

ESV: To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears are uncircumcised, they cannot listen; behold, the word of the LORD is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it.

If one is not familiar with the language of the Bible, then perhaps the idea behind an "uncircumcised ear" is perplexing. The NET gives the actual sense of what was said by the prophet. With that said, looking at the versions, the three English Bibles give no significant (or insignificant) difference in what is said. The Lord gives warning, but who listens? To ask is to answer, and this is what makes Jeremiah's task so difficult because no one (hyperbole) was going to listen. Why won't they listen? Because their ears are uncircumcised (closed); uncircumcised (closed) ears can't hear, like an uncircumcised heart refusing to submit to the Lord. Those who couldn't hear first began with a refusal to hear.

The Hebrews writer says, Therefore, we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will (2:1-4, ESV).

It should go without saying that it is of utmost importance that we who identify with the Lord should make it a point to hear the Lord. It should go without saying, but it can't. In Jeremiah's day, the same should have been thought, but as it is today, so it was then, many refuse. The consequences of such an action is the Lord's displeasure and the subject's damnation. The Lord's prophet warns.

Ron Thomas preaches for the Church of Christ  
at Rio Grande in Bidwell, OH.

## Schedule of Services

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Doug

Opening Hymn:

**49—Kneel At The Cross**

Opening Prayer: Dale

Hymn:

**207—The Lily Of The Valley**

Scripture Reading: Ryan

Hebrews 2:1-4

Hymn:

**155—Christ Arose**

Lord's Supper: Robert

Hymn:

**646—Just A Little Talk With Jesus**

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

**623—Why Do You Wait?**

Closing Hymn:

**68—Count Your Blessings**

Closing Prayer: Ray

**You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself any  
direction you choose.  
Dr Seuss**

## CALENDAR

Nov. 19—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Tom

Nov. 19—(b) Connor

Nov. 19—(b) Dillon

Nov. 22—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.

Nov. 22—(b) Ray

Nov. 25—(a) Larry & Ruth

Nov. 26—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker

Dec. 3—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am  
Speaker Business meeting

Dec. 6—Midweek Bible Study with Rob S.

Dec. 9—(b) Megan

Dec. 10—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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**Hear**

**Hebrews 2:1-4**

**WORD LIST**

ANGELS	CONFIRMED	DISOBEDIENCE
EARNEST	ESCAPE	FIRST
GHOST	GIFTS	GIVE
GREAT	HEARD	HEED
HOLY	JUST	LORD
MORE	NEGLECT	RECOMPENCE
REWARD	SIGNS	SLIP
SPOKEN	STEDFAST	TIME
WITNESS	TRANSGRESSION	
WONDERS	WORD	

S T T T J K Y Z W E X P G A O  
 N P S S C O N F I M E D H N G  
 B U O Q R C J E S I U R O G B  
 J N C K N I A R R T K E S E E  
 D Q J G E R F S E V X P T L C  
 R N L D N N T M D W O R D S N  
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 U C Z N L C P P G I F T S S S  
 T U S S R E C O M P E N C E I  
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**PRAYER LIST**

**Mynda's** sisters-in-law Father is now on Hospice. Her Injured Achilles tendon. As she travels. Celeste's mother in law **Amy's** heart

**Nina & Tom** health issues and up coming procedures **Mark** and **Debbie** as they travel. **Mark's** back and Heart procedure recovery

**Tom's Bible Study** with **Roberta, Channing,** and **Kris.**

**Bonnie** grandsons **Devin & Dakota, Rhonda Wanda's** migraines; son **Allen,** sisters **Lorraine & Joyce .** Her niece **Nikki** in bad accident Her niece **Lorrie** had a heart attack

**Mary** and family. Mary's friend **Aubrey's** pregnancy. **Kathy,** is home Her sister is in rehab.

**Linda's** health, **Tiffany's** health & stress & family 2 1/2 year old baby with terminal cancer.

**Zarna** and her family

**Juanita,** is at Briar Hill rehab room 100, and the rest of her family. Her sister Betty passed away last week.

**Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.

**Dale's** health issues, headaches and his family. His **Mother.** heart and lungs. 7 year old girl, **Lucie,** with leukemia. His uncle **James** sadly has passed away. Cousin **Kenny** hernia, Cousin **Joshua** heart Issues, Cousin **Randal** physical & mental health and his family. **Rebecca's** knee & illness **Asher's** surgery recovery, **Steven** health

**Pat** and her family

**Robert's** friend **Freeman** with cancer

**Randy** health issues & tests

**Brenda's** has pneumonia , her sister **Linda** and sister-in-law **Linda** as they struggle with cancer. **Her** son **Mark** heart, granddaughter **Amanda**

**Lenise**—knee problems.

**The nations at war**

**Myron & Carol** as they travel..

**Mark Lance** who has pneumonia.

**Hebrews 2:1-4**

Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. <sup>2</sup>For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; <sup>3</sup>How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; <sup>4</sup>God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?