On the mount of transfiguration God's voice was heard from heaven, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I have found my delight: HEAR HIM."

As always, when God has spoken, by whatever means He has chosen, there have been those who have heard and have obeyed His Word.

Samuel, for instance, just a young boy, had a ready ear and a receptive heart to hear what God had to say to him. "Speak, for Thy servant heareth" was his response when God called to him.

We read that "Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him". He became a great prophet in Israel, and was mightily used of the Lord throughout his whole life.

But there were those of whom God said "Hearing ye shall hear and shall not understand, Isaiah 6 v 9. Why was that? It was because they "hear heavily with their ears. Acts 28 v 27 They heard with