

# You Asked, But Are You Listening?

For the past 5 years or so, the messages that we have received at CCOP<sup>1</sup> and those I've received<sup>2</sup> for Australia and the *ekklesia* have had 2 main recurring themes:

1. Align with the King
2. Listen with our spiritual ears

Obviously these are critical issues.<sup>3</sup> Any wonder why we're holding up his work on the Earth and the consummation of Father's plans when we don't comply with these.<sup>4</sup>

Basically, point #1 is about defiance.<sup>5</sup> That is, we defy the King of all kings when we follow democratic processes and do what we want to do. That's the unfortunate result of living in democracies and republics – we don't know what's required when a king's in charge.

Point #2 is about just being lazy, self-centred or ignorant. We're so intent on our lives, we don't take time to properly function in a spiritual kingdom. The Kingdom's not like our natural lives and it requires us to learn how to live in it. Unfortunately, religion has schooled us to do works, rather than teaching us how to live in our King's Kingdom.

Here's a reminder from our King to listen with our spirits:

*“You have asked for wisdom to know how to deal with difficult problems. Have you listened? Have you paid attention to My still small voice urging you to do what you have not considered? It is one thing to ask and another thing to receive. You must silence your frustration and self-criticism and be at peace before you can hear.”<sup>6</sup>*

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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