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Malachi 3:16

"Then they that feared the LORD spoke often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it..." Malachi 3:16

The word "hearken" is an outdated word, yet it is a word pregnant with meaning for us today! It literally means "to listen listening" – to hear with the intent of acting!

Now we can see it! Our God is actively listening to our words with intent to act on what He hears! To those who fear Him, He has determined to act upon your behalf! "Then the LORD said to me, "I am alert and active watching over My Word to perform it!" (Jeremiah 1:12).

Specifically, it is God's Word in our mouth that "triggers" not only God's response, but the angelic host's response as well. "Bless the LORD you His angels that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His Word." (Psalm 103:20).

As we take God's Word into our hearts and then speak it forth at the Spirit's promptings, we initiate the miracle working power of God into even the most impossible of situations!

"Your words were heard!" (Daniel 10:12).

What manner of words is the LORD hearing from your mouth?

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