

# EYES THAT SEE: EARS THAT HEAR

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A theme the Word of God has stressed  
Is His concern for the oppressed.  
He tried to make it very clear  
To "Eyes that See" and "Ears that Hear!"

When eyes *are sensitized*, they see  
Those victimized by tyranny!  
And ears *attuned* will hear the cries  
Of those in pain, whom most despise!

To see and hear is not enough -  
*To Act* requires a love that's tough.  
*Oppressive systems must be changed*  
*Their superstructures rearranged!*

Yet, selfish persons always try  
To read the Bible and apply  
Their own interpretations, freed  
*From guilt*, for lives controlled by greed.

The Lord said: "When you clothe and feed  
Those who are least *you meet my need!*  
But when you fail to hear and see  
And do not act, *you reject me!*"

For Jesus suffers everywhere -  
He's in all pain and all despair:  
*The homeless person on a grate,*  
*Each starving child, victims of hate!*

So each of us must make a choice  
In use of Eyes, Ears, Heart, and Voice:  
*Will we touch Jesus in His pain -*  
*Or crucify Him, once again?*

Jesus instructed His Disciples .... "Inasmuch as you have done it  
unto one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me!"  
Matthew 25:40 from The King James Bible