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**Staying Stable in Unstable Times – Part 4**

**Isaiah 33:6** *And* ***He*** *will be thestability of your times,…*

**Review:**

* Jesus remained committed to the colorfully unstable Peter.
* Peter ‘heard’ things, acted quickly (walked on water) & often had to be rescued.
* Jesus calming the storm by acting on God’s Word.

 **Psalm 89:9**

* Peter learnt to adopt this heart of compassion for needy people, and & so do we.
* Jesus liked Peter’s zeal, passion & focus.

 **Jeremiah 32:38-39**

**Reflections on the theme of ‘hearing’ God today:**

***‘Peter learns to listen carefully’* Isaiah 55:2**

Consider: Faith / hearing / repentance / revelation / miracles.

* ****Jesus had to repeat Himself a few times, **Matthew 18:19**

**Romans 10:17**

* Faith **‘comes’** when you **continue to hear**:
* **Fear also ‘comes’** when you continually hear negativity
* What you ‘hear’ affects the way you think.
* Repentance: changed mindset after having heard truth

(Metanoia – Grk)

* **Revelation** from God is vital, not from CNN or Fox or …
* Revelation speaks to ‘the heart’ – the receptor that accepts or rejects input.
* Paul confirmed this when he commented on the **Jews reluctance** in Rome. **Acts 28:27**

**Final Take Away**

**I Kings 3:9** *9Therefore give to Your servant* ***an understanding heart*** *to judge Your people, that I* ***may discern*** *between good and evil.*

**Notes**

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