

Isaiah 28:23

*Give ear and hear my voice,
Listen and hear my speech.*

I remember many years ago that I didn't like to fly, even though I had to a few times. I also remember back then that the stewardess would talk over the loud speaker, giving instructions incase of an emergency, and I would listen to every word she said, because I didn't want to die in a plane crash.

But then a few years later, for my new job, I had to fly a lot time, and I ended up liking it. I don't like having to deal with the airport terminals and the layovers, but once we are in the plane and in the air, I rather enjoy it. When the stewardess now talks, I have gotten to the point that I just ignore her, because I am not worried about it. A lot of people who fly are like that even though the plane can crash, they just don't seem to care, because if they did, then they would listen to the stewardess' instructions.

We as Christians are like those stewardess' who proclaim God's word, warning people of what they may be headed for if they continue to reject Jesus Christ. Some people do pay attention and listen, and they will be saved, just like we are.

But then there are those who think that they will live forever, or that they won't go to hell. They are like those people on the plane who don't pay attention to the stewardess and think, "*It will never happen to me*". Unfortunately, when they finally do find out that it will happen to them, it's to late and they end up crashing and burning (no pun intended... ok, maybe a little).

So go ahead and play the Christian stewardess and warn others. You will find that many wont listen, but also that some will, and when that time comes for them to leave this earth, they will be glad that they did, just like we will when it's our time.

† **Hebrews 3:13 (NLT2)** *You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.*