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- **What we listen to, accurately reflects our interests.**
- **Who we listen to, accurately reflects our affections.**
- **More attention is given to our eyesight than to our hearing, yet, "...faith cometh by hearing."**
- **The end result is, we are governed more by what we see in the world, than what we hear from God.**
- **The world shouts in our face, but God whispers to our heart.**

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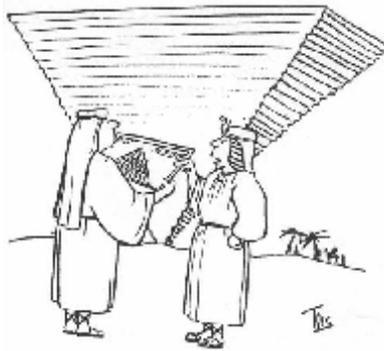
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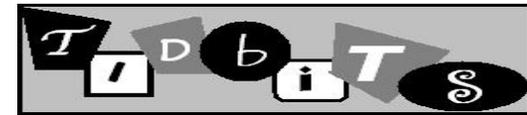
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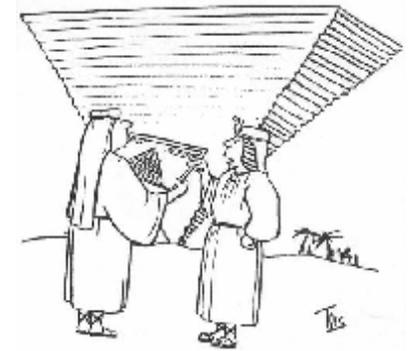
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