

Witness of an Ear Drum

Many of our friends, associates and residents have been touched by winter's ailments -- flu, sinus infections, colds, etc. In any public gathering nowadays, there is a chorus of coughs, sneezes and sniffles.

For me, it was sinus infection -- so severe that I was sent to an ear, nose and throat specialist with an indication that the drum in my left ear was perforated. His examination concluded that it had been.

Naturally concerned, I asked, "Is the damage irreparable?"

He smiled and replied: "Oh, no, it is not irreparable. In fact, it is already on the mend, even while you still have infection."

Noting my amazement, he added: "You see, God did a wonderful work when He created the ear drum. He placed this finely tuned, carefully crafted instrument in your head with the ability to heal itself."

"There are those who contend," I replied, "that the earth and all within it resulted from a 'big bang,' and an ear drum would be one outcome."

"That," said the doctor, "would take a lot more faith than to accept the fact that God orchestrated it all."

--Beecher Hunter