

## **THE DOCTOR AND THE ALCOHOLIC**

**We hear what we want to hear**

**It's hard accepting the truth.**

**We delude ourselves to believe that what we want is right.**

A Doctor gave a lecture to a large gathering about the evils of drinking alcohol. At the end of his lecture to make his point clearer the Doctor gave to the audience a practical demonstration.

He kept on his table two transparent glasses. One filled with crystal clean water, and the other with pure alcohol. Then, placing a worm in the glass with clean water, remarked how the worm not only survived in the water, but it seemed to enjoy it.

Next, he placed another worm in the glass with alcohol, the poor creature soon began squirming and wringing and in no time was dead.

Then, the Doctor asked the audience: Did you get the message of my talk and of my demonstration?

Someone in the crowd shouted, "Yes. Doctor, I learned that I have to drink plenty of alcohol if I have to keep clean from worms"