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THE 100% ABSOLUTE CORRECT WORDS OF GOD

*Please see our Bible Study: "How to Study The Bible"
for more powerful information to unlock the wonderful word of God.*

Why is this important? Why does our faith about the absolute rock-solid, unshakable truth in the word of God as found in the Bible, matter here at the end of time?

Let's read Jesus' warning:

Matthew 24:23-25 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe him. (24) For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. (25) Remember, I have told you ahead of time."

The only defense against the deception is the word of God. Not signs and wonders, not our own hearts. We must search the Bible, for this is what the Lord says.

Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?"

We can't even trust our own thoughts and feelings, not even our eyes and hearts. The only thing we can fully trust is God's word. We can't trust the preacher, the Christian radio & TV, the prophet, or any other point of information. We must seek the word of God, testing all else in the power of God.

1 John 4:1-3 "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but try the spirits to see if they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. (2) By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God; (3) and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the antichrist you heard is coming, and even now is already in the world."

We are warned by God that another false, perverse gospel that is no gospel at all must be avoided. The only way to know the difference between the two is to know the Bible and be led by the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 1:6-8 “I marvel that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ to a different “good news”; (7) and there isn’t another “good news.” Only there are some who trouble you, and want to pervert the Good News of Christ. (8) But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you any “good news” other than that which we preached to you, let him be cursed.”

So, let’s look at the power of God’s word called the Bible “scriptures,” and see why the devil wants to destroy your trust in them.

WHAT IS SCRIPTURE?

Scripture by its nature is based upon eyewitness testimony.

1 John 1:1-4 “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of Life, (2) (for the Life was revealed, and we have seen it and bear witness, and show to you the everlasting Life, who was with the Father and was revealed to us), (3) that which we have seen and heard we declare unto you, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. (4) And we write these things to you so that your joy may be full.”

At its very heart all scripture is “Jesus Christ:” the word of God given to us, the children of God. Jesus is the word of God made flesh.

John 1:1-4 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made through him. Without him was not anything made that has been made. (4) In him was life, and the life was the light of men.” **John 1:14** “The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We saw his glory, such glory as of the one and only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

“Jesus Confirms That The Scriptures Testify Of Him.”

John 5:39 “You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and these are they which testify about me.”

“Jesus Says God’s Word (Scripture) Is Truth.”

John 17:17 “Sanctify them through Your truth. Your Word is truth.”

“It Is Called The Word Of Truth Of The Gospel.”

Colossians 1:4-5 “Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love you have to all the saints, (5) for the hope which is laid up for you in Heaven, of which you heard before in the Word of the truth of the gospel,”

“Scripture Is Unbreakable.”

John 10:35 “If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture can’t be broken),”

“Everything Else Will pass away, Yet The Word Never Can!”

Mark 13:31 “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

“If The Word Of God & Jesus Every Failed All Of Creation Would Fail With It, As He Holds All Things Together.

Colossians 1:17-19 “He is before all things, and in him all things are held together. (18) He is the head of the body, the assembly, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. (19) For all the fullness was pleased to dwell in him;”

“The Words OF God Originate From Heaven.”

Psalms 119:89 “Yahweh, your word is settled in heaven forever.”

“All Scripture Is God-Breathed: Inspired By God Himself.”

2 Timothy 3:16a “All Scripture is God-breathed,...” *Continues in a moment...*

“Every Word From God Is Pure And Perfect.”

Proverbs 30:5 “Every word of God is flawless. He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.”

“All Real Prophecy Comes From God In The Power Of The Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:19-21 “We have the more sure word of prophecy; and you do well that you heed it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns, and the morning star arises in your hearts: (20) knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of private interpretation. (21) For no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke, being moved by the Holy Spirit.”

“Therefor The Scriptures Foretell What God Will Do.”

Galatians 3:8 “The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Good News beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you all the nations will be blessed.”

“The Same Words That breathed Scripture, Also Were Used to Create Everything.”

Psalms 33:6 “By Yahweh’s word, the heavens were made; all their army by the breath of his mouth.”

Genesis 1:3 “God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”

The Same Breathe That Gave Life To Adam

Genesis 2:7 “Yahweh God formed man from the dust of the ground, **and breathed** into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”

The Same Breathe That Gave The Holy Spirit Of Power and Adoption To Jesus’ Followers.

John 20:21-22 “Jesus therefore said to them again, “Peace be to you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” (22) When he had said this, **he breathed** on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit!”

As We Know All Things Were Made By Jesus: The Same Breath!

John 1:3-4 “All things were made through him. Without him was not anything made that has been made. (4) In him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

“Scripture Is The Perfect Teaching Tool.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be perfected, thoroughly furnished to every good work.”

“Scripture Teaches Us And Gives Us Hope.”

Romans 15:4 “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, so that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.”

“Without The Scriptures You Would Be Mistaken & Be Without God’s Power.”

Matthew 22:29 “But Jesus answered them, “You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God.”

“The Scriptures Are To Be Relentlessly Studied To Approve Ourselves Before God.”

2 Timothy 2:15 “Study earnestly to present yourself approved to God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”

“We Are Given The Example To Search The Scriptures To See If What We Hear Is True.”

Acts 17:11 “Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

“God Is Not Dead & Lifeless, Neither Is His Word!” There Is No Expiration Date.”

Hebrews 4:12a “For the word of God is living and active,...” *Continues in a moment...*

1 Peter 1:25 “But the Lord’s word endures forever.” This is the word of Good News which was preached to you.”

“The Word Is Called The Sword Of The Spirit.”

Ephesians 6:17 “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;”

“The Scriptures Can Slice Apart Your Very Soul From Your Spirit, & Your Flesh From Your Bones.”

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

“The Word Of God Is The Active Ingredient Of Faith.”

Romans 10:17 “So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

“The Word Of God Births You Into Life Everlasting.”

1 Peter 1:23-25 “Having been born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the word of God, which lives and remains forever. (24) For, “All flesh is like grass, and all of man’s glory like the flower in the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls; (25) but the Lord’s word endures forever.” This is the word of Good News which was preached to you.”

“The Word Of God Stored In Your Heart Is Able To Save Your Soul.”

James 1:21 “Therefore, putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.”

“The Words Of God As Expressed Through Jesus Can Prevent Your Spiritual Death.”

John 8:51 “Most certainly, I tell you, if a person keeps my word, he will never see death.”

“It Is The Word Of Life.”

Philippians 2:15-16 “So that you may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation. Among these you shine as lights in the world, (16) holding forth the Word of Life, so that I may rejoice with you in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain nor labored in vain.”

“Mankind Must Live Off God’s Word As He Lives From Bread.”

Matthew 4:4 “But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’”

“If You Keep The Word, The Love Of God Is Perfected In You.”

1 John 2:3-6 “And by this we know that we have known Him, if we keep His commandments. (4) He who says, I have known Him, and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. (5) But whoever keeps His Word, truly in this one the love of God is perfected. By this we know that we are in Him. (6) He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk even as He walked.”

“You Will Be Blessed If You Keep God’s Word!”

Luke 11:28 “But he said, “On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God, and keep it.”

“It Is Called The Good Word, & A Curse Is Upon All Who Walk Away From It!”

Hebrews 6:4-6 “For concerning those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, (5) and tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come, (6) and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance; seeing they crucify the Son of God for themselves again, and put him to open shame.”

THE GOAL: VALUE THE TREASURE THAT IS THE WORD OF GOD.

Job 23:8-12 “If I go east, he is not there; if west, I can’t find him; (9) He works to the north, but I can’t see him. He turns south, but I can’t catch a glimpse of him. (10) But he knows the way that I take. When he has tried me, I shall come out like gold. (11) My foot has held fast to his steps. I have kept his way, and not turned away. (12) I haven’t gone back from the commandment of his lips. I have treasured up the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.”

The Whole Body Approach!

+ Ears: Hearing

Luke 11:28 “But he said, “On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God, and keep it.”

+ Mind: Meditate

Psalms 119:148 “My eyes stay open through the night watches, that I might meditate on your word.”

Hands: Actions

1 Peter 3:1 “In the same way, wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; so that, even if any don’t obey the Word, they may be won by the behavior of their wives without a word;”

Actions: Intent

James 1:22 “But be doers of the word, and not only hearers, deluding your own selves.”

Feet & Eyes

Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.”

Heart: Desires & Intentions.

Psalms 119:11 “I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”

Heart & Mouth

Romans 10:8-9 “But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth, and in your heart;” that is, the word of faith, which we preach: (9) that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

The Tongue: Taste

Hebrews 6:4-5 “For concerning those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, (5) and tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come,”

Stomach: Digestion

1 Peter 2:2-3 “As newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the Word, that with it you may grow, (3) if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious:”

Entire Body

Luke 4:4 “Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”

Standing

Psalms 119:161-162 “Princes have persecuted me without a cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words. (162) I rejoice at your word, as one who finds great plunder.”

Your Soul

Colossians 3:16 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.”

James 1:21 “Therefore, putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.”

I read this in one of my daily devotionals and thought it was very good:

(Proverbs 4:20) Ears

“My son, attend to my words. Turn your **ear** to my sayings.”

(Proverbs 4:21) Eyes + Heart

“Let them not depart from your **eyes**. Keep them in the center of your **heart**.”

(Proverbs 4:22) Body

“For they are life to those who find them, and health to their whole **body**.”

(Proverbs 4:23) Heart

“Keep your **heart** with all diligence, for out of it is the wellspring of life.”

(Proverbs 4:24) Mouth + Lips

“Put away from yourself a perverse **mouth**. Put corrupt **lips** far from you.”

(Proverbs 4:25) Eyes

“Let your **eyes** look straight ahead. Fix your gaze directly before you.”

(Proverbs 4:26) Feet

“Make the path of your **feet** level. Let all of your ways be established.”

(Proverbs 4:27) Feet

“Don’t turn to the right hand nor to the left. Remove your **foot** from evil.”

As we can see, the word of God is our everything: the key to our salvation and relationship with God. We must defend it, honor it, memorize it, share it, endorse it, and shout it loud in society. We cannot give up one inch of ground to the authenticity and veracity of its divine origin. No one is above the word of God, all must submit to the authority of Christ and God. So, prepare yourself for the coming attack on the divine words of truth. Prepare by writing it upon your very soul, where no one can take it from you!

Isaiah 55:10-11 “For as the rain comes down and the snow from the sky, and doesn’t return there, but waters the earth, and makes it grow and bud, and gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater; (11) so is my word that goes out of my mouth: it will not return to me void, but it will accomplish that which I please, and it will prosper in the thing I sent it to do.”