

THE WORD OF GOD

The written Word of God is the primary means that God uses to reveal Himself and His plan of redemption to you. His Word never changes. It cannot be added to or anything taken from it. It is dependable and contains answers to meet every need in your life.

1. God cannot lie. He makes His Word good. He will do what He says He will do!

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

2. Obeying God's Word brings blessings.

*Deuteronomy 28:1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.*

3. Obeying God's Word causes you to be successful.

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

4. Meditating in the Word causes you to develop spiritually and to remain strong.

Psalms 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

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Psalms 1:1 Blessed (happy, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather.

2 But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night.

3 And he shall be like a tree firmly planted [and tended] by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade or wither; and everything he does shall prosper [and come to maturity].

Jeremiah 17:7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

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Jeremiah 17:7 [Most] blessed is the man who believes in, trusts in, and relies on the Lord, and whose hope and confidence the Lord is.

8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters that spreads out its roots by the river; and it shall not see and fear when heat comes; but its leaf shall be green. It shall not be anxious and full of care in the year of drought, nor shall it cease yielding fruit.

5. The Word of God cannot be changed or altered.

*Psalms 89:34 My covenant will I **not break**, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.*

6. The Lord, who is The Word (John 1:1), is your refuge and fortress.

*Psalms 91:2 I will say of the LORD, He is my **refuge** and my **fortress**: my God; in him will I trust.*

7. The Word heals and delivers.

*Psalms 107:20 He sent his word, and **healed** them, and **delivered** them from their destructions.*

8. The Word brings peace and prevents stumbling.

*Psalms 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall **offend** them.*

OFFEND

cause to stumble

9. Attending to God's Word brings life and health.

Proverbs 4:20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

*22 For they are life unto those that find them, and **health** to all their flesh.*

HEALTH

medicine

See to it that you give attention to what God's Word says. Do not allow things to pull your attention away from Him. His Word is life and medicine to those who find it.

10. Despising the Word brings destruction.

*Proverbs 13:13 Whoso **despiseth** the word shall be destroyed: but he that **feareth** the commandment shall be rewarded.*

DESPISETH

does not give the proper attention to

FEARETH

reverently respects

11. The Word will stand forever.

*Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand **for ever**.*

12. The Word is like rain and snow. It waters the earth and causes it to produce.

Isaiah 55:10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

13. God looks at the person who trembles at His Word.

*Isaiah 66:2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and **trembleth at my word**.*

14. God hastens (watches over) His Word to perform it.

*Jeremiah 1:12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will **hasten** my word to perform it.*

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*Jeremiah 1:12 Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am **alert and active** watching over My word to perform it.*

15. The Word is like a fire and a hammer.

*Jeremiah 23:29 Is not my word like as a **fire**? saith the LORD; and like a **hammer** that breaketh the rock in pieces?*

God's Word will break down and consume the most stubborn resistance if you hold fast to it and believe it.

16. You cannot live by bread alone. You live by every word of God.

Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Do not pick out and live only by your most favorite Scriptures. Abundant victory comes by living by **every** word of God. Obeying God in every area of life is essential to having a victorious walk of faith.

17. Act on the Word of God.

*Matthew 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and **doeth them**, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

True victory belongs to those who not only hear the Word, but obey and practice what it says.

18. Speaking and believing the Word brings healing.

*Matthew 8:8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but **speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.***

The centurion had great faith. Great faith does not rely on sight or feelings. It relies solely upon what the Word says!

19. Understanding the Word is necessary to produce a harvest.

*Matthew 13:23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and **understandeth it**; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.*

Study and meditate God's Word until spiritual understanding comes. When the Word is conceived in your heart as a seed is in the ground, it will produce a harvest.

20. The Word never changes or passes away.

*Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but **my words shall not pass away.***

People and circumstances change. You can depend on God's Word because it will **never** change!

21. God confirms His Word.

*Mark 16:20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and **confirming** the word with signs following. Amen.*

Believe and obey God's Word. He moves according to His Word and confirms His Word. Focus on the Word of God, not on your feelings or on how badly something is needed.

22. The Word is likened to a seed.

*Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.***

*Mark 4:14 **The sower soweth the word.***

15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,

19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

The devil will bring many things to try to pull your attention away from the Word. Do not let people, circumstances, anxieties of life and desires for other things cause you to pay more attention to them than you do to God's Word. Sow the Word in your heart the way you sow seed in the ground. Plant it. Water it.

Cultivate it. Believe it in your heart. Say what it says. Continue to believe and speak God's Word until what you believe and speak comes to pass.

23. Jesus is called the Word.

*John 1:1 In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.*

*1 John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the **Word**, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

*Revelation 19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of God**.*

24. The Word (Jesus) lived in human flesh.

*John 1:14 And the **Word** was made flesh, and dwelt **among us**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

Jesus Christ was 100% man and 100% God. He was the second person of the Godhead dwelling in human flesh.

25. God's words have spirit and life in them.

*John 6:63 It is the **spirit** that **quickeneth**; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are **spirit**, and they are **life**.*

QUICKENETH

gives life

26. True disciples continue in the Word.

*John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed.***

Continue to read, study, believe and speak God's Word.

27. God hears the person who is a doer of His Word.

The Word of God is the will of God. When you do what the Word says to do, you are doing God's will. He hears and answers the prayers of those who worship Him and obey His Word.

*John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man **be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.***

28. Obeying the Word brings happiness.

*John 13:17 If ye know these things, **happy** are ye if ye do them.*

29. The apostles gave themselves to prayer and the Word.

*Acts 6:4 But we will give ourselves continually to **prayer**, and to the **ministry of the word.***

30. Keep God's Word continually alive in your heart.

John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

31. The gospel (the Word) is the power of God to all believers.

*Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the **power of God unto salvation** to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

Salvation includes the new birth, joy, peace, prosperity, victory, healing, deliverance and much more.

32. The Word of God is called the Word of Faith. The Word has faith in it.

*Romans 10:8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, **the word of faith**, which we preach.*

Speaking the Word out of your mouth and believing it in your heart will cause faith to grow and increase.

33. Hearing the Word causes faith to come.

*Romans 10:17 So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.***

Faith does not come by shouting, hard work or religious activities and ceremonies. Faith **only** comes by hearing the Word of God.

34. Hearing the gospel preached produces power in them that believe.

*1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the **power of God.***

The preaching of the cross is preaching the Word.

35. Speaking the Word of God to yourself causes you to have a continual infilling of the Spirit.

*Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but **be filled** with the Spirit;
19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*

BE FILLED
(Greek meaning)

be in the process of being filled

**36. The
cleanses
church.**

**Word
the**

*Ephesians 5:26 That he might **sanctify** and cleanse **it** with the washing of water by the word.*

SANCTIFY

separate

set apart from the world

“It” in Ephesians 5:26 refers to the church, which is the body of Christ. Christians need to be cleansed and washed from the filth of the world that tries to attach itself to them. This washing and cleansing takes place by obeying the Word of God!

37. Let the Word dwell in you richly.

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

38. God's Word is truth.

*1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as **it is in truth, the word of God**, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.*

God uses men and women to speak His Word. Receive it as **God's** Word, not just as human words.

39. Those who labor in the Word are worthy of double honor.

*1 Timothy 5:17 Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of **double honour**, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.*

40. Study the Word.

*2 Timothy 2:15 **Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

41. The Word is inspired of God and is profitable.

2 Timothy 3:16 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:*

17 *That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

42. Preach the Word, not politics, personal opinions or someone's ideas.

2 Timothy 4:2 ***Preach the word;** be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.*

43. The Word upholds all things.

Hebrews 1:3 *Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

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Hebrews 1:3 *He is the sole expression of the glory of God [the Light-being, the out-raying or radiance of the divine], and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God's] nature, **upholding and maintaining and guiding and propelling the universe by His mighty word of power**. When He had by offering Himself accomplished our cleansing of sins and riddance of guilt, He sat down at the right hand of the divine Majesty on high.*

44. The Word must be mixed with faith in order for it to profit you.

Hebrews 4:2 *For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, **not being mixed with faith** in them that heard it.*

45. The Word is alive and powerful.

*Hebrews 4:12 For the Word of God is **quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword**, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

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*Hebrews 4:12 For the Word that God speaks is **alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]**; it is **sharper than any two-edged sword**, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.*

46. The worlds were framed by God's Word.

*Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the **worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

47. Receiving God's Word will deliver your soul (mind, will and emotions).

*James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to **save your souls**.
22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

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James 1:21 So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted [in your hearts] contains the power to **save your souls**.

48. The Word is alive.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which **liveth** and abideth for ever.

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1 Peter 1:23 You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the **ever living** and lasting Word of God.

49. Acting on the Word will cause you to grow spiritually.

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may **grow** thereby.

50. By partaking of God's promises (His Word), you become a partaker of His divine nature.

2 Peter 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers**

of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Be sure to get a firm hold on the truths that have already come to you. Maintain your grip on what you already know to be true.

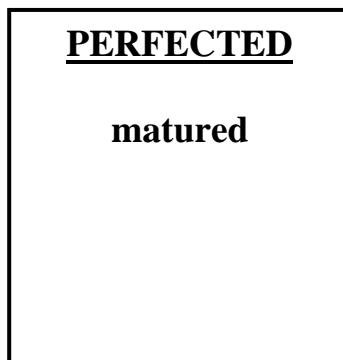
51. Be established in the present truth.

*2 Peter 1:12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be **established in the present truth**.*

52. The love of God grows and matures in you as you act on the Word.

*1 John 2:5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God **perfected**: hereby know we that we are in him.*

53. Keeping God's answers to prayer.



Word helps bring

*1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, **because we keep his commandments**, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.*

54. Speaking or testifying to the Word helps make you an overcomer.

*Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the **word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death.*

55. Jesus Christ will destroy His enemies at the battle of Armageddon by the Word of God that comes out of His mouth.

Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

56. God is building the church upon the Rock, who is Jesus, the Living Word.

*Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock I will build my church**; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

57. Act on the Word regardless of how circumstances look.

*Luke 5:5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless **at thy word I will let down the net.***

58. The Word is your guide.

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

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Joshua 1:8 This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is

*written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous,
and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.
Psalms 19:11 Moreover by them is thy servant **warned**:
and in keeping of them there is great reward.*

WARNED

reminded

illuminated

instructed

*Psalms 23:3 He restoreth my soul: he **leadeth me** in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Psalms 32:8 I will **instruct thee and teach thee** in the
way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.*

*Psalms 37:23 The steps of a good man are **ordered** by the
LORD: and he delighteth in his way.*

ORDERED

directed

established

Psalms

119:9

*Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by
taking heed thereto according to thy word.*

*Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I
might not sin against thee.*

Psalms 119:24 *Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.*

Psalms 119:105 *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

Psalms 119:130 *The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.*

Amplified Bible

Psalms 119:130 *The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding (discernment and comprehension) to the simple.*

Proverbs 6:22 *When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.*

23 *For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.*

New English Bible

Proverbs 6:23 *For a command is a lamp and teaching a light; reproof and correction point the way of life.*

The Old Testament: An American Translation

Proverbs 6:23 *For the charge is a lamp and the instruction a light; the admonitions of discipline are the way of life.*

Jerusalem Bible

Proverbs 6:23 *For this principle is a lamp, this teaching is a light; correction and discipline are the way to life.*

Isaiah 30:21 *And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.*

Luke 1:79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

God's Word is like a seed. Plant it in your heart. Water it with faith-filled action and confession. Your confession is based on not only the written Word, but the Living Word, Jesus Christ. Be your own faith-builder by holding fast to the Word until the promises are manifested in your life.

CONFESSIOIN

I believe the Bible is the precious, holy, written Word of God. The Bible is God speaking to me. It contains His complete plan of redemption for my spirit, soul and body. It contains the answers to meet any and every need I may have in life.