

SERMON

Topic: Back to the Word — Back to Jesus”

Main Texts:

- **John 1:1** — *“In the beginning was the Word...”*
- **Hebrews 10:7** — *“Then I said, Behold, I have come... to do Your will, O God.”*

Central Truth:

The church does not need more voices — it needs to return to **the Word who is Jesus**.

INTRODUCTION

We live in a generation of many voices:

- Social media prophets
- Popular personalities
- Sensational predictions
- Emotional experiences

But confusion increases because **many believers follow voices instead of following the Word**.

👉 The problem is not the existence of prophets.

👉 The problem is when Jesus is no longer the center.

John begins the Gospel by correcting this:

📖 **John 1:1** — before miracles, before ministry, before prophets...
there was the Word.

This means:

- Jesus is not an option
- Jesus is not a ministry style
- Jesus is the foundation

Tonight, God is calling His church back.

POINT 1 — JESUS IS THE FINAL AND PERFECT WORD (John 1:1)

John 1:1

“In the beginning was the Word...”

◆ **A. Jesus existed before every voice**

Before:

- Any prophet
- Any apostle
- Any church movement

👉 **Jesus already was.**

This means:

- Nobody can replace Him
- Nobody can improve Him
- Nobody can compete with Him

A true prophet points to Jesus.

A false prophet points to himself.

👉 When people begin to depend on a person more than Scripture, deception begins.

◆ **B. Jesus is the revelation of God**

“The Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Jesus is:

- God speaking
- God revealed
- God explained

You don't need a secret revelation to know God.

👉 You need Jesus.

◆ **Illustration**

A map is useful, but when you reach the destination, you stop looking at the map.

Prophets are maps.

Jesus is the destination.

◆ **Application**

Ask the church:

- Do you read your Bible or only wait for prophecy?
- Do you seek Jesus or seek predictions?
- Do you pursue relationship or information?

👉 Revival begins when believers rediscover Scripture.

POINT 2 — JESUS CAME TO DO GOD’S WILL, NOT TO BUILD FOLLOWERS (Hebrews 10:7)

📖 **Hebrews 10:7**

“Behold, I have come... to do Your will, O God.”

♦ **A. Jesus’ mission was obedience**

Jesus did not come to:

- Impress crowds
- Create a movement around Himself
- Produce emotional excitement

👉 He came to obey the Father.

False ministries seek applause.
True ministry seeks obedience.

♦ **B. Jesus is the model of submission**

Jesus shows us:

The greatest power is not popularity — it is obedience.

Many voices today say:

- “Follow me”
- “Come to me”
- “Depend on me”

But John the Baptist said:

John 3:30 — “He must increase, I must decrease.”

👉 The true servant disappears so Christ appears.

♦ **Illustration**

A window does not ask you to look at it — it allows you to look through it.

True ministry is a window to Jesus.

♦ **Application**

God is restoring:

- Christ-centered preaching
- Bible-centered faith
- Jesus-centered worship

The church must move from personality culture to presence culture.

CONCLUSION

Tonight God is asking:

- 👉 Who is your reference — Jesus or a voice?
- 👉 Who shapes your faith — Scripture or personalities?
- 👉 Who do you run to first — Jesus or a prophet?

📖 **Hebrews 12:2** — *“Looking unto Jesus...”*

Not looking unto:

- trends
- gifts
- personalities

👉 **Looking unto Jesus.**

ALTAR CALL IDEA

You can say:

“If you want to return to Jesus as your center...
If you want hunger for the Word again...”

If you want your faith built on Christ, not personalities...
Stand and lift your hands.”

Pray for:

- discernment
- love for Scripture
- Christ-centered faith.