

	Logos	Rhema
Source	Written Scripture	Direct, spoken word from God
Nature	General, foundational knowledge	Specific, immediate guidance
Access	Available to all through Scriptures	Personal, unique to the individual
Timing	Ongoing, consistent, unchanging	Timely, in response to specific needs
Application	Guiding general principles for life	Immediate, specific guidance
Depth	Deepens understanding of God	Intimate connection with God
Effect	Steady spiritual growth	Immediate life change obedience
Purpose	Forms a solid spiritual foundation	Addresses specific situations & needs
	Teaching	Personal Counselor

Aspect	Logos (Word) - Internal Sword	Rhema (Word) - External Sword
Scripture	"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword..." (Heb 4:12)	"And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word [rhema: "by the living voice"] of God" (Eph 6:17)
Description	The written Word implanted in the heart/mind of believers (Ps 119:11)	The spoken Word proceeding from believers' mouths (Matt 4:4)
Means	Works through insight, understanding (Ps 119:130)	Works by confession, declaration (Rom 10:8-10)
Examples	David's meditation on the Law (Psalm 1:2)	Jesus resisting temptation by quoting Scripture (Matt 4:1-11)
Direction	Inwardly examines thoughts & motives (1 Cor 14:25)	Outwardly affirms God's truth (2 Cor 10:5-6)
Impact	Wounds incorrect thinking, toxic mindsets (2 Cor 10:5)	Wounds demonic influence and bondage (Luke 4:18)
Alignment	Establishes truth foundation in the heart (2 Tim 3:16-17)	Expresses that truth outwards (1 Pet 3:15)
Process	Circumcises the heart (Deut 30:6)	Enforces ungodly influence (2 Cor 10:3-5)
Goal	Enable obedience and transformation (Rom 12:2)	Enable breakthrough and deliverance (John 8:32, 36)
Distinctions	Reflective, illuminating (Ps 19:8)	Active, applying (Heb 4:12)