

Lesson Four

The Truth about God’s Word

John 8:31-32 King James Version (KJV)

³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

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

I. Review

- A. The Word of God Sanctifies/sets us apart
- B. Truth is the key to possessing our inheritance
- C. Wherever there is a lack of truth, there is a lack of blessing
- D. Accept the truth of God’s word regarding all beliefs
- E. The truth about righteousness

II. THE Truth about God’s Word

A. Misconceptions about the Word of God

- 1. The Bible is like any other history book
- 2. Men are the authors of the books of the Bible
- 3. The Bible is filled with errors
- 4. The Bible contradicts itself
- 5. The Bible is outdated due to its age and needs to be updated to be applicable to present culture.
- 6. There are parts of the Bible that are not to be understood

B. The Word of God is alive

(The Bible is a living book)

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

NIV ⁶³The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you-they are full of the Spirit and life

Hebrews 4:12 ¹²For 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 discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart

Other translations – the Word of God is ALIVE

Isaiah 55:11 ¹¹So 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.

- ***God's Word is alive***
- ***God sent his word for a specific purpose***
- ***God's Word is a delivery system for the Spirit of God***

C. The Word of God reveals the will of God

1. Two primary ways that God reveals himself
 - By the Word
 - By His Spirit
 - The two are always in agreement
2. The Word of God reveals God's thoughts toward everything of importance

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

- Spiritual things

- Marriage
- Children
- Sin / What is sin/ What is not sin/
- Finances/money
- Health/Healing
- Peace/ joy/ prosperity
- Blessings/ Curse
- **MANY QUESTIONS WE HAVE REGARDING “Is it God’s Will” ARE ANSWERED IN THE WORD OF GOD!**

- **OTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD!**

3. The Word of God as His revealed will changes how the way we pray.

1 John 5:14-15 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

LET THE WORD OF GOD SET THE DIRECTION FOR YOU LIFE!

D. The Word of God delivers supernatural strength and power to the believer.

Matthew 4:4 ⁴But 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.

Proverbs 4:20-23 ²⁰My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. ²²For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. ²³Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

E. The Word of God is our covenant

1. God works through covenant
2. Covenant works through promises

2 Peter 1:2-4 kjv ²Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our LORD, ³According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴Whereby 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

NIV ²Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our LORD. ³His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.