

“Some Words From God About the Word of God”

(Sunday Morning March 17th, 2024)

Passage: Hebrews 4:12-13

Luke 8:11; Jer 23:29 (References)

1 Kings 12:22 “...the word of God came to Shemaiah the man of God”

Mark 7:13 “(Jesus Said, “You are)...invalidating the word of God by your tradition...”

Col 1:25 “...I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God”

Ps 12:6 “The words of the LORD are pure words; as silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times”

Prov 30:5 “Every word of God is tested; (Literally Flawless)...” (Emphasis Added)

Because the Bible is the word of God, it contains the mind of God, and it thoroughly addresses

e _____ h _____ n _____.

2 Tim 3:16-17 “16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work”

Matt 7:24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock”

I. The Word of God is L _____

1) The Word _____ Life

John 1:14 “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth”

Rev 19:13 “He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God”

Our Lord and His word are inseparably l _____ together.

2) The Word _____ Life

Rom 10:17 “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (NKJV)

1 Pet 1:23 “for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God”

Of course, Peter is referring to the g _____ message; the fact that we are saved by grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

3) The Word _____ Life

Matt 4:4 “...It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD’”

That is a reminder of the fact that we all need spiritual nourishment; and if we don’t receive it on a regular basis, the quality of our life will begin to d _____.

II. The Word of God is E_____

1) The Word is P_____

Matt 27:45; 51-53 (References)

John 18:6 "...when He said to them, 'I am He,' they drew back and fell to the ground"

2) The Word is P_____

a. We Find C_____ in the Word of God

Acts 2:37 "...when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Brethren, what shall we do?'"

Acts 7:54 "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the quick, and they began gnashing their teeth at him"

b. We Find C_____ in the Word of God

Heb 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (NKJV)

c. We Find C_____ in the Word of God

Phil 4:6-7 (Reference)

d. We Find C_____ in the Word of God

Jer 20:9 "But if I say, 'I will not remember Him or speak anymore in His name,' Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it"

III. The Word of God is P_____

1) The Word E_____

Rom 7:7 "...for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COVET.'"

That is what the word of God does; it penetrates our heart and r_____ to us sins that we would have otherwise been oblivious to.

2) The Word D_____

Jer 17:9 "The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?"

1 Cor 2:14 (Reference)

The point the Hebrew writer is making is that the word of God is able to penetrate the "spirit" which is that part of us that r_____ to God.

3) The Word H_____

Rev 1:14 "His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire."

Ps 139:4 "Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O Lord, you know it all"

These eyes enabled our Lord to commend what was right and to condemn what was wrong in the churches; but in every case, He offered a solution in the w_____ of G_____.

Optional

III: Prior to 1512, the Only Bibles Most People Knew About Were Written in Hebrew, Greek, or Latin, and They Were Chained to an Altar in the Catholic Church

- > **And They Were Only Read Periodically, in a Catholic Mass, by a Catholic Priest, Who Would Provide His Own Interpretation**
- > **But the Catholics Had a German Monk by the Name of Martin Luther**
- > **And They Really Didn't Know What to do With This Guy Because He Would Shake Uncontrollably When He Tried to Give Communion**
- > **So, They Put Him in a Tower, and They Told Him to Translate the Scriptures**
- > **And One Day, He Came to *Romans 1:17* Which Says "*the just shall live by faith*", And He Suddenly Realized That His Authority of Faith Was Not the Pope; It Was the Word of God, and That is When the Protestant Reformation Began**
- > **The Protestant Reformers Translated the Bible Into the Language of the People**
- > **Then, an Invention Called "*The Printing Press*" Came Along, and They Began to Mass Produce Bibles**
- > **And When That Happened, the Word of God That Had Been Suppressed for Centuries Exploded!**
- > **And Even Though Our Spiritual Ancestors, Who Were Called "*the Separatists*" Were Physically Persecuted by the Catholic Church, They Could Not Stop It!**