

Encountering the Word of God

Introduction

- A. Christianity is inseparably related to the Written Word of God, Hebrews 1:1-3.
- B. The importance of understanding and obeying the Word of God is presented in Scripture as an absolute necessity.

Ezra 7:10 - "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

The Description of the Word of God

The Word is the Word of God.

I Thess. 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."

The Word is inspired.

I Timothy 3:16 - "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

The Word is truth.

John 17:17 - "Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy Word is truth."

The Word is trustworthy.

Romans 4:21 - "And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform."

The Word is a sword.

Ephesians 6:17 - "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

The Word is faithful.

Titus 1:9 - "Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers."

The Word is life.

Philippians 2:16 - "Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."

The Word is stedfast.

Hebrews 2:2 -- "For is the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward."

The Word is living.

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."

The Word is powerful.

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The Word is a divider.

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The Word is a discerner.

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The Word is permanent, I Peter 1:23-25.

Vs. 25 -- "For the Word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the Word which by the gospel is preached unto you."