

God and His Word are One

Psa 138:2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

We are only as good as our word. **Our word gives credibility to our name.** If our word fails, our reputation is shot, our name is mud! This starts with God whose word never fails!

Prov 30:5 Every word of God is **pure {without pollutant or dilutant}**; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

To operate in faith and know God's will, we must **begin with God's Word because His Word is His will.** He does not will one thing and say another. It would be dishonest and unjust for God to act in any way contrary to His Word. **God and His Word are one.**

John 1:1 & 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God... 14** And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth.** {Keep truth in mind}

1 John 5:7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, **the Word**, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. {**Father, Son (Word), and Holy Spirit**}

Rev 19:13-16 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and **His name is called The Word of God.** {14} And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. {15} Now **out of His mouth goes a sharp sword**, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. {16} And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Psalm 119:89 says God's Word is **forever settled in heaven.** Jesus said in Mt 24:35, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but **my words shall not pass away.**" The Bible is **God-breathed, God-inspired, and God-indwelt.** It is God speaking to you!

Note how **God and His Word are interchanged in Heb. 4:**

Heb 4:12-13 For **the word of God is living and powerful**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.** {13} And there is no creature **hidden from His sight**, but all things are naked and **open to the eyes of Him** to whom we must give account.

God's Word is living and powerful. It has integrity beyond reproach. In God there is no variability; He **does not change.** He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8). His **nature** does not change. His **name** does not change. His **Word** does not change. **God's Word is His bond, exalted above all His name.**

Throughout **Gen. 1**, we find the words, "**And God said...**" The Bible is filled with the phrase, "**Thus saith the Lord...**" It is clear that when **God speaks, things happen!**

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the **worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Psalm 33:9 ⁹ For **He spoke**, and **it was done**; He commanded, and **it stood fast.**

Jer 1:12 Then the LORD said to me, “You have seen well, for **I am ready to perform My word.**”

Literal = I watch over My Word to perform it. You can **be confident in His Word because it is backed by His integrity.**

Psa 89:34 My covenant I will not break, **Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.**

Psa 119:142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law **is truth***.

Not just true, but Truth. What seems true today in health, finances, emotions, etc. is not necessarily true yesterday or tomorrow but **Truth does not change.** Greek = alethia.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “**I am** the way, **the truth***, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **{God and His Word (Jesus) are One}**

To know the strength of **God’s Word is to know His integrity, His ability, and His faith.** God releases His faith with His words. He is a faith being who **does everything by faith.** Hebrews 11:6 says, “But **without faith it is impossible to please him....**”

To win the good fight of faith, we are to speak **the Word of God** against the world, the flesh, and the devil, **in faith.** Eph.6:17 says, “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” The Word is **our weapon in the world** of the spirit but it is of no use until it comes out of our mouths. **We have to speak the Word for it to be effective** in our lives.

When Satan came to tempt Him, Jesus answered with the Word. He said, “**Satan, it is written...it is written...it is written.**” Satan has no defense against the Word of God spoken in faith. Thus, we recognize the **continuous present tense*** (of faith’s victory).

Rom. 10:17 “So then **faith comes*** by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

1 John 5:4–5 ⁴ For whatever is born of God **overcomes*** the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is he who **overcomes*** the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

We are dealing with a **Living God, a Living Jesus, and a Living Word. These cannot be separated.** **You have the ability to stand** on the Word of God against all the world, the flesh, and the works of Satan. **The Word living in you will make you strong.**

Pray the Truth (God’s Word) with confidence and security. Corporate Confession:

Father, in the name of Jesus, I commit myself to walk in Your Word. I recognize that Your Word is integrity itself – steadfast, sure, eternal – and I trust my life to its provisions. You have sent Your Word into my heart. I let it dwell in me richly in all wisdom. It does not depart out of my mouth; I meditate in it day and night so that I may diligently act on it. The incorruptible seed, the living Word, is abiding in my spirit. That seed is growing mightily in me now, producing Your nature, Your life.

I thank You, Father, that Your Word is my counsel, my shield, my buckler, my powerful weapon in battle. It is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. It makes my way straight before me and I never stumble or fall, for my steps are ordered in Your Word.

I recognize the strategies and deceits of Satan and I put a stop to them by speaking Your Word out loud in faith. I am confident, Father, that You are at work in me now, both to will and to do all Your good pleasure. I exalt Your Word. I hold it in high esteem and give it first place in my life. I boldly and confidently say that my heart is fixed and established on the solid foundation - the living Word of God! Amen!