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1. In the Beginning - AND GOD SAID! Gen.1:3-31

(Scriptures from KJV unless noted otherwise)

John 1:1-5, 14

¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* ² *The same was in the beginning with God.* ³ *All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.* ⁴ *In him was life; and the life was the light of men.* ⁵ *And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.* (KJV) ¹⁴ **And the Word was made 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.** (KJV)

John 17:17

¹⁷ *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.* (KJV)

The **Word of God must become absolute truth and final authority** in the life of a Believer, above that of what **any man says**, above that of your emotions and feelings, above that of what the world so calls truth!

- The “Word Of God” is the foundation on which the world, life and how life functions and must become the foundation on which every “Born Again Christian’s” life is to be built upon.
- Example – comparison of a **pure white** (word of God) piece of paper on an **off-white** (word of the world) piece of paper!
- Example – The **manufacturer’s instruction book** for a new machine, including its original operating design and specifications.
- The “**Word Of God**” also known as the “**Bible**”, is the **only authorized word** given by God through the Holy Spirit to Mankind and consists of **66 books only** and consists of the 39 books - **Old Testament** and 27 books - **New Testament** – there is no other or substitute – **it is the original! The apocrypha** – these books are not included in the 66 books and are not considered to be connected to the Bible and the authorized 66 books.
- It is important to choose a translation that is like the original authorized translation as many modern translations are being changed into our modern languages and thereby omitting or deleting material as seen as not relevant to today’s society – the “Word of God is the same yesterday, today and forever” and the **scripture warns us not to add to or delete** from the “Word of God”.
- The world was **formed and created** by the “Word Of God” and is **still subject** to His Word – The “Spirit world” is the Parent and the “Natural world” is the Child – still subject to the authority of the “Word” and when spoken by the “Born Again Believer” produces and releases the “Creative Power Of God” in the earth today.

2 Tim.3:16-17

¹⁶ *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:* ¹⁷ *That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.* (KJV)

- **Jesus spoke to the sea, wind, fig tree, dead, demons.** Mat.17:20; Mark 11:23
- **A Spiritual Law.** God never does anything without saying it first. God is a faith God & God released His faith in words.
- **We** are to be imitators of God as children **imitate** their parents – we are to do exactly the same. Eph.5:1
- **And God said** at least 10 times in Gen. 1..... The Holy Spirit showing a principle used throughout the Bible that God uses and the “Born Again Believer is also to use!
- Heavens and earth “created by and framed” by the Word of God. Gen.1; Heb.11:3
- Mankind created and given dominion by God’s words. Gen.1:26, 28; 2:7
- God **still** upholding everything by the His word of power. Heb.1:3

2. Two Worlds Created - Spiritual & Natural

- In the beginning only the spiritual world existed. Gen. 1
- God creates the natural world **by faith filled words.** Heb.11:3



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- There become two worlds with **words as the link** between God and Adam, Father and Child, Creator and created, Supplier and demand.
- After the fall of mankind the link was broken. Gen.3:17-24
- **Jesus (the Word)** became **the link** between man and God. John 1:14
- Our faith filled **words** reach from the natural world *to our mother world* - the spirit world - and our needs are met, through the promises of God and through Jesus. Isa 55:8-11; Phil 4:19

3. The Bible is God`s Word

- *The known will of god* is His written Word, the bible – **Logos**. 2Tim.3:16-17
- *The unknown will of God* is His spoken Word – **Rhema**.
- God, His word, and Jesus are **one and the same**. John 1: 1-3, 14
- The word became **flesh** – **Jesus** the express image of God`s Word manifested. John 1:1-5, 14
- God`s word is **truth**. John 17:17
- God`s word is **His will** – given to Mankind to know and understand His ways and thoughts 1 John 5:14-15
- The word of God is for **everyone**, there is no private interpretation. 2 Peter 1:19-20
- *For the prophecy came not in the old time by the will of man: but of holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit*. 2 Peter 1:21
- God`s word is forever **established** in heaven. Ps.119:89
- God **watches** over His word to perform it. Jer.1:12; Isa.55:11

4. After the Fall of Mankind.

- God starts to speak His redemption plan back into the earth through His prophets over many years.....
...the Messiah is coming! – declaring that which is not as though it were! Gen.3:14-15
- The *Word finally appears* in the earth as flesh – **Jesus**. John 1:14
- **Jesus** ministered as a **prophet** under the old covenant, and as a man without divine authority and not as the Son of God but as the Son of Man. Phil.2:7-8
- Jesus defeats Satan in the trials in the wilderness...Three times *Jesus said it is written*. Mat. 4:4,7,10
- Satan and his devils defeated in their own domain. Col.2:15
- Jesus given the keys (power) of hell and death. Rev.1:17-18
- **Jesus** receives **all power** from God in heaven and earth and then gives **us** that power. Mat. 28:18-19
- We **as believers** also are given power and authority. Mark 16:15-20

5. As Believers we have the Victory Already!

- We defeat Satan the same way as Jesus did. *“It is written”* - **by the Word coming out of our mouth!**
- *The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds* 2 Cor.10:3-6
- We fight not against people but against spiritual forces. Eph. 6:12
- The *spiritual world* and the natural world are *controlled by words*, either words of **FAITH** in God`s word or words of **FEAR** from the world.
- The basis for our weapons is the *sword of the spirit, God`s Word*. Eph.6:17

Heb.4:12

¹² *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged 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. (KJV)*



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6. Exercising Your Authority with Words.

- Satan *will challenge your authority* to see if you really believe the word and if you are prepared to stand your ground. Eph.6:11
- Satan will try to steal the word of God from you. Mark 4:13-20
- In order for Satan to avoid God he has to avoid God`s word...it is written!
- Why? Because the word of God is where the power is..... **Jesus the name above all names!**
- **Jesus always spoke to every situation...**the wind, sea, fig tree, demons the dead and they obeyed the word of God spoken in **faith**.
- Both **God** and **Satan** are *after your words* for your words control the natural world....*the power of life and death are in the tongue.* Prov.18:21
- Your words will give you **freedom** or put you into **bondage**...*you choose!* Duet.30:19

7. God`s Word in Your Mouth.

- God expects you to follow the example of Jesus and speak words of faith to the problems or mountains in our life. Mark 11:22-24
- Your words creates or removes mountains in your life
- Words are seeds that produce after their own kind, whatever you sow with your mouth will produce a crop and you will harvest that crop. Mark 4:1-30; Gal. 6:7-10
- Your words are your future – **(James 3:6)** *And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.*
- Your words, spoken in faith out of your mouth, will change your life, your town, your country.

8. Is there more to God`s Word?

- The Holy Spirit **reveals the things of God** through the word of God. Duet.29:29; 1 Cor.2:12
- We must abide or **live in the word** Jesus said. John 8:31-36
- We must **do the word** and not just hear it to be blessed. James 1:22-25
- We must **meditate in the word** for revelation. Josh.1:8
- The word **reveals the promises** of God that belong to us. 2 Pet.1:3-4
- Studying the word **equips us for service**....to be approved. 2 Tim.2:1-3
- The word **produces faith**, to receive from God. Rom.10:17
- The word **renews our mind** to that of God. Rom.12:2
- The **angels listen** to the word of god. Psalm 103:20; Heb.1:14
- The word is **spirit**, and **life** and **truth**. John 6:63; John 17:17
- The hope of the Gospel (The Word of God) is an **anchor to the soul** – Mind, Will, Emotions. Heb.6:19

9. You can have what you say!

Mark 11:22-26

²² And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. ²³ For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall say** unto this mountain, Be you removed, and be you cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but **shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says.** ²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things so ever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. (KJV)



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The Life & Ministry of Jesus (our example to follow always – the bible says we are to be conformed in His image)

- He always used the written Word of God **to defeat** Satan.
- He spoke accurately, never crooked speech (doubt & unbelief). **His conversation always consisted of what God said.**
- He spent much time in prayer, but He never the problem; he prayed the answer. **What God said in the answer (the Word of God).**
- He always spoke the end results, **not the problem.** Never did He confess **present** circumstances. He spoke the **desired results.**

THE WORD OF GOD CONCEIVED IN YOUR HEART, FORMED BY YOUR TONGUE, AND SPOKEN OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, RELEASES THE CREATIVE POWER OF GOD – to create, establish or remove things in life!

- ***The foundation and success*** of a believer’s life will depend on words, what they believe in their heart and confess with their mouth.
- The bible says that God’s ways and thoughts are higher than ours, so ***God has given to us His ways and thoughts in the form of words*** – the Bible so we can understand how He operates, and ***in the form of His Son*** so there can be no doubt to His ways and thoughts!
- The Word of God says that ***the angles of God are waiting to serve the believer*** and make the Word of God come into a reality here on the earth!
- ***Whose words will you establish*** in life, that of God and His Word or that of the world and its word.

JESUS IS LORD!