

Why do we need the word of God?

Ps 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Every time we hear a song, we are listening to more than just words that matched the rhythm and melody, we are hearing a principle in action, a teaching. The word, "PRINCIPLE" means,

A fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or for a chain of reasoning.

A few decades ago there was a song that came out that was entitled, "one nation under a groove" this song started a revolution that began to teach people the principle of a different rhythm. This rhythm penetrated through the fiber of the music industry and to this day it is still vibrating in the hearts of people, especially of those who are called, "the baby boomers generation"

The human ear is so powerful and the mechanics of it are mystical even though we understand how it works. It's something that evolution cannot explain any more than it could evolve. How can something, (A CREATURE) that never heard have the desire to hear. There are over 20,000 little hairs in the ear that moves with the vibration of sound and causes the vibration to be interpreted into music or words.

Jesus said, he that has an ear, hear what the Spirit is saying. These words are very powerful and have deep meaning, he is teaching us the principle of listening to his voice so that we can distinguish the truth that he speaks from the lies that we hear the voice of the sinful man. He also said that his sheep hear his voice and another's voice, a stranger's voice they want to follow. you can tell those who know the Lord Jesus by the fact that they learn to distinguish his voice from their own.

Jn 10:15

Christ is the door and the good shepherd As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Jn 10:16

Christ is the door and the good shepherd And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Jn 10:27

Christ is the door and the good shepherd My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Rev 2:7

The things Christ tells John to write to the angel (minister) of the church in Ephesus He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

The traveling Preacher

There is a story about a preacher that was driving a long distance to another city to a church to preach the word of God. As he was traveling down this long lonesome road, he had to come to a full stop because they were a cluster of sheep in the middle of the road. He also noticed, on one side of that road there were two shepherds speaking with one another and just having casual conversations. What struck the preacher as odd was that the shepherds were not concerned that the sheep were intermingling one with another. The preacher pulled over to the side of the road and parked because he wanted to see how this was going to work out. To him it looked like a mess. After a few minutes the shepherds said goodbye, but as they departed from one another the most amazing thing happened, the sheep began to separate and each one followed its own shepherd. The preacher recalled the Scripture that said "my sheep hear my voice" I don't have to tell you what his topic was that day for the church, yes he preached "my sheep hear my voice a stranger they will not follow"

The word of God is so important to us, or should be, because it's the only thing that we can hear in our spirit that gives us wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that we can walk in the way of God. I cannot tell you the countless times that I have counseled people only to find out that they have made wrong choices because they did not obey God's Word. God's word is enough to keep us and give us sound wisdom so that we can make choices that are in-line with the will of God. Psalm 119:24.

I always tell people when I teach the word, "you don't need to hear a voice inside your head, if you want to hear the voice of God simply open the Bible and read out loud" my friends there is no better way to hear the word of God than to open the Bible and read out loud. Every word you speak from that book is God's voice speaking to your heart. I know people use a lot of illustrations and metaphors to save how God spoke to them, but let me tell you there is no better way to hear God clearly didn't you hear him clearly in his pure Word. The word of God is alive and active and it is powerful sharper than any two edged sword, it penetrates through bone and marrow and a judge is the intent of the heart, it is the word that will judge us and give us clear direction so that we can make good choices. Heb. 4:12-13.

I thank God for My personal discipleship teachers who took an interest in my life and taught me the word of God. I especially give thanks to God for the man who took me under his care and talk me how to appreciate and meditate on the word of God. His life truly exemplified the importance of loving God and his Word. This man always had his face in the Bible and to this day he is still serving in the same church faithful and true to the call of God in his life. He told me the importance of having respect for the word of God and the value of keeping the word of God in your mind by meditating on it. Josh. 1:8. Psalms 19:14

The Sermon On The Mount

When Jesus finished the sermon on the Mount he said something that was so powerful concerning his own teachings, whatever listens to these words of mine and puts them into practice will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock. Everything that Jesus taught on the sermon on the Mount covers the entirety of life. If we had no other verses of Scripture given to us of what Jesus said and did, the sermon on the Mount would be enough.

If you can, and you should, take some time just to read the entire sermon starting in chapter 5 of Matthew and ending in Chapter 7, meditate upon his words and you will see that truly he has given us everything that we need in this sermon so that we can live a balanced, healthy and meaningful life. People are still looking for that purpose and their meaning in life, I believe it is simply begin to study the Word of God it will bring forth what they need to do what God has called them to do.

Taking Time For The Word

Make sure that you take some time throughout the day to read your Bible or study something that gives you manner for the day. Don't let a day go by that you do not have something put inside of you of the word of God, it's the only thing that we have which gives us spiritual nourishment. How in the world do we think that we can manage our life without the word of God, this is absurd and foolish.

Jesus and Peter said, heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. Why do we focus on earthly things when they are temporal, or word of God is eternal and it is fit for the spirit of man. Jesus said the words I speak to you both spirit and life. We have no life outside of God, we have no truth outside of his word, we have no power outside of the Holy Spirit and we have no purpose outside of his will. 1Peter 1:25

The Word Of God In The Battle

The knowledge of the Holy Scriptures is vital. The enemy fights with lies, which is deception, and only the Word of God can combat those lies, which distort lives and ruins nations.

We can only defeat the enemy's lies with the word of God. This is why it is important to store up Scripture in your memory by doing so the Holy Spirit will bring it back to remembrance when it is needed. We talk about the sword of the Spirit, the Bible says that the sword of the Spirit is the word of God. If the word of God is a sword, we need to take it up whenever the enemy presents himself with his deceptions.

The Word of God has the answer all we have to do is turn to the Lord and He will give us His Word to strengthen us for the journey.

As we traveled in this world we must remember that we are pilgrims here. But we do have a map given to us by God so that we can know which way to go. Ever try leaving a blind person in a city by him or herself without a dog or a stick so that they can move around? It would be very difficult to journey on without these tools. But even the blind man can see well once he has been trained apart from depending on his physical eyes. We need the same structure, and not allowing our physical eyes to get in the way of our spiritual journey. We need to trust the Lord and he will give us his word so that we can travel and be successful.

Jesus' obedience to the Father gave Him complete victory over the tactics of the enemy He discerned the coming of the evil one and was ready with the Word of God.

When we have the word of God in us it gives us discernment so that we can no how the enemy comes at us. And I am not just talking about having a verse of Scripture, but I am talking about having understanding of it so that we can rightly applied to our lives. Once you understand a verse of Scripture you have authority and responsibility to stand firmly in the truth of it and not let anything move you. The enemy came and Jesus by Jesus defeated Satan by rightly applying and quoting the verse Scripture, the enemy was not able to overcome him because Jesus is the truth. Jesus spoke the truth.

Don't let Satan make you question the Word of God

If he can make you question God's Word he will make you doubt the integrity of the Sovereignty and Holiness of God no to mention the truth in Scripture. The Apostle Paul had this concern for the Corinthian church, in 2 Corinthians 11:13. Satan's distortion is to try to get us to doubt the integrity of God and His intention toward us.

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So why do we need the word of God, because it is the only light in this world that will give us victory over the darkness and assure us the total victory as we submit to it. if we are willing and obedient to the word of God we will eat the fruit of the land, but if we are disobedient to what God says we will only be in judgment of his sword. Isa.1:19.

My wife, my daughter and myself take Communion regularly in the morning before we leave the house and we read the Scriptures together, I cannot tell you in words the effect of this wonderful time that we spend together as a family. It has enriched us and has made us much stronger in every way because the Scriptures speak life to our hearts. I know that what we are sowing into my daughter's life will never leave her, she will always remember these times together of communion and the word of God. This is a great time for her to ask questions and learn about the Bible, not to mention that we are falling more in love with Jesus every day.

Ps 12:6

The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

God Bless

STUDY THE WORD UNTIL IT STUDIES YOU

Here is a small outline that you can study about the WORD OF GOD

Ps 119:25,28,41,76,169 - They who search, are truly noble Ac 17:11 - Blessedness of hearing and obeying Lu 11:28; Jas 1:25 - Let them dwell richly in you Col 3:16 - THE WICKED . Corrupt 2Co 2:17 . Make, of none effect through their traditions Mr 7:9-13 . Reject Jer 8:9 . Stumble at 1Pe 2:8 . Obey not Ps 119:158 . Frequently wrest, to their own destruction 2Pe 3:16 - Denunciations against those who add to, or take from Re 22:18,19 - Destruction of, punished Jer 36:29-31

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