



## **The Word** **Sunday June 26, 2011**

### **God and His Word**

God's Word is a revelation of Himself (of His nature, His will, His ways)  
John 1:1,2,14

God's Word is a release of His power and authority  
Psalm 33:6,9

God's Word is His Covenant to us  
Numbers 23:19

### **Pictures of His Word**

#### ***Milk, Bread, Solid Food***

1 Peter 2:2 Matthew 4:4 Hebrews 5:12-14

God's Word is nourishment, source of strength and energy for our inner-man

#### ***Seed***

The parable of the Sower Mark 4, Luke 8:11

God works in us by His Word.

God's Word is designed to produce in our lives.

You sow seed on purpose, to receive a harvest.

#### ***Water***

Water washes. John 15:3

Need to have our minds washed with the water of His Word.

Water refreshes and renews

#### ***Mirror***

James 1:21-25

When we look into the "perfect law of liberty" ["the true law which makes him free" BBE, "the perfect law that gives freedom" NIV] we get a true picture of ourselves, our identity, of who we really are in God. We must then go out and act in accordance to the Word – our actions must be consistent to what we have read. We will then be blessed in what we do.

#### ***Fire & Hammer***

Jeremiah 23:29

Fire purifies – burns out the dross, burns up the chaff (flesh).

Hammer breaks the hardened areas of our heart and self and makes it pliable to the will of God.

#### ***Sword***

Hebrews 4:12 The sword of the word penetrates our innermost being, exposing our thoughts and intents and bringing us into alignment to Him. Sometimes this is a painful process.

Ephesians 6:17 God's Words is also the believers sword against the enemy.

### **What must we do with the Word**

#### ***Get the Word in***



James 1:21, Psalm 119:130 the entrance of your word  
Proverbs 4:20-22

Daily Bible reading  
Meditation  
Listen to podcasts  
Read good books

***Believe the Word***

Luke 1:38,45

***Do the Word***

Read earlier James 1:21-25  
Honor God by honoring His Word.  
Talk about practical areas where we must do the word.

***Talk the Word***

Deuteronomy 6:6,7  
God wants us to speak His Word continually.  
Talk about practical ways where parents can discuss the word with their children, where young people can discuss the word with one another when they meet.

**Become passionate about God's Word**

Acts 20:32

**SALVATION CALL**