



The Word of God, Pt. II

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Sermon Notes

Goal: To help make the Word of God real for you!

Proverbs 3:5-6 (New Living Translation)

- 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
6 Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.

1 John 5:14-15 (New Living Translation)

- 14 And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.
15 And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.

Mark 11:22-24 (New King James Version)

- 22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*."

Word

1.a unit of language, consisting of one or more spoken sounds or their written representation, that functions as a principal carrier of meaning. Words are composed of one or more morphemes and are either the smallest units susceptible of independent use or consist of two or three such units combined under certain linking conditions. Words are usually separated by spaces in writing, and are distinguished phonologically, as by accent, in many languages.

10. (*initial capital letter*) Also called **the Word, the Word of God**. a.the Scriptures; the Bible. b.the **Logos**. c.the message of the gospel of Christ.

Logos

- **Main Entry:** Lo·gos
- **Pronunciation:** \lō-gās, -gōs\
- **Function:** *noun*
- **Inflected Form(s):** *plural* Lo·goi \-goī\
- **Etymology:** Greek, speech, word, reason
- **Date:** 1587
- **1 : the divine wisdom manifest in the creation, government, and redemption of the world and often identified with the second person of the Trinity 2 : reason that in ancient Greek philosophy is the controlling principle in the universe**

The Word was in the Beginning

John 1:1 (New International Version)

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Words are Powerful!

- Words play a major part in controlling your soul.
- Words power your soul.
- Words sit on the foundation of your soul; your spirit judges its validity.

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- **Mind** – how you think
- **Will** – how you decide
- **Imagination** – how you perceive
- **Emotion** – how you feel
- **Intellect** – how you reason

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3 John 1:2 (Amplified Bible)

2Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers.

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Hebrews 4:12 (Contemporary English Version)

12What God has said isn't only alive and active! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts.

Hebrews 4:12 (The Message)

12-13God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey. Nothing and no one is impervious to God's Word. We can't get away from it—no matter what.