

# His Perfect Word

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*God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. **By using Scripture, a man of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing.** 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIRV*

## I. The Word of God is Everything We Need

*It has been written, Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, **but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.** Matthew 4:4 (AMP)*

**For the Christian, the Bible is the measuring rod, and final word on all points of doctrine, belief, and conduct.**

*For the Word that God speaks is **alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective];** Hebrews 4:12 (AMP)*

If you make God's Word your **final authority**, no matter what circumstances are saying, you will always please God and find the right path for your life!

**We need to have the highest respect for the authority of the Word of God.**

The Word of God **created** everything, it **upholds** everything, and every creature and creation is subject to the Word of God. Faith in God's Word has always proved **profitable**. It has always proved **reliable**. It has always accomplished things that could not have been accomplished any other way.

We should have a core conviction that **God's Word accomplishes God's purposes, and contains every answer to what we need!**

**We need the mindset that understands these things:**

1. God's Word as revealed in the Bible has **all power**.
2. God's Word **has authority** over all circumstances.
3. God's Word is **absolute truth**.

**Core Point: God has given to us everything we need in giving His Word to us! His Word lives and abides forever and reveals His heart for His people. As we hold tight to His Word we will always be blessed!**

**What people need to understand today is that the truth is important.** What you believe to be true is important, because it will determine how you see life and how you live your life. It will determine your ability to understand life and obey God.

Truth exists because God is trustworthy. **The biblical understanding of truth is that all truth comes from God.**

*The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever. Psalm 119:160*

**Truth is a gift that God gives to mankind. As we honor that truth by believing in it and living by it we are blessed and preserved because of it.**

4. God's Word is to be **obeyed** as God directly *telling us what to do.*

When God commands, we are **to obey**. When he asserts, we are **to believe** Him. When he promises, we are to embrace **and trust** those promises; thus, we respond to the sheer authority of God's word.

*Heaven and earth will pass away, **but My words will by no means pass away.** Matthew 24:35*

## II. God Has Given Us His Word (truth) to Live By

Adam and Eve heard God speak and believed the truth that God spoke — **that is, until the satanic voice spoke a lie to them and called it truth. That same voice speaks today, calling his lies "an alternate truth"**, when in fact it is not truth at all. The Bible speaks of this when it says; *"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie"* (Romans 1:16-32; 2:1-8)

**Everyday we have a choice to embrace God's Word or reject it.**

**If you give yourself to God's Word, fall in love with His word to you, the Bible; you are placing yourself in a place of safety and blessing!**

*"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, **but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.** That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers." Psalms 1:1-3 NIV*

**Core Statement: I accept all of God's Word as being my final authority in all matters of my life! I will believe all it says, I will speak the truth of all it says, and I will keep all He has said to me!**