

The Power Of The Word Of God

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- **Power means:** In the biblical context, power is closely intertwined with authority, strength, and the ability to bring about change. It encompasses the power wielded by God, human beings, and spiritual entities.
- **Divine means:** Relating to, or coming directly from God or a god. Having God like qualities. To discover or understand something without reasoning.
- **Word of God means:** From a biblical standpoint the Word of God is considered as a direct line of communication from the Lord, divinely inspired by God, and received and recorded by the author of the respective books in the holy bible. Jesus Himself is called the Word of God. Jesus is called the Word of God based on the fact that He embodies (represents) God's message to humanity. Jesus is not only a messenger of God's word he is also the very essence of that Word
 - **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Last week we discussed the authority of God's Holy Word, this week let us take a look at the actual power of the Word of God. The word power is used many times in the bible, and it has different meaning such as human power, spiritual power, and divine power. However, today we will focus on the word power as it relates to the Word of God. The word power in the bible is usually reflective of authority, strength, and the ability to bring about change. The word of God represents both divine and spiritual power. In fact, it is the power of the word of God that saves humanity from the penalty of death, and as a result the word brings man or humanity into fellowship with God, this is called salvation. Our individual gift of eternal life is offered to us through the Word of God. Since the Word of God is God's method of communicating with us, it come with His authority, which as we know is absolute and final! The authority of the Word comes to humanity directly from God's breath, and thus it cannot be broken (set aside). When God speaks to humanity through His Word, whether instructions, rebuke, judgments or commandments, His words are without reproach.

- **Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged 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.
- **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- **1Peter 1:23** Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.
- **John 10:35** If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

We all know that it is through faith that make salvation possible to humanity, and this faith is birthed in us by the Word of God. God tells us in His Word, that it is He who calls messengers

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to speak His Words, and it is also God who send them to the churches. When God calls and sends messengers to the people through the church, their spirit filled Words manifest faith in the hearers. No one should proclaim the Word of God unless they are divinely commissioned by God.

- **Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.
- **1Thessalonians 2:13** For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard from us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.
- **Romans 10:15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THEM THAT PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE, AND BRING GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS!