

God's Word is Truth

In order to have a vibrant relationship with the Lord, we must have complete trust and faith in His word. We can't have a vibrant relationship with the Lord outside His word. Our relationship with God's word is directly equivalent to our relationship with Him.

1. *Psalm 19:7-10 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.*

A. Law of the Lord

- a) This means the "Statute or precept" in other words, the Word of God.
- b) The Hebrew word from which "Perfect" is translated means "entire; also (as noun) integrity, truth."
 - i) It is without blemish, complete, full, sincere, sound, undefiled, and upright.

B. Converting the soul

- a) "Converting" means to turn back
- b) "Soul" means a "breathing creature"

- i) The word of God has the power to turn any breathing creature. I'm not surprised because His word is complete, entire, without spot, without blemish, sound and undefiled. Nothings else has the power to turn back a soul but God's word.

C. the testimony of the LORD *is* sure,

- a) The "law of the Lord" is used interchangeably with the testimony of the Lord. So, the law of the Lord= the testimony of the Lord.

- i) The word of the Lord is the witness of the Lord.

- b) "Sure" simply means to "be true"

- i) God's word is for real. It's for sure.

2. Psalm 33:4 *For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.*

A. For the word of the LORD is right.

- a) The Hebrew word translated for "right" means "straight".

- i) God's Word is not bent in anyway. It's straight and accurate. It's right. It ought to be the direction and standard of everything we do because it never fails.

- ii) Isaiah 55:9-11

- iii) He spoke and it was done, and He commanded, and it stood fast. Psalm 33:9

B. all His works are done in truth.

- a) "Works" means "actions".

- b) "Truth" means "firmness, security". God's works are done in truth

3. John 17:17 *Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.*

A. thy word is truth.

a) God's Word= Truth. No God's word, no truth.

4. Matthew 22:29 *"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God."* Mark 12:24 *And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the Scriptures, neither the power of God?*

A. Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures.

a) The Word of God is right every day of our lives. If we do not know it, we will err. We must reject everything that does not agree with the Word of God. We are to discern and test every information through the filter of God's word because it's true.

B. nor the power of God.

a) God's word= God's power

5. Psalm 138:2 *I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.*

A. for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

a) Magnified

i) Nothing is greater, or no name is greater than the name of Jesus BUT God has exalted His Word even above His name. God's word is so powerful in that it was exalted above His name.

6. Isaiah 55:10-11 *For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

A. God's word never fails. He says and it is established. He compared it to how rain and snow comes down from heaven and returns not there but waters the ground.

a) God's word is infallible. This is what this is saying. It's a seed that will grow and bring forth fruit.

b) It accomplishes what God desires and pleases. God's Word does not accomplish whatever but that which is only according to God's will, heart, and desire.

c) It shall prosper. God's word will not fail. It will prosper and excel in what it's directed to do. It always prospers and produces results.

7. *2 Timothy 3:15-17 And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

A. Able to make you wise unto Salvation

a) God's word is and has the wisdom of God and can make us wise. We should take it seriously and humble ourselves and receive it, for it is able to save our souls (James 1:21).

B. Given by Inspiration of God

a) The Greek word for "Inspiration" means "divinely breathed" (Strong's Concordance).

C. Profitable for Doctrine

a) The Greek word for profitable" used in this verse means "helpful or serviceable, that is, advantageous" (Strong's Concordance).

D. Reproof.

- a) The Greek word for “reproof” in this verse means “proof, conviction” (Strong’s Concordance).

E. Correction.

- a) The Greek word for “correction” in this verse means “a straightening up again, that is, (figuratively) rectification (reformation)” (Strong’s Concordance).

F. Instruction in righteousness.

- a) The Greek word for “Instruction used in this verse means “tutorage, that is, education or training; by implication disciplinary correction” (Strong’s Concordance).

G. Make you perfect.

- a) The Greek word for “perfect” used in this verse means “fresh, that is, (by implication) complete” (Strong’s Concordance).

H. Thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

- a) The Greek word for “furnished” used in this verse means “to finish out (time); figuratively to equip fully” (Strong’s Concordance).