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Chapter 8

The Word of God

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.

(Heb. 4:12)

(11) And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

(12) His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

(13) And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

(14) And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

(15) And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

(16) And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

(Rev. 19:11-16)

The Lord Jesus Christ and the scripture are both called “the Word (or, word) of God.” The apostle John called Christ “the Word” seven times. We use words to reveal and declare what we desire to make known.

The Son of God reveals and declares the Father (Jn. 1:14, 18). The Spirit of God inspired the scripture to reveal and declare the Son (Jn. 5:39). We do not know God through our thoughts, feelings, or experiences. We know God through His word.

There is an inseparable bond between the incarnate Word and the inspired word. One is God manifest in the flesh (1 Tim. 3:16) and the other is God manifest in a Book (2 Tim. 3:16). The incarnate Word is both God and man. The inspired word is given by God through men. If Jesus Christ had sinned one time, He could not be the Saviour. If a Bible has an error, it cannot be the scripture. The KJB exalts Christ more than all the other versions, and it is without error.

Compare the description of Jesus Christ in Revelation 19 with the word of God.

- **Heaven opened** – the word is revealed from heaven (Ps. 119:89)
- **White** – the word is pure (Ps. 119:140; Prov. 30:5)
- **Faithful and True** – Titus 1:9; Rev. 21:5
- **Righteousness** – Ps. 119:137-138
- **Judge** – Jn. 12:48; Heb. 4:12-13
- **As a flame of fire** – Jer. 20:9; 23:29; Lk. 24:32
- **Crowns** – Authorized by the king, the king of books (Ecc. 8:4)
- **No man knew, but he himself** – the word is selfinterpreting (1 Cor. 2:14)
- **Blood** – the word is a bloody Book (Matt. 23:29)
- **Those that follow are clean** – Ps. 119:9; Jn. 15:3; Eph. 5:26
- **Sharp sword** – Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12

Just as there are false and counterfeit Christs (Matt. 24:24; Rev. 6:2) there are false and counterfeit Bibles (2 Cor. 2:17). Satan is envious of Christ. He is behind the production of any Bible that diminishes Christ in any way.

The attack on the word of God comes primarily from the religious world. Just as religious men falsely accused the Lord Jesus Christ of sin, so do religious men today falsely accuse the Bible of error. Then there were those who followed Him but only superficially. They were only interested in what He could do for them materially (Jn. 2:23-25), and so it is today with many churchgoers. Many claim to believe the word of God but in reality, they do not. How can we claim to love the Lord if we do not love His word (Ps. 119:97)?

The scripture gives many of the same titles, attributes, and works of the Lord Jesus Christ to itself. Therefore, to attack one is to attack the other and to exalt one is to exalt the other (Jn. 12:48).

Titles

“his name is called THE WORD OF GOD” (Rev. 19:13)

“sword of the Spirit, which is THE WORD OF GOD” (Eph. 6:17)

“the WORD OF LIFE” (1 Jn. 1:1)

“Holding forth the WORD OF LIFE” (Phil. 2:16)

“his name shall be called WONDERFUL” (Isa. 9:6)

“thy testimonies are WONDERFUL” (Ps. 119:129)

“the HOLY One” (Acts 3:14)

“the HOLY scriptures” (Rom. 1:2)

Attributes

“I am... the TRUTH” (Jn. 14:6)

“the scripture of TRUTH” (Dan. 10:21)

“called FAITHFUL and TRUE” (Rev. 19:11)

“these words are TRUE and FAITHFUL” (Rev. 21:5)

“I am the LIGHT of the world” (Jn. 8:12)

“thy word... LIGHT” (Ps. 119:105)

“He is the Rock, his work is PERFECT” (Deut. 32:4)

“The law of the LORD is PERFECT” (Ps. 19:7)

“Thou art of PURER eyes than to behold evil” (Hab. 1:13)

“Thy word is very PURE” (Ps. 119:140)

“Jesus Christ, who is the FAITHFUL witness” (Rev. 1:5)

“Holding fast the FAITHFUL word” (Titus 1:9)

“the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 1:1)

“the word of RIGHTEOUSNESS” (Heb. 5:13)

“I am the LIVING BREAD” (Jn. 6:51)

“man shall not LIVE by BREAD alone, but by every word of God” (Lk. 4:4)

“he is PRECIOUS” (1 Pet. 2:7)

“exceeding great and PRECIOUS Promises” (2 Pet. 1:4)

“Christ, the POWER OF GOD” (1 Cor. 1:24)

“the gospel of Christ... it is the POWER OF GOD” (Rom. 1:16)

“Thou art GOOD, and doest Good” (Ps. 119:68)

“GOOD is the word of the Lord” (Isa. 39:8)

“him that is FROM THE BEGINNING” (1 Jn. 2:13)

“Thy word is true FROM THE BEGINNING” (Ps. 119:160)

“from EVERLASTING to EVERLASTING, thou art God” (Ps. 90:2)

“The righteousness of thy testimonies is EVERLASTING” (Ps. 119:144)

“the Lord shall ENDURE for ever” (Ps. 9:7)

“the word of the Lord ENDURETH for ever” (1 Pet. 1:25)

“Christ ABIDETH for ever” (Jn. 12:34)

“the word of God...ABIDETH for ever” (1 Pet. 1:23)

“a TRIED stone” (Isa. 28:16)

“the word of the Lord is TRIED” (Ps. 18:30)

Works

“BORN of God” (1 Jn. 5:4)

“BORN...by the word of God” (1 Pet. 1:23)

“he is able also to SAVE them to the uttermost” (Heb. 7:25)

“the engrafted word, which is able to SAVE your souls” (Jam. 1:21)

“the Son QUICKENETH whom He will” (Jn. 5:21)

“thy word hath QUICKENED me” (Ps. 119:50)

“Christ hath made us FREE” (Gal. 5:1)

“the truth shall make you FREE” (Jn. 8:32)

“the blood of Jesus Christ his Son CLEANSETH us from all sin” (1 Jn. 1:7)

“ye are CLEAN through the word” (Jn. 15:3)

“SANCTIFIED in Christ Jesus” (1 Cor. 1:2)

“SANCTIFY them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (Jn. 17:17)

“Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us WISDOM” (1 Cor. 1:30)

“the holy scriptures... able to make thee WISE unto salvation” (2 Tim. 3:15)

“striving according to his working, which WORKETH in me mightily” (Col. 1:29)

“the word of God, which effectually WORKETH also in you that believe” (1 Thess. 2:13)

“The Lord TRIETH the righteous” (Ps. 11:5)

“the word of the Lord TRIED him” (Ps. 105:19)

“Christ may DWELL in your hearts by faith” (Eph. 3:17)

“Let the word of Christ DWELL in you richly” (Col. 3:16)

“UPHOLDING all things by the word of his power” (Heb. 1:3)

“UPHOLD me according unto thy word” (Ps. 119:116)

“And Jesus KNOWING THEIR THOUGHTS” (Matt. 9:4)

“word of God... DISCERNER OF THE THOUGHTS” (Heb. 4:12)

“hath committed all JUDGMENT unto the Son” (Jn. 5:22)

“the word that I have spoken... shall JUDGE him” (Jn. 12:48)

“out of his mouth goeth a sharp SWORD” (Rev. 19:15)

“the word of God... sharper than any twoedged SWORD” (Heb. 4:12)

How We Should Respond

“Have FAITH in God” (Mk. 11:22)

“FAITH cometh... by the word of God” (Rom. 10:17)

“ye have therefore RECEIVED Christ Jesus the Lord” (Col. 2:6)

“ye RECEIVED the word of God” (1 Thess. 2:13)

“He that glorieth, let him GLORY in the Lord” (1 Cor. 1:31)

“the word of the Lord... be GLORIFIED” (2 Thess. 3:1)

“O MAGNIFY the LORD with me” (Ps. 34:3)

“thou hast MAGNIFIED thy word above all thy name” (Ps. 138:2)

“But we PREACH Christ crucified” (1 Cor. 1:23)

“PREACH the word” (2 Tim. 4:2)