

Blessings in the House

The Word is Alive and Powerful

“For the word of God is quick (alive), 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” (Hebrews 4:12).

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made” (John 1:1-3).

When God created everything, He did it by the power of His word; *“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (2) And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. (3) And God said, Let there be light: and there was light” (Genesis 1:1-3).*

When He spoke the word for creation, the word was complete, final and perfect. The Word was powerful at creation, and it is still powerful today; *“Is not my word like a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?” (Jeremiah 23:29).*

The Word is Alive, Powerful and Full of Benefits.

God’s word brings Life; *“So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone” (Ezekiel 37:7).*

The prophet Ezekiel stood in a valley of dead dry bones. The Lord told him to prophesy to the dead bones. And if he did as God told him, then God would bring life to the bones. When we obey and speak the Word of God, then we see the word coming to life. There is power in the Word.

The Word brings Salvation; *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth...” (Romans 1:16).*

The Word brings Faith; *“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).*

The Word brings Spiritual Strength; *“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2).*

The Word brings Joy; *“Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet thy commandments are my delights: (Psalms 119:143).*

The Word brings Peace; *“Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them” (Psalms 119:165).*

How do we receive the blessings of the Word of God?

Seek the Lord, and all these blessings shall be added to our lives; *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”* (Matthew 6:33).

We are blessed when we seek the Lord and keep His Word; *“Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart”* (Psalms 119:2).

The Word of God is alive and powerful. When we apply it to our lives, then we receive its blessings. When we pray using the Word, then the Word comes alive and we feel its power and authority. Let us seek the Lord with our whole hearts, and apply His Holy Word to our lives. As we do this, then we shall receive the blessings that the Lord has for us. Let us put the Word of God in our homes and in our lives.

As you read these scriptures

Consider three questions:

- 1) How does this scripture refer to God?**
- 2) How does this scripture refer to Christian living?**
- 3) How does this scripture refer to salvation?**

Our goals

To love the Lord and to grow in His love and grace. To love each other and to grow in our relationships with each other. And to love the church and to see the church grow in numbers and members.

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