

# **THE WORD OF GOD**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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1. It is perfect and needs no revision (Prov. 30:5,6; Rev. 22:18).
  2. It remains unchanged and unchangeable.
  3. Today a lot of emphasis is placed on “feelings” rather than a “thus saith the Lord”.. Or “Book, Chapter and Verse”.
  4. In many areas men choose to stand upon their own judgment rather than obeying God.
  5. In short, the world, and some in the church are showing less and less respect for God and His Word.
  6. In this lesson we want to notice some of the things the Word does.
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## **ON THE ALIEN SINNER**

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- A. The very beginning of spiritual life comes by the word (James 1:18; I Cor. 4:15; Luke 8:11).
  - B. One is “born again” by the word” (I Pet. 1:23; John 3:3,5).
    1. The use of the term “born again” today.
    2. This again emphasizes the lack of regard for the Word.
  - C. Faith comes by hearing the Word (Rom. 10:17; John 20:30,31; Heb. 11:6).
    1. Some want to pray for it.
    2. Others want it to be some kind of emotional experience.
  - D. The soul is purified by the word when one obeys it. (I Pet. 1:22).
  - E. A person is made free by the truth, the word (John 8:32; 17:17).
  - F. Sinners are called by the Gospel (II Thess. 2:14).
  - G. A person is drawn to the Lord by the word (John 6:44,45).
  - H. The gospel is the instrument which the Holy Spirit always uses in His work of conversion (Psa. 19:7; Romans 1:16) (Acts 8, Ethiopian Eunuch
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## **GOD REACHES....**

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The soul of the sinner through the Word and not in some super-natural, incomprehensible, “better-felt-than-told” way that cannot be understood or explained by man (Acts 2:37)

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### **FOR THE CHRISTIAN**

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A. It furnishes spiritual nourishment for the soul. (I Pet. 2:2; Acts 20:32).

B. The word is a guide in life (Psa. 119:105).

C. By the word one is sanctified (John 17:17; Heb. 12:14).

D. The Word is able to save the soul (James 1:21; Acts 11:14).

E. By the word one is comforted (I Thess. 4:18)

F. THE WORD IS ABLE TO:

1. Guide
2. Direct
3. Comfort
4. and encourage the Christian in his pilgrimage to his heavenly home.

G. Finally, the word will be the standard of judgment at the last day (John 12:28; Rev. 10:2).

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### **CONCLUSION**

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A. Beginning with the alien sinner in the deepest depths of sin, the Word of God leads him up, step by step, until he rejoices in the truth of God as a new creature in Christ.

B. Then it guides him through grace to glory, until at last he passes through the pearly portals into heaven.

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