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INTRO: “And the child Samuel ministered unto Jehovah before Eli. And the word of Jehovah was precious in those days; there was no frequent vision.” In the text we see that the Word of Jehovah was a precious thing. It was not given very often in vision at that time. But let us notice the word “precious.”

### **I. THE WORD “PRECIOUS” IS OVER WORKED.**

- A. We use it lightly. Example: Their car is just precious or her dress is precious, etc. We use the word differently than the Bible.
- B. Bible uses “precious” with care. Example: The word “precious” signifies valuable, costly, and dear. It is not used very often. “Precious Blood.” 1 Pet. 1:19. “Precious Promises.” 2 Pet. 1:4.
- C. Word of God was precious.
  - 1. God had not spoken in a long time.
  - 2. Today we have the Lord’s Word everywhere, so it is not precious to us. We can buy a copy in most every store; every home can have a copy.
  - 3. If we lived in the Dark Ages, it would be different. There were only a few copies; they were chained in monasteries. Very few people were allowed to read them.
- D. We are starving in a land of plenty. Amos 8:11. As in the days of old, so now. People are starving for spiritual food. Matt. 4:4.
  - 1. The Word of God is food for the soul.
  - 2. Millions are starving spiritually. Here in a land of Bibles, people do not know what the Bible teaches.
- E. We need to consider the precious Word. Heb. 4:12. The precious Word is the world’s greatest power. Rom. 1:16.

### **II. WHY IS GOD’S WORD PRECIOUS?**

- A. Because of what it has done.
- B. Worlds were framed by it. Heb. 11:3. In Gen. 1:1-3, we find “God said” nine times.
- C. God’s Word led His prophets. Examples: Noah, Moses, Samuel, etc.
- D. God spoke through His Son. Heb. 1:1-2.
- E. The precious Word of God gives life. Phil. 2:16; John 6:63.

CONCL: Friend, consider the “Precious Word” that is able to save your soul; study it, learn what it says, and follow its teaching to have heaven.