

The Word

As for God, His way is perfect: The Lord's **Word** is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him. (Psalm 18:30)

For **the Word** of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. (Psalm 33:4)

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but **the Word** of our God endures forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

But **the Word** of God continued to spread and flourish. (Acts 12:24)

And we also thank God continually because, when you received **the Word** of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, **the Word** of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe. (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

... But God's **Word** is not chained. (2 Timothy 2:9b)

For **the Word** of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

I warn everyone who hears **the words** of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. And if anyone takes **words** away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. (Revelation 22:18, 19)

In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind... **The Word** became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-4, 14)

(Scripture from The New International Bible.)

Journal/Notes: _____

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From the verses you read, what words are used to describe "The Word"? _____

According to these select verses what can the Word of God do? _____

What can not be done to it? _____

Who is described as The Word of God? _____

Why is this a perfect title for Him? _____

Thoughts for Today:

We start this journey asking why is the Bible so important? Why can we "stand alone on" it? Why has it survived for thousands of years without change? First and foremost, the Bible is GOD'S words. Think of it as if God was talking and someone was writing down His exact words. Because God is eternal and perfect, His words are flawless, powerful, truthful, and alive! Not only that, but Jesus, God's Son, is called "the Word of God" (John 1). Jesus was literally God's words walking. When Jesus lived here on earth, He was so close to God the Father that they are often described as One. (See John 10:30, 17:11, 21.) What an incredible relationship! For the next 30 days, you will be exploring God's Word, the Bible, learning about the Word of God—Jesus, and planting God's words in your mind. Allow God to work in your mind, heart, and life. His words are powerful! If you are willing, He can change your life!

Further Reading on the Word: Luke 8:1-15

