

## **2-A** Questions: God's Word

- JOH 1:1** In the beginning was the Word (logos), and the Word (logos) was with God, and the Word (logos) was God. 14 And the Word (logos) became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld **His** glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (NKJ)  
\* **Who** is the **Incarnate Word** that **JOH 1:14** speaks of? Jesus Christ
- IPE 1:23** (You), having been **born again**, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word (logos) of God which lives and abides forever, (NKJ)  
\* **Who** is a perfect image of **the full grown seed of the Word of God**? Jesus, who is the perfect image of the Father.
- When **YOU** (if you are born of God) are **full grown spiritually**, you will be a perfect representation or image of Jesus, and therefore also of the Father.
- The entire creation** is sustained & held together by the Word (rhema) of God's power. see **HEB 1:3**  
\* Whenever God does **ANYTHING**, He does so by His spoken Word, or His (Gk) rhema.
- There are **two different Greek terms** translated '**word**' in the New Testament. These two Greek terms or words are logos and rhema.  
\* **Which** of these is the **written Word** found in your Bible? logos  
\* **Which** of these is the **spoken Word** found in your mouth and believed on in your heart? rhema
- There are actually three characteristics of a **rhema** that produces **faith**: (See **ROM 10:6-10**)
  - rhema is in my mouth (spoken)
  - rhema is believed on in my heart
  - rhema is inspired or made alive by the Spirit in my spirit or heart -- NOT from my mind
- MAR 11:22** So Jesus answered and said to them, 'Have faith in God' (or 'have the God kind of faith'). 23 "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. (NKJ)  
\* **Place the following events** in the above process **in their proper order**: Saying with my mouth, Believing in my heart, Receiving the manifestation: 1. Say with my mouth, 2. Believe in my heart, and 3. Receive the manifestation (possibly after some TIME of patience on my part)
- Explain** in your own words the meaning of **MAR 11:22-24**: Jesus had just demonstrated how faith works when He cursed the fig tree. He SPOKE what He BELIEVED in His HEART, in spite of what things looked like in the natural. The manifested RESULT of what He said and believed followed a delay in time, but came to pass. The same principle applies to prayer: 1. we are to ask God, 2. believe in our hearts at the time of prayer that we receive, 3. thank God that we HAVE received, and 4. wait for the manifestation. Our confession and behavior in the mean time should match what we believe !!
- Read and meditate** on **ROM 10:6-10**. **WHERE** does the **Word (rhema) of Faith** reside? The **Word (rhema) of Faith** resides in my mouth and in my heart.
- HEB 4:12** For the word (logos) of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. (NKJ)  
\* **How** does God discern the **thoughts and intents of our hearts**? Through the living Word (logos) of God  
**T F** I often say 'I am reading the Word of God'. In reality, **the Word also is reading me!!**  
\* **Which** Greek term for "**word**" is used in **HEB 4:12**? logos
- The **ONLY** sure foundation we have for **faith in God** is based on the Word of God.  
The **ONLY** sure foundation we have for **prayer to God** is based on the Word of God.  
The **ONLY** sure foundation we have for **revelation from God** is based on the Word of God.  
The **ONLY** sure foundation we have for **salvation from God** is based on the Word of God.  
The **ONLY** sure foundation we have for **knowledge of God** is based on the Word of God.  
The **ONLY** sure foundation we have for **healing from God** is based on the Word of God.
- 2TI 3:16** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction (training) in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NKJ)

13. **2TI 2:15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word (logos) of truth. (NKJ)
14. **ISA 55:10** “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But waters the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (NKJ)  
 \* **How** does the Word of God **return** to Him in **ISA 55:10-11**? In prayer or confession  
 \* Would this be a **‘rhema’** or a **‘logos’** Word? Since it comes from God’s mouth, it is a ‘rhema’
15. **2PE 1:3** as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (NKJ)  
 \* **What is the tense** of the verb **‘has given’** in verse # 3 above? Past tense !! God has ALREADY given all things that pertain to life and godliness. He has done so through His exceedingly great and precious promises (Word), by which I am a partaker of the divine nature, and able to escape the corruption that is in the world.
16. **2CO 1:20** For no matter how many promises God has made, they are yes in Christ. And so through Him the **‘Amen’** is spoken by us to the glory of God. (NIV)  
 \* **WHO** speaks the **‘amen’** to any promise of God returned in prayer? We do
17. **PSA 89:34** My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips. (NKJ)  
 \* **What** does the word **‘covenant’** mean? n. 1. a signed written agreement between two or more parties to perform some action 2. (Bible) an agreement between God and his people in which God makes certain promises, but requires certain behavior in return; v. 1. to agree to a covenant 2. to enter into a covenant  
 \* **Is** God’s Word **a Covenant**? YES ! Where did God cut a **covenant** with Abraham? GEN 17
18. **T F** The **‘word’** which produces faith in the heart in **ROM 10:17** is **‘rhema’**, not **‘logos’**.  
**T F** As we **confess and meditate on the Logos**, we sow it into our hearts. This process often results in a **‘rhema’** from the Spirit of God for our individual prayer need or edification.  
**T F** A **‘rhema’** is a revelation from the **Spirit of God**, often based on **the Logos of God**.  
**T F** The **Sword of the Spirit** in the **Full Armor of God of EPH 6:10-18** is the **‘rhema’** of the Word, **NOT** the **‘logos’**.
19. Write out **JOH 3:34**: For He whom God has sent speaks the words (rhemas) of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. (NKJ) Is this **‘rhema’** or **‘logos’**? The Greek for ‘words’ is ‘rhema’, NOT ‘logos’  
 \* Write out **ACTS 10:44**: While Peter was still speaking these words (rhemas), the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. (NKJ) Is this **‘rhema’** or **‘logos’**? The Gk for ‘words’ is ‘rhema’, NOT ‘logos’
20. **List a few commands from the Bible** about what we are to **DO** with God’s Word: JOS 1:8 meditate in the Word day & night; ACT 18:11 teach the Word; 2TI 4:2 preach the Word; IPE 2:2 desire the Word; PSA 119:11 hide the Word in our hearts; MAR 4:4 live on the Word; PSA 119:9 live by the Word; PSA 119: 57 obey the Word; PSA 119:16 delight in the Word; PRO 6:22 pay attention to the Word; PSA 45:1 recite the Word; ISA 8:20 speak according to the Word; ISA 55:10-11 return the Word (in prayer & confession); etc.
21. **List** a few Bible verses stating **what the WORD does**? cleanses & sanctifies: EPH 5:26; heals & delivers: PSA 107:20; it is a seed that grows: LUK 8:11; gives light: PSA 119:105; they are Spirit & life: JOH 6:63; are spiritual food: MAT 4:4; testify about Jesus: JOH 5:39; it builds up & gives an inheritance: ACT 20:32; it is the sword of the Spirit: EPH 6:17; it gives doctrine, reproof, correction & instruction in righteousness: 1TI 3:16
22. **List** a few Bible verses stating **what GOD does with His Word**? God watches over His Word to perform it: JER 1:12; God confirms the Word with signs following: MAR 16:20; God magnifies His Word above His Name: PSA 138:2; God sends His Word like rain to give seed to the sower & bread to the eater: ISA 55:10-11; God swears by His Word: HEB 6:13-14; God Creates by His Word: PSA 33:6; God puts His Word in our mouths: JER 1:9, etc.
23. **THIS is the Word of God.** It is supernatural in origin, eternal in duration, inexpressible in value, infinite in scope, regenerative in power, infallible in authority, universal in interest, personal in application, inspired in totality. **Read it through, write it down, pray it in, work it out,** and then **pass it on**.  
 \* **Do YOU** believe **the Word of God** is inspired, inerrant, living, supernatural, powerful, personal in application, etc.? Answer for yourself **How** do you know this to be fact? This knowledge comes ONLY by revelation from the Spirit of God, NOT by human reason or evidence of facts.
24. **List the five (5) steps** in the command in question # 23 as to **what we should DO with the Word of God**:  
We are to 1. Read it through, 2. write it down, 3. pray it in, 4. work it out, and then 5. pass it on.  
 \* **Do YOU** practice these steps, which are necessary to be **transformed into the Word**? Answer for yourself
25. **Summarize the important revelations or ‘RHEMAS’ you received in this lesson**: Answer for yourself