

# What We Desperately Need Are ‘NOW’ Words

Yep, that’s what the world needs. Words straight from the throne of the King that speak into the situations and futures of people, cities and nations.

As much as the emphasis of the church is on the written word of God, it’s his prophetic word that speaks into lives now that is critical. It’s his Spirit-originated word that we decree and declare to bring changes in the spiritual atmosphere and the natural.

Ask yourself, “How did Jesus live his life?” Did he live it in the OT? No. He did what he saw his father doing<sup>1</sup> and he only spoke what he heard him speak<sup>2</sup>. **He’s our prototype and this is how we must live.**

We cannot afford in these Last Days to dilly-dally with people and nations focussing them on what God said 2,000 years ago, or even 4,000 years ago. As important as this is, what Paul called the church to focus on was “sound doctrine”, not scripture.

Case in point: Jesus said: “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”<sup>3</sup>

**Matthew 4:4** (AMPC) – *It has been written, Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*

Notice the purpose of the word of God is to sustain and uphold. This speaks of ongoing spiritual food, not words from the past which have little or no bearing on current circumstances.

This, of course, is what Jesus was actually referring to. Look at it in the Greek:

**Matthew 4:4** (Nestle GNT 1904) – ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν Γέγραπται Οὐκ ἐπ’ ἄρτω μόνῳ ζήσεται ὁ ἄνθρωπος, ἀλλ’ ἐπὶ παντὶ **ῥήματι** ἐκπορευομένῳ διὰ στόματος Θεοῦ.

The highlighted Greek word is ‘rhēmati’, translated as ‘word’. This is a derivative of ‘*rhema*’.

**rhēma** ("spoken-word") is commonly used in the NT (and in LXX) for the Lord speaking His **dynamic, living word** in a believer to inbirth faith ("His inwrought persuasion"). From *rhéō*, "to speak" – a spoken word, made "**by the living voice**" (J. Thayer).<sup>4</sup>

What we live on is hearing our King’s and our Father’s voice daily – in fact, any time, 24/7.

From this point we can declare, prophesy, teach, preach, counsel, etc. All with power behind it – the power of the throne of Almighty God.

**THIS IS UNQUESTIONABLY WHERE WE’RE SUPPOSED TO BE AT AND WHERE WE ARE TO OPERATE FROM.**

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1 – John 5:19; (John 5:30; 6:38; 14:24)

2 – John 8:26, 28d

3 – Matthew 4:4 (Quoting Deuteronomy 8:3)

4 – Strong’s Concordance ([biblehub.com/greek/4487.htm](http://biblehub.com/greek/4487.htm))