



How things fit together in the Kingdom

‘The Word of God’ is Everything He Says

The word of the God is everything that God has said, is saying and will say. Full stop.

However, we must get a grip on the concept that 'the word of God' is also what Holy Spirit gives the sons of God to speak out. This, of course, only occurs when we speak under the Spirit's anointing and don't add soul (emotions and mind) creating mixture. These Spirit-given messages must be as pure as possible because the world needs to feast on this spiritual foodⁱⁱ.

This understanding also aligns with the direction our King is taking us to move from prayer to declaration and then on to decreeing. Declaration is speaking out what the Spirit has given us or what we can speak from our own Kingdom authority. Decreeing is a special assignment where the words are given to us personally from a visitation. Both types of words are spoken into the 'atmosphere' as they are intended to impact both the spiritual realm and the natural realm. (NOTE: They are not prophecy.)

While ever we believe that the Bible is 'The Word of God', we will restrict ourselves in our ability to be sons who can operate in the divine ways of speaking things so they come to pass just as Jesus did. The system's belief that the Bible is the word of God comes from a notion that God doesn't speak now, but he did in the past and that he also recorded it under the inspiration of Holy Spirit in a book.

Let's see what the NT has to say about the Word of God, to see if it's the Bible.

NOTE: Before starting, remember that Jesus is the only “Word of God”ⁱⁱⁱ and he's the one that we are to ascribe allegiance to in the sphere of speaking truth.

(1) In the parable of the sower,^{iv} Jesus ascribed the word of God to what is taught or preached:

Luke 8:11 (NKJV) – *“Now the parable is this: The **seed** is the word of God.*

(2) Peter and John preached the word of the God when they toured Samaria, and that wasn't Bible study:

Acts 8:25 (NKJV) – *So when they had testified and **preached** the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.*

(3) Paul and Barnabas taught and preached the word of the Lord in Antioch, and that wasn't Bible study:

Acts 15:35 (NKJV) – *Paul and Barnabas also remained in Antioch, **teaching and preaching** the word of the Lord, with many others also.*

(4) Jesus described the words given of Moses as the word of God:

Mark 7:12-13 (NKJV) – *then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”*

(5) Jesus called what King David prophesied over Israel in Psalms as the word of God:

John 10:34-35 (NKJV) – *Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your law, ‘I said, “You are gods”’? If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken),*

(6) Abram received the 'word of the Lord' when God messaged him, as did Solomon^v:

Genesis 15:1 (NKJV) – *After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”*

(7) The OT prophets received the 'word of the Lord'^{vi} as a prophetic message for others:

1 Samuel 15:10 (NKJV) – *Now the word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying,*

(8) The prophetic insights that John the Baptist received are described by Luke as the word of God:

Luke 3:2 (NKJV) – *...the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.*

(9) Jesus' teaching was the word of God, and that wasn't Bible study:

Luke 5:1 (NKJV) – *So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to **hear the word of God**, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,*

Luke 11:28 (NKJV) – *But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who **hear the word of God** and keep it!”*

(10) When early believers were filled with the Spirit they spoke the word of God to others:

Acts 4:31 (NKJV) – *And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they **spoke the word of God** with boldness.*

(11) The apostles in Jerusalem described their task of outreach as the word of God:

[NOTE: It wasn't that they were spending time reading the Bible]

Acts 6:2 (AMP) – *So the Twelve called the disciples together and said, “It is not appropriate for us to neglect [**teaching**] the word of God in order to serve tables and manage the distribution of food.*

(12) The Gospel of the Kingdom was described as the word of God, and that wasn't Bible study:

Acts 6:7 (NKJV) – *Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.*

Acts 8:14 (NKJV) – *Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had **received the word of God**, they sent Peter and John to them,*

(13) Paul spoke the word of God when he preached to the unsaved, and that wasn't Bible study:

Acts 11:1 (NKJV) – *Now the apostles and brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also **received the word of God**.*

(14) Paul's teaching is called the word of God. He taught it to the believers in Corinth for over 6 years:

Acts 18:11 (NKJV) – *And he continued there a year and six months, **teaching the word of God** among them.*

(15) The *rhema* of God is the word of God:

Romans 10:17 (YLT – so then the faith [is] by a report, and the report through a saying [*rhema*'] of God,

(16) The sword of the Spirit is the *rhema* of God:

Ephesians 6:17 (NKJV) – *And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the*

1 – *Rhema* in the Greek has been translated 'word' here

word [rhema²] of God:

(17) Food received with thanksgiving is sanctified by the word of God – i.e. God said it was OK for them:

1 Timothy 4:4-5 (NKJV) – *For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.*

(18) Paul spoke the Gospel of the Kingdom and “Christ in you”³ as the word of God:

Colossians 1:25-26 (AMP) – *In this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship which God entrusted to me for your sake, so that I might make the word of God fully known [among you]—that is, the mystery which was hidden [from angels and mankind] for ages and generations, but has now been revealed to His saints (God’s people).*

(19) The word of God is a living being (i.e. King Jesus):

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NKJV) – *For the word 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. 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.*

(20) The word of God is something we experience:

Hebrews 6:4-5 (AMP) – *For [it is impossible to restore to repentance] those who have once been enlightened [spiritually] and who have tasted and consciously experienced the heavenly gift and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted and consciously **experienced** the good word of God and the powers of the age (world) to come,*

(21) When God speaks, this is the word of God:

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV) – *By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

(22) We are born again through the living word of God:

1 Peter 1:23 (AMP) – *for you have been born again [that is, reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose] not of seed which is perishable but [from that which is] imperishable and immortal, that is, through the living and everlasting word of God.*

(23) Signs and miracles confirm the preaching of “the word [of God]”:

Mark 16:20 (NKJV) – *And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs..*

(24) The vision that John saw on Patmos included the word of God:

Revelation 1:2 (AMPC) – *Who has testified to and vouched for all that he **saw** [in his visions], the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

(25) **The word of God is a message from God spoken by anointed believers, in any format:**

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NKJV) – *For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you **received** the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.*

2 – Rhema in the Greek has been translated ‘word’ here

3 – verse 27

SCRIPTURE

In the NT, the Jewish 'bible' of those days was referred to as “scripture”, not 'the Word of God'. This allocation appears 52 times in the NT and on 2 of those instances the references used is “holy scripture”. This in itself is a telling indication of what/who 'The Word of God' is.

If you believe that the Bible is the absolute Word of God, consider this: There are differences in the various translations of the English Bibles, so which one of them is the perfect Word of God? They can't all be, because there are variations. Also, the manuscripts from which the Bible has been translated into English vary in many hundreds of places.⁴ So, which manuscript contains the perfect Word of God?

For example: Many believers quote this text: *“These signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*^{vii}

This statement only appears once in all of the Gospels, and it happens to be located in Mark chapter 16^{viii}, a section which numerous manuscripts and English Bible translations leave out as spurious. So, is this statement the word of God to us or not?

Those who adamantly believe only one version of the English Bible⁵ is the Word of God are deceiving themselves⁶. Their focus on theology and legalism have blinded them to the reality of the word of God.

IMPORTANT: We are ambassadors^{ix} for the King of the Universe and as ambassadors we, his faithful citizens and Kingdom sons, speak for the King. Our job is to speak only what he gives us or what we know aligns with him. When we speak what he gives us, we speak THE WORD OF GOD.

So, there are many references to the word of God, but none of them refer to the Bible being ‘The Word of God’.

The Importance of “My Words” Rather than ‘The Word of God’

It is critical that we understand that it's the words given to us by our King which are the most powerful and relevant for us. These are the ones we are to exercise faith in. These are ‘the Word of God’ to each of us.

We will also be given words to speak, to impact the world around us. These words are “My Words” (The King's words) to us. These will require us to have faith to speak them because they are only powerful if they are spoken out of genuine faith. This means we must learn to have complete trust in where they came from and also in what they are required to accomplish. This will be a function of the Last Days believers.

We aren't at that level of faith yet because there's too much reprogramming and pruning that needs to go on in our lives before we can be entrusted with “My Words”.

Here's what I mean by “My Words”. It's what King Jesus told Rick Joyner:

“I uphold all things by the power of My Word. The creation exists because of My Word, and it is held together by My Word...”

My Word is the power that upholds all things. To the degree that you believe My Word is true, you can

4 – For some information on this see: “List of Bible verses not included in modern translations”
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_New_Testament_verses_not_included_in_modern_English_translations

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do all things. Those who really believe that **My Words** are true will also be true to their own words. It is My nature to be true, and the creation trusts **My Word** because I am faithful to it...

To be entrusted with **My Words** is to be entrusted with the power by which the universe is held together. I did not do this to make you feel small, but to help you understand the seriousness and the power of that with which you have been entrusted – **the Word of God**.

In all of your endeavors, remember that the importance of a single Word from God to man is of more value than all of the treasures on earth. You must understand and teach My brethren to respect the value of **My Word**. As one who is called to carry **My Words**, you must also respect the value of your own words. Those who will carry the truth must be true.”⁷

What can we learn from this:

1. The ‘word of God’ is the words that he speaks to us – i.e. what he says to us personally
2. His personal word to us is of ultimate value
3. We must respect the personal words we receive
4. We must respect our own words (i.e. be careful what we say) so we can be trusted with his words

Important Conclusion

Most importantly the references in the front pages of this article show:

The 'word of God' are the words he gives to us to speak through the anointing of Holy Spirit

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viii – Mark 16:9-20

ix – Ephesians 6:20