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- **This Great Adventure! Matthew 10.7-10**
- **The nets of safety for the world! Mt 4.19**
- **The nets of safety for one another!**  
**Romans 12.4,5 1Corinthians 12.12-27**  
**Hebrews 3.13, 10.23-25**
- **Holding onto the word of faith to present the gospel as it was once delivered to the saints! Jude 1.3**

# Holding onto the Word...



- *“Every word of God is pure and a shield to those who put their trust in Him!”*  
**Proverbs 30.5**
- *“Test all things; hold fast to what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.”*  
**1Thessalonians 5.21 Lexicon**
- *“Stand firm and cling to the traditions we have taught you, whether by speech or letter.”* **2Thess 2.15 Lexicon**



**“The two words of God!”**

# God's Two Words!



- *The Living Word!*

– “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.*” **John 1.1-4**

# God's Two Words!



- *The Living Word!*

– “He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and they did not receive Him. *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*” **v10-13**

# God's Two Words!



- *The Living Word!*

- *“And the Word 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.” v14*

- Jesus came to be seen and known...

- And that is our target: to know Him!

- *He is the One we want to hold on to!*

# God's Two Words!



- He is the *Living Word!*
  - *Who can make something from nothing!*
  - *Who is life... and the light of men!*
  - *Who made us sons/daughters of God!*
  - *Who wants us to know Him!*
  - *We want to be moved with His heart!*
  - *Want to think with His mind!*
  - *Want to see with His eyes!*

# God's Two Words!



- **The *Written* Word!**

- ***“Every word of God is pure and a shield to those who put their trust in Him!”***

- Proverbs 30.5**

- ***“All scripture is given by the breath of God and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness so that we may be thoroughly furnished for all good works!”*** **2Timothy 3.16**

# God's Two Words!



- **The *Written* Word!**

– “By His divine power He has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness *through the knowledge of Him* who called us to glory and virtue: whereby are given to us *exceeding great and precious promises, that by them you might be partakers of the divine nature having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust!” **2 Peter 1.3,4***

# God's Two Words!



- *The Written Word!*

- “The promises of God in Him are (not sometimes yes and sometimes no, they are) yes, and in Him (Christ), Amen, unto the glory of God!” **2 Corinthians 1.20**

- “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not...” (serving to the end)  
**Mt24.35** (remaining alert and awake) **Mk 13.31** (watching the distractions) **Lk 21.33**

# God's Two Words!



- The Living Word! Target/Destination...
- The *Written* Word! Arrow/Vehicle...
  - The Logos... inspirational... minimums...
  - The Rhema...incarnational... high-way...
- And why are they so important, so prominent an issue?
- Because we need to help each other...
- *And we have to provide healthy-help!*

# With Healthy Words...



- **Of spirit and life! John 6.63**
- **That exhort (call near) one another!**  
**1Tim 6.2 2Tim4.2 Titus 1.9 Hebrews 3.13**
- **That edify (build up) one another!**  
**1Thess 5.11 Romans 14.19**
- **That correct for refining! 2Tim3.16**  
**Hebrews 12.11**
- **That proclaim liberty! *Kerusso!***



**Why are the words of  
God so important  
to us?**

# Word Source Is Important...



- Because “*out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks... and good men bring out good things out of the good treasure of their hearts... and evil men bring out evil things out of the evil things of their hearts.”*

**Matthew 12.34,35**

- B/C “sweet and bitter water cannot flow from the same mouth...” **James 3.11**
- B/C “*God’s word* is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path!” **Psalm 119.105**

# Word Source Is Important...



- Because “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.” **Proverbs 25.11**
- B/C “As ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so does the sweetness of a man’s friend by hearty counsel.” **Proverbs 27.9**
- B/C “Holding fast the faithful word we may be able by sound doctrine to exhort and to convince our combatants.” **Titus 1.9**
- B/C “The Word is the sword of the Spirit!” **E6**



**“The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any two-edged sword, it pierces even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Hebrews 4.12 Lexicon**



**This is what we need  
as disciples and  
disciplers!**



**“The future of the world is  
in my classroom today...”**

**-Ivan Welton Fitzwater**



**“The future of the world  
is in my reach today...”**

**-Me**



**“The two words of God!”**