

## The Word of God; Not the Word of Men

**1 Thessalonians 2:13** And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted *it* not as the word of men, but *for* what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

We will exalt the God of the Word, by examining three aspects of the power of the Word of God that make it far superior to the words of men.

1. The Power of God's Word in Creation (Gen 1:1-5; Ps 33:6-9; John 11:43)
2. The Power of God's Word in Revelation (Gen 3:1-3; Exodus 34:6; Matt 19:4-6; Matt 5:27-28; Heb 4:12; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; John 17:17)
3. The Power of God's Word in Salvation (Rom 1:16; James 1:16-18; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 1 Cor 1:17-2:5)

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. <sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it...There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 14:1** "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. <sup>4</sup> "And you know the way where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way (**salvation**), and the truth (**revelation**), and the life (**creation**); no one comes to the Father, but through Me.