

Word of God, Speak, Pt.1

What is the Word of God?

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

“This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.

Luke 8:11 (NIV)

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

- **The New Testament is a _____ of divinely inspired writings, written by those close to Jesus and his _____.**
- **The apostles believed their words to be _____.**

Bear in mind that our Lord’s patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.¹⁶ He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

1 Peter 2:15-16 (NIV)

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

1 Corinthians 2:13 (NIV)

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)

If anyone thinks they are a prophet or otherwise gifted by the Spirit, let them acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord’s command.

1 Corinthians 14:37 (NIV)

- **Jesus believed his words to be _____.**

For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

John 17:8 (NIV)

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life
John 6:33 (ESV)

- **The apostles believed Jesus' words to be _____.**

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,
John 6:66-68 (ESV)

- **Jesus claimed his words would never _____.**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.
Matthew 24:35 (NIV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life,^[a] and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1:1-5 (ESV)

He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.
Revelation 19:13 (NIV)

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.
John 14:25 (ESV)

- **The Collection of writings in the New Testament have been thoroughly _____.**

The Church used three criteria to decide which books made the New Testament:

1. **Could be traced back to an _____ or someone close to them.**
2. _____.
3. _____ by the _____.