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What do we mean when we refer to the Word of God? First of all we have to come to a place where we have a starting point. For all of us who have put our trust in Jesus are aware that God has given us a fresh and real hope to begin a new lifestyle. The very foundation of our new life is on the Word of God, Jesus Christ who is God's Word become flesh.

John 1 verse 1-18

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 came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. 9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 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, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" 16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

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Here we see not only the Father being present at the beginning but He (Jesus) was there also.

1 Thessalonians 5 verse 19-21

Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.

1 John 4 verse 1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

2 Timothy 3 verse 16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 So that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

1 Corinthians 2 verse 14-16

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. 15 But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. 16 For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

2 Peter 1 verse 20-21

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Hebrews 4 verse 12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

2 Timothy 2 verse 15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

God is Spirit, invisible. What we experience of God is the manifestations of the Word of God through the agency of the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1 verse 1-4

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

When God spoke and said "let there be light" there was light. The Holy Spirit moved to cause the command of God to take place; it was true in the beginning and it is true today. We need the living presence of Jesus to bring us into relationship with the Father. We need the command of the Father and we need the presence of the Holy Spirit to accomplish His work in us and through us. The word of God, the Bible shows us that there are two kingdoms. 1. The Kingdom of God which is also referred to as the Kingdom of Heaven or the Kingdom of Light. 2. The kingdom of satan, referred to sometimes as the kingdom of this world or the kingdom of darkness. We, who are born again by the Spirit of God through faith in Jesus Christ, having been delivered from the kingdom of darkness and transferred to the Kingdom of His beloved Son.

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Colossians 1 verse 13-14

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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