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Town Church

THE WORD

Scripture: John 1:14

Introduction

The Word of God is and has been the single, most powerful instrument throughout history. It has not changed to satisfy the demands of the times, but has unerringly pointed the way to life everlasting.

I. The surety of the Word

For I am the Lord: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord God.

Ezekiel 12:25

A. The word must be fulfilled

1. God's character demands it

That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Hebrews 6:18

2. That God can retain his good name

For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

Isaiah 48:11

B. The word is pure

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 Peter 1:16

Prophecies
about Christ

I. The surety of the Word

B. The word is pure

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

2 Peter 1:19

II. The power of the Word

Through 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 do appear.

Hebrews 11:3

A. The word produces the impossible

1. In creation

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Colossians 1:16-17

a. God—pure energy

b. The word—the transmitter of divine energy

2. In natural law

B. All things are subject to the Word

III. The product of the Word

And the Word was made 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.

John 1:14

A. What the written word declares, the living Word performs

III. The product of the Word

B. What the Word produces

1. Faith

So then faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the word of God

Romans 10:17

2. Salvation -- John 3:16

3. Healing -- James 5:14

4. RETURN -- John 4:1-3