

17 ... and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 **That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, **piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.** *

***(Wuest)** 12 for actively alive is the word of God, and energetic, and sharper than any two-edged sword, going through even to the dividing of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, **and is a sifter and analyzer of the reflections and conceptions of the heart.**

OUR SALVATION

2 Timothy 3:14-15

¹⁴ But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*; ¹⁵ And that **from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

Romans 10:17 So then **faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

OUR WALK

Deuteronomy 6:6-8

⁶ And these **words**, which I command thee this day, **shall be in thine heart:**
⁷ And thou shalt **teach them diligently unto thy children**, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. ⁸ And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as **frontlets** between thine eyes. **[Blinders]**

Deuteronomy 11:18 Therefore shall ye **lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul**, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

1 Timothy 4:13 Till I come, **give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.**

Psalms 119:105 NUN. **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.**

OUR CLEANSING [SANCTIFICATION]

Psalm 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man **cleanse his way**? by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.

John 17:17 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

John 8:32 — And ye shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free.**

John 15:3 — Now ye **are clean through the word** which I have spoken unto you.

Psalm 119:11 Thy word have I **hid in mine heart**, **that I might not sin against thee.**

OUR SERVICE

2 Timothy 2:15 **Study** to show thyself approved unto God, **a workman** that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing** the word of truth.

1 Timothy 4:6 If thou **put the brethren in remembrance of these things**, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, **nourished up in the words of faith** and of **good doctrine**, whereunto thou hast attained.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NASB) [The Great Commission]

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, **20** **teaching them to observe all that I commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Acts 1:8 (NASB) but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be My witnesses** both in **Jerusalem**, and in **all Judea** and Samaria, and even to the **remotest part of the earth.**"

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NASB)

18 Now all *these* things are from God, who **reconciled us to Himself through Christ** and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation**, **19** namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and **He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.** **20** Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Matthew 5:14-16

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. **15** Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. **16** Let your light so shine before men, **that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

OUR WEAPON

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and **sharper than any two-edged sword**, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is **a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and **be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you** with meekness and fear:

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The Gospel: A Biblical Plan of Salvation by FAITH

1. **Man is sinful.** – *(We must realize that we are not perfect.)*
Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
2. **The Penalty of Sin is Death** – *(God's Justice requires a payment for sin.)*
Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
3. **God's Holiness requires perfection** – *(Holiness cannot tolerate sin.)*
Revelation 21:27 "And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."
4. **Man cannot earn perfection** – *(We cannot make ourselves PERFECT) **
Ephesians 2:8,9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."
5. **Christ made the complete payment for all sin and offers His Righteousness.-**
(We need the Perfection/Righteousness of God to go to Heaven.)
2 Cor. 5:21 "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of god in Him."
6. **God only requires Faith for salvation (Believe, Trust Accept, Etc.)**
John 3:16 " For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
7. **A believer can know Now that he is Eternally Saved**
1 John 5:13 "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

If you already have the gift of Salvation, We should share this with everyone we can!

