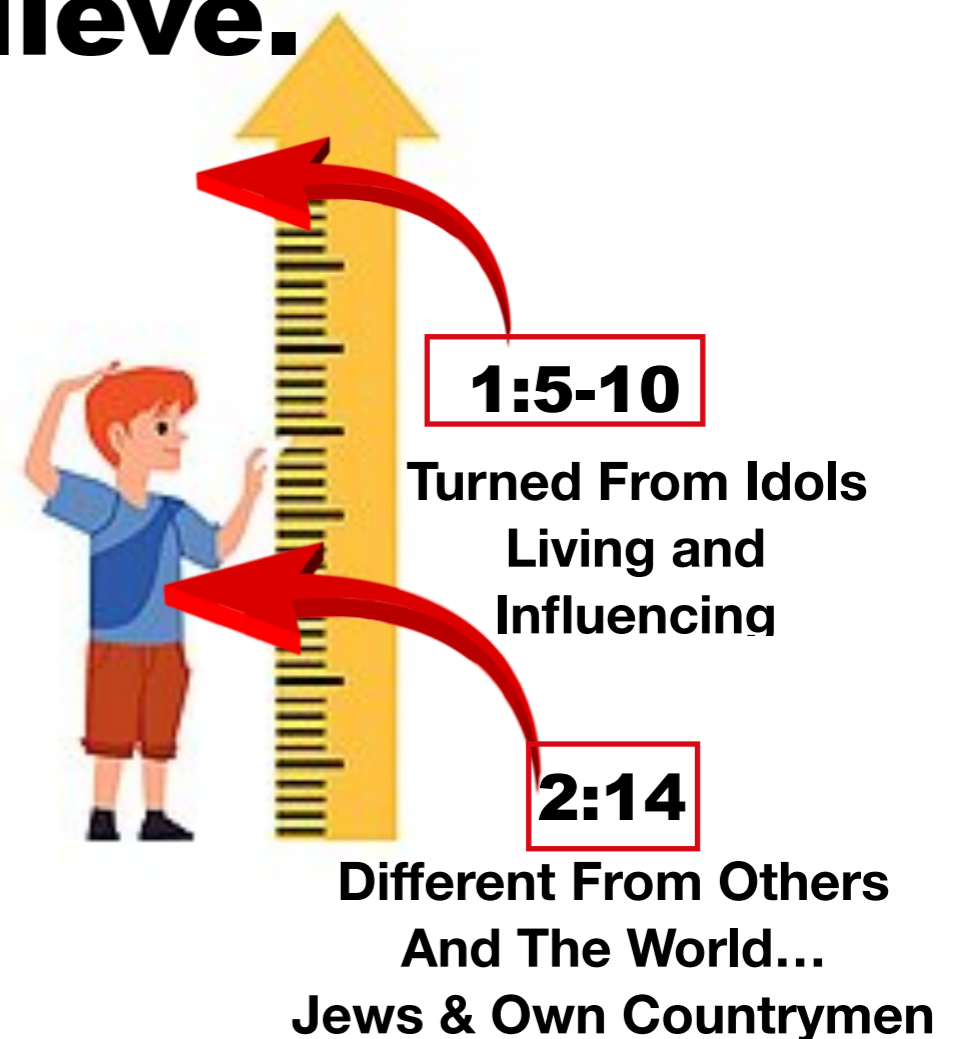


The Word Does It's Work In Those Who Believe.

**For This Reason We Also
Constantly Thank God That When
You Received The Word Of God
Which You Heard From Us, 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.**

1 Thessalonians 2:13



**(Rom. 10:6-8) But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows:
“DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, ‘WHO WILL ASCEND INTO
HEAVEN?’ (that is, to bring Christ down), (7) or ‘WHO WILL DESCEND
INTO THE ABYSS?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).” (8) But
what does it say? “THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, in your mouth and in
your heart”--that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,**

Your Progress Will Be Evident To All...

(15) Take Pains With These Things; Be Absorbed In Them, So That Your Progress Will Be Evident To All.

(16) Pay Close Attention To Yourself And To Your Teaching; Persevere In These Things, For As You Do This You Will Ensure Salvation Both For Yourself And For Those Who Hear You.

1 Timothy 4:15-16

When One Is Not Growing And Getting Closer To God And His People... It Is Obvious That The Word Is Not Continuing To Do It's Work In The Heart And Life Of Such An Individual.



**Not The One
Who...
Hears
Knows
Quotes
Argues**

**But The One
Who Believes
and Does.**

Rev. 1:3 (ch. 2-3)

Matt. 13:9

Matt. 7:24ff

Rom. 10:16-21

Js. 1:25ff



**2 Cor. 4:16-18 Outer/Inner Man... (Material Or
Spiritual?) (13) I Believe... Therefore I Speak...**

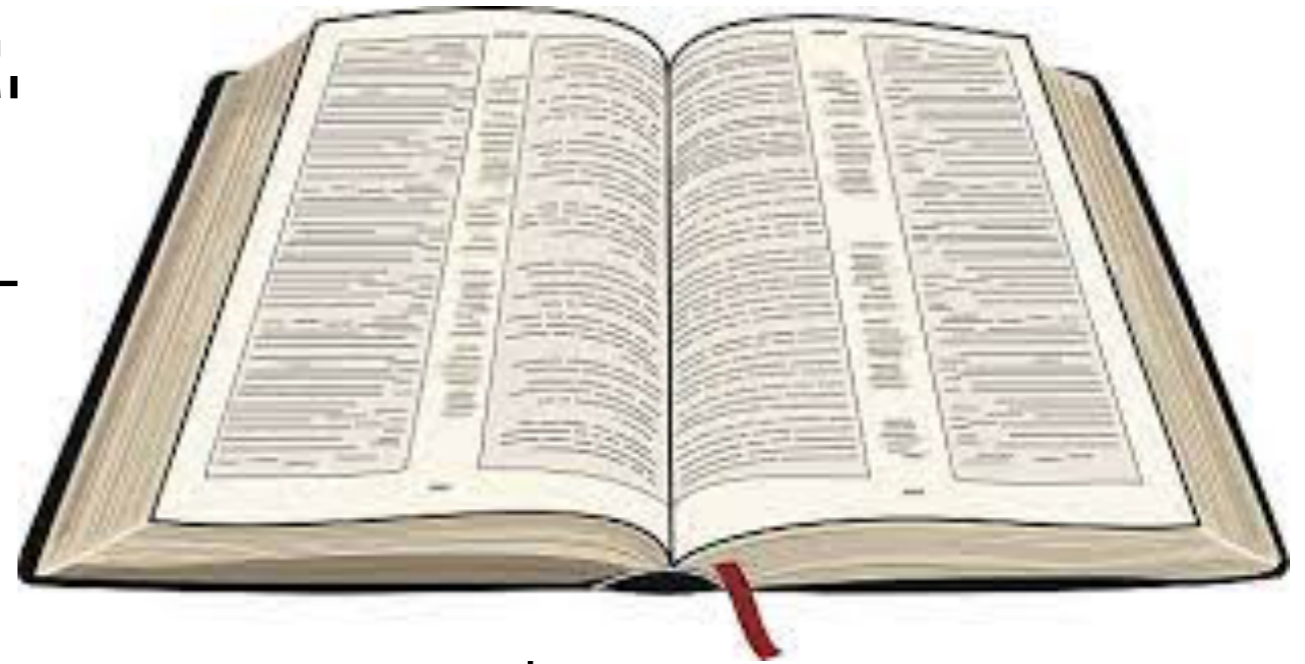
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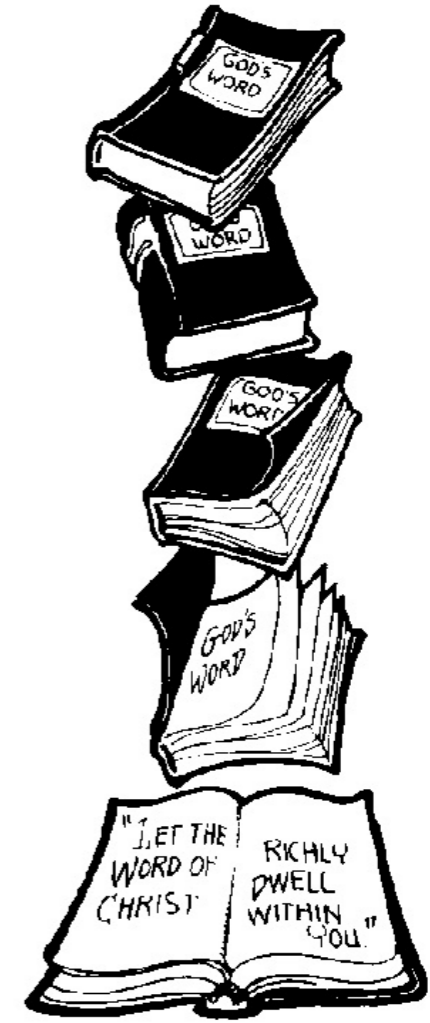
A Game of Jeopardy

Not Just: What Does This Mean...



But Is...

**Rather: Understanding The Will of
God As Coupled With How Does It
Change Me, My Thinking And My Life.**



Going Forward...

“For Whoever Has, To Him More Shall Be Given, And He Will Have An Abundance; But Whoever Does Not Have, Even What He Has Shall Be Taken Away From Him.

Matt. 13:12 (13:23) Increase In Good Soil

**Jewish
Application
Present
Application**



**Accumulation And
Interest On The
Principle...**

**If It Was Math An Actuary Table Would
Work But Rather Growth And Increase
The Measurement.**

**Plant -
Water -
Increase...
1 Cor.
3:5-9**

**The Word
Will Do Its...**



**Breathed Into... Became A Living Being
Gen. 2:7**

**Every Scripture Inspired Of God...
2 Tim. 3:16**

**The Word Of God Is Living And Active...
Heb. 4:12-13**

**Or Do You Think That The Scripture Speaks To
No Purpose: "He Jealously Desires The Spirit
Which He Has Made To Dwell In Us"?
James 4:5**



**For It Is God Who Is At Work In You, Both To Will And To Work For
His Good Pleasure.
Phil. 2:13**

Seed Has Power and Potential... (The Seed) The Word Of God Has Potential In You...

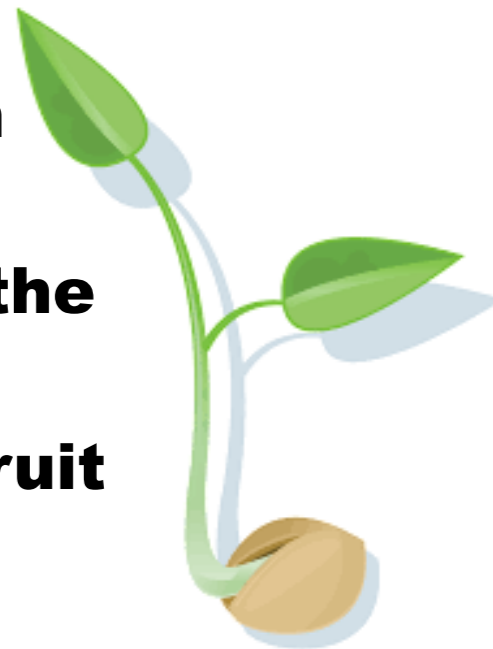
“Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. (12)

“Those beside the road are those who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they will not believe and be saved. These on the rocky soil are those who, when they hear the word, they receive it with joy; and these have no firm root. They believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. The seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity. (15) “But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.

Where Am I?

Luke 8:11-15

(10) “Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand...”



But We Should Always Give Thanks To God For You, Brethren Beloved By The Lord, Because God Has Chosen You From The Beginning For Salvation Through Sanctification By The Spirit And Faith In The Truth.

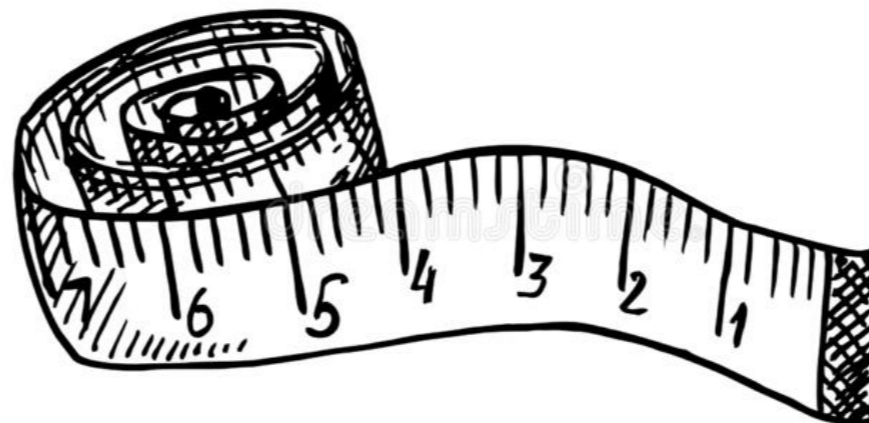
2 Thess. 2:13

Pursue Peace With All Men, And The Sanctification Without Which No One Will See The Lord.

Heb. 12:14

Do I Walk By “My Spirit and Will” or “His”?

Romans 8:5-11





“If you believe what
you like in the Gospel,
and reject what you
don't like,
it is not the Gospel you
believe, but yourself.”

St. Augustine

354-430

You will never be free until you free yourself from the prison of your own false thoughts" (Philip Arnold).



"Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'"

-- John 8:31-32



Headed Out Towards The Promised Land...
Challenges, Shortcomings And Victory. Can We Make It? If
So, How?

Hebrews 3:7-4:13

Why?

1 Cor. 10:11 (9:24-10:12)



“But My servant Caleb, because he has had a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it.” Num. 14:24

The Word Doing It's Work In The Believer...

“People Who Really Believe What They Believe...”

This Is At The Heart Of Evangelism...

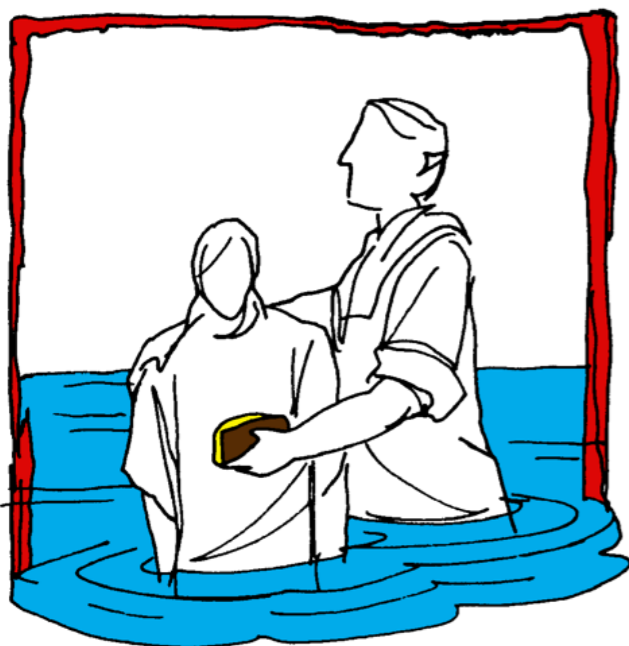


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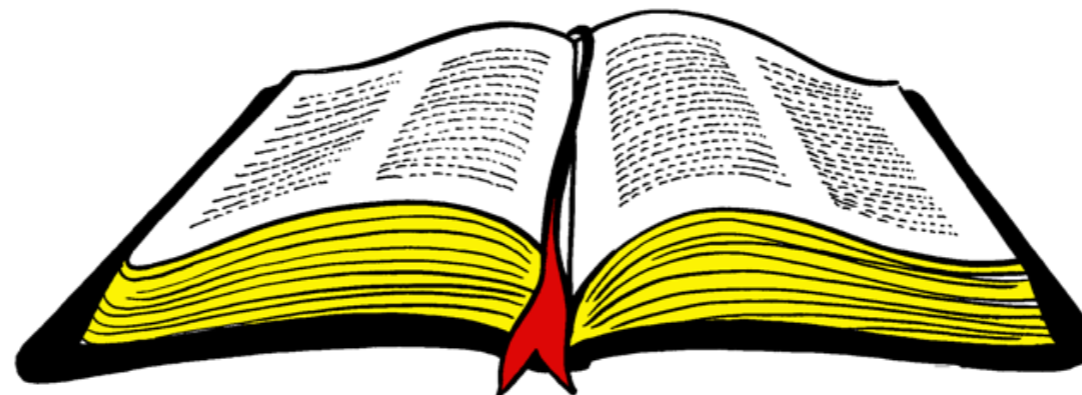
**Ephesians
4:11-16**

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**Mk. 16:
15-16**



- **Hear (Rom. 10:17)**
- **Believe (Jn. 8:24)**
- **Repent (Acts 2:38)**
- **Confess (Mt. 10:32-33)**
- **Baptism (Acts 22:16)**

CONTINUE... (MATT. 28:20)

Committed To Follow Jesus

