

The Words of Yahweh

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BACKGROUND:

We used to have unlimited “Do’s” and only one “Don’t”. *Genesis 2:15-16* Now, we must rely on our intellect, feelings and reasoning in order to navigate through “Do’s and Don’ts” on a daily basis. This is all we have ever known since birth. *Genesis 3:1 – 6* *John 8:44*

- I) Why should we trust the Words of God?
- A) God is Righteous : Morally pure. *Ps. 11:7*
 - B) God is Lovingly Faithful : Never fails to do the best for those He loves. *Lam. 3:22 - 23*
 - C) God is Omniscient : Knows everything and all possibilities/variables. *Romans 11:33 - 36*
 - D) God is Omnipresent : He is complete everywhere, all the time. *Ps. 139:7 - 12*
 - E) God is Just : Always does what is right. *Deuteronomy 32:4*
 - F) God is Eternal : The complete, pre-existent, un-caused cause of the entire cosmos Who is outside the bounds of time, space, matter and energy. *Ps. 90:2*

My dad used to tell me, “Your word is your bond”... meaning “Do what you say you are going to do!”

The character of God, which drives His actions, is what makes His Words of supreme importance to us.

{*John 1:1; Heb. 1:3; John 17:17; Luke 11:28; Ps. 119:89; Matt. 24:35; Heb. 6:18; Heb. 13:8; Ps. 102:27*}

- II) What are we to do with the Words of God?
- A) Hear them *Romans 10:17*
 - B) Study them *2 Tim. 2:15*
 - C) Trust in them *Ps. 37:5*
 - D) Act on them *James 1:22*
 - E) Be corrected by them *2 Tim. 4:2*
 - F) Share them *Romans 10:14 – 15*

{*Matt. 5:15 – 16*}

- III) How are we to receive the Words of God?
- A) Reading *2 Tim. 3:15*
 - B) Memorization *Ps. 119:11*
 - C) Media (Books, CD’s, TV, Internet, Radio, Podcasts, Videos, etc.) *Luke 4:16 – 17*
 - D) Fellowship *1 John 1:7*
 - E) Teaching *Romans 15:4*
 - F) Preaching *1 Cor. 1:21*

IV) What are we NOT to trust in?

- A) Your heart *Mark 7:21 – 23*
- B) Your feelings *Phil. 4:6 – 7*
- C) Your thoughts *Prov. 3:5 – 6*
- D) Your senses *2 Kings 6:15 - 17*
- E) Your species *Jer. 17:5*
- F) Your wealth *1 Tim. 6:17 – 19*
- G) Your health *James 4:13 – 14*
- H) Your skills *2 Chron. 20:15*

V) How do we get all these characteristics operational in our lives?

- A) Behave as though you are in the Garden of Eden and SUBMIT to the will and direction of your Creator and Savior God!

{Romans 8:7; Romans 12:1 – 2; 1 Peter 5:6; Isaiah 66:2; Phil. 2:5 – 8}