

## **The Power of God's Word to Cleanse, Free, and Lead to Eternal Life**

Statement: The Bible was written for Practical purposes. The main purpose is to instill God's perfect thoughts, and ways into our heart. God's Word implants His principles into our life. These principles cleanses us from sins, and erroneous thinking so we can live a life in harmony with Him. His kingdom is regulated by perfect principles to insure peace, and happiness among all His creation. Because of Sin man has fallen out of Harmony with God, and all of creation. Salvation through Christ, and acceptance of His divine principles brings sinful man back in harmony with God, and His Kingdom.

### **We are Cleansed by Obeying God's word:**

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

1 Peter 1:22 Seeing ye have **purified your souls in obeying the truth** through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye* love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Note: Obedience changes us. We are changed when we surrender our self to God by obeying Him. The very act of obeying from the heart will change the course of a person's life.

### **We are clean through God's word:**

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

Note: The principles of Christ's message – when applied – changes the human heart.

### **We are Washed Through His Word:**

Ephesians 5:26 That he might sanctify (make Holy) and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Cleansed means Purified

Washing means Washing, or Bathing by His Word.

**Note:** We are made Holy – Separated to God – belonging more to God – in our Thoughts and Actions through His Word. We are cleansed – purified from our sins by His word. God's word washes the mind, and heart from impure thoughts, and actions. God's word purifies our heart when it enters the soul by us allowing its principles to sink deep within us. When we say yes to God, and to His principles in the Bible, and accept these principles to regulate our lives we are then cleansed. God's word cleans us when we accept its principles to regulate our life in thought and action.

### **We are Sanctified (make holy) Through God's Truth – His Word is Truth:**

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

Note: Holiness comes through God's word – the Truth.

### **We are Christ's followers if we Continue in His word:**

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye **continue** in my word, then are ye my disciples (followers) indeed;

Note: The true Christian continues to follow Christ in spite of difficulties, persecution, and trials.

**By Continuing in His Word we will be set free:**

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

Note: As we continue to grow in Christ's words we will experience the truth, and it is this truth that will set us free.

**We are Freed from Sin by continuing in his word and experiencing its truth:**

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

Note: God's word bring us the truth about ourselves, mankind, God, the devil, and life. It opens our eyes and sets us free from our blindness so we can make the right choices. Also God delivers us with His power and might from our sins, and faults when we walk in obedience to His word

**The Body and Blood – is His Word that Gives us Life:**

John 6:53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.**

Note: The bread of communion is not the literal body and blood of Christ – it represents His word that we are to eat and assimilate into our lives.

**We are to meditate in God's Word Day and Night:**

Psalms 1:2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he **meditate day and night.**

**We are to Meditate on His works and doings:**

Pslams 77:12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

**We are to mediate on His principles and respect His Ways:**

Pslams 119:15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

1Ti 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

**Meditating and obeying God's Word brings prosperity:**

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt **meditate** therein **day and night**, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: **for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

Note: We are to meditate on God's word – Contemplate its meaning each morning and evening. It is important to read, and study the Bible each morning and evening. By doing so our thoughts will be elevated, changed and thus we will be a new person. We will have spiritual, and practical prosperity as we put God first and mediate on his ideas.

**Seek God and His Principles first and your needs will be met:**

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**The Bible Makes Us Wise to Salvation:**

2 Timothy 3:15 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**.

**Eternal Life is to have a relationship with God, and Jesus Christ To Know You the only True God**

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

**Through God's word we can Grow in grace and in knowing Jesus Christ:**

2 Peter 3:18 But **grow in grace**, and *in* the **knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Note: The primary purpose of the Scriptures is to lead us to God through Jesus, and show us the way of Salvation.

**By Contemplating Christ we will become like Him:**

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image** from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Note: By beholding, fixing our attention on Christ we become like Him. God plan if for us to be changed in character to be like Jesus. By contemplating Him we will be transformed to be like Him.

**Do you want to Follow God by Studying, and Obeying His word?**

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