



You Must Hear The Word Of God

To See The Word Of God

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So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the (spoken) word of (God) Christ. (Romans 10:17 ESV)

- Your Bible has no power in just sitting around the house, your trunk, the back window of your car, in a drawer, on a desk, shelf or ledge.
- Your Bible is voice activated.
- That's why it is called the "WORD of God".
- It's always been meant to be heard, not just read.
- Read it outloud with faith in your heart to see the promises of God come to pass.
- If your faith can't move your mouth, it won't move your mountain.
- Speak the Word of God out of your mouth. Plant the Word of God into your heart. Build the Word of God into your every day walk (life).
- As you believe the Word, see the Word working in your life.

- As you speak, see the benefit of believing the Word in your heart.
- The purpose of confessing the Word of God is to plant the good seed of God's word in your heart.
- Confession was never meant to force God to do whatever 'you say.' You are only supposed to 'say' His word.

The Bible says that He confirms HIS WORD with signs following.

Here is a hard truth; God is not moved by need, He is moved by faith. Although God is touched by our need, He responds to our faith. Why? Is God playing "hard to get"? Of course not!

- Faith is what allows God permission to work in your life. Faith not only asks, it receives.

In the midst of life's pain and suffering, when we are in deep distress, God has no problem with our earnest and urgent requests but what I am saying is that even in those times, faith is what moves or allows God to help, restore, heal, deliver, conquer, etc.

And when you are praying (seeking), do not use meaningless repetition (begging) as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. (Matthew 6:7-8)

- Begging God in a moment of fear is not faith.
- God isn't indifferent to your situation but may choose to help you if you can convince Him to work something out for you.

- We don't beg as orphans or as abused Children. We trust in God as His children, knowing He is a good Father.
- Begging God does not show humility, it shows ignorance which is a lack of understanding.
- Beggars think they aren't worthy. Children ask because they know provision will be given.
- Our hope increases as our faith increases.
- Is your faith in the world around you or the Word that is in you?

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)

According to **Romans 4:17**, with God, we call those things that are not as though they were (already existed).

God thinks like a Father, not like Zeus...**"for your Father knows..."**

For far too long, we have confused Mythology and Theology.

God isn't about you barely getting by without His help. All of His wisdom and direction we could ever need is found in His Word.

The entrance (allowance) of Your Word brings light (provision to see God's will take place). (Psalms 119:130)