

## It's time to Consult the WORD

### John 1:1

**“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”**

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### 2 Timothy 3:16

**“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:”**

When you are inspired to live a righteous life, you must take heed to all of the scriptures. Every word that is written was inspired by God and is vital to your spiritual journey. You can't just read a scripture here and there and expect the truth of God's heart to be manifested. You can't just pick and choose which scriptures you want to abide by or apply to your life. You have to apply the scriptures according to how God intended.

How can one apply the scriptures if they have no understanding? The scriptures cannot be discerned in the flesh. The scriptures must be discerned in the spirit. How often when you read do you ask the Holy Ghost to give you discernment of the scriptures and the heart of God. When you spend time in the word and come out with no knowledge, you have not asked for revelation of the word. You will not be able to apply the word to your life if you don't get clarity and understanding.

Yes, you may hear it from another person, but still have no understanding on how to apply it to yourself. The bible says in **Proverbs 30:5** **“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”** Just because you trust the person who has given you the word, doesn't mean that you don't go back and study to make sure that you have not been deceived, whether purposely or not. The bible tells us to **“..Trust no man”**. **Psalms 118:8** - **“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.”** We must only trust the spirit of God within a man, because mankind will falter. Sometimes people get beside themselves and only give you what they want you to hear as long as they can benefit.

Listening to the voice of God which is the word of God will allow for growth in your walk with God. Why do you listen to a stranger's voice over the voice of God? The word of the Lord states in **John 10:4-5** **“And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.”** God is your Father and your Father knows what's best for you. You have to trust that God will and is able to bring you through and out of every situation and circumstance, if you only believe in His Word.

It's time you begin to seek out scriptures when you are facing trials and tribulation, when you don't understand something, when you're sick and discouraged, and when you're frustrated, afraid, and lonely. Any questions that you may have are already addressed in the Word of God. The Father has already given you a way of escape. Not only that, he provided you with the comfort of the Holy Ghost which teaches you all things. **John 14:26** **“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”**

Not only will the Holy Ghost come to you, but when he comes the words says in **Acts 1:8** “**But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**” Once you are filled with the Holy Ghost, **you shall** receive **power**. Power to do what? Overcome life and its challenges, overcome heartache, overcome burdens, overcome stress and worry, and overcome hardships and be able to testify and be witness to God’s goodness, mercy, kindness, and grace.

In closing

God cares for you like no other can. He made it his business to show us how much by giving his only son Jesus which is the WORD. **According to John 1:14, “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”** There is nothing more he can do to reveal to you how much he cares and wants the best for you. So, why wouldn’t we listen to a God that loves us so much? Saints, it’s time to consult the Word and let it lead you into a realm of awareness that you have never experienced. It's time you learn to take God at his Word because God is not a man that he would ever lie to us. There is only Truth in HIS WORD, And the truth will make you FREE!