

The Gift of the Word

Every Word of God is Pure

Proverbs 30:5a⁵ Every *word of God* is pure;

Psalm 12:6-7 The *words of the Lord* are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.

- * What is pure? unmixed with any other matter; free from dust, dirt, or contaminant
- * How many words are pure? Every - being each individual or part of a group without exception
- * How important is it that EVERY Jar of Peanut Butter is 100% pure/undefiled? EVERY can of Baby Formula? EVERY Lb/Hamburger?
- * Can you see than how important & what an affront/insult/offense it is to God when someone says its NOT PURE!?!?!? BUT IT IS!!!!
- * Called Character Assassination – Even if it isn't true it damages!

Word of the Lord is Proven

Psalm 18:30a³⁰ As for God, His way is perfect; The *word of the Lord* is proven; Tested, Tried & found Pure!

- * Skeptic upon skeptic has tried to disprove it – To No Avail!!!

His Truth Provides Protection

Psalm 91:4⁴ He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; *His truth* shall be your shield and buckler.

Proverbs 30:5b He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Psalm 18b He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

(Psalm 119:42⁴² So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me, For I trust in Your word.)

His Word is Perfect...

Psalm 19:7-8

⁷The *law of the Lord* is perfect, converting the soul;

- * My/Man's logic is not always perfect

The *testimony of the Lord* is sure, making wise the simple;

- * My/Man's wisdom is lacking

The *statutes of the Lord* are right, rejoicing the heart;

- * I'm/Man not always right

The *commandment of the Lord* is pure, enlightening the eyes;

- * My/Man's heart is not always right

Jesus is the Gift of the Word

Jesus is the Word

John 1:14¹⁴ And the *Word* became 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. (John 1:1 + John 1:14)

God has Given us His Word (His Son Jesus & His Promise):

John 3:16¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We are Born Again through the Word

1 Peter 1:22-25²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying *the truth* through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through *the word of God* which lives and abides forever,²⁴ because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away,²⁵ But the *word of the Lord* endures forever." Now this is *the word* which by the gospel was preached to you.

We are Washed by the Word

Ephesians 5:25-27²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water *by the word*,²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

John 13:8⁸ Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

Revelation 1:5⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

Review - Go Back & Put "Jesus" in place of "the word, truth, law..."

We Love the Word (We love JESUS!!!)

Psalm 119:140 *Your word* is very pure; Therefore Your servant loves it. (We love the Gift of God's Word = Jesus!)