



You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? (Hebrews 12:23-25, NIV)

“Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right.”...“And if all others accepted the lie which the Party imposed—if all records told the same tale—then the lie passed into history and became truth. ‘Who controls the past’ ran the Party slogan, ‘controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.’” (George Orwell, 1984)

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21, NIV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” (Genesis 3:1-5, NIV)

“...the very existence of external reality was tacitly denied by their philosophy. The heresy of heresies was common sense.” (George Orwell, 1984)



ON THE WORD: WE STAKE OUR LIVES ON THE WORD OF GOD, OUR UNSHAKEABLE FOUNDATION, FOOD FOR OUR SOULS AND OUR WEAPON IN THE BATTLE

Winning the war of the words...Realize:

1. GOD'S WORD IS THE _____: ...God's word is "our TRUTH"

...God's word = _____...it is ultimate

WHAT IS "THE WORD" OF GOD?

THE WORD OF GOD _____: IS GOD'S ACTIVE, MANIFEST POWER (AUTHORITY) AND WILL.

THE WORD OF GOD _____: IN THE SCRIPTURE (LOGOS), IN THE SPIRIT (RHEMA), IN THE SON (INCARNATE)

GOD'S WORD = TRUE MEANS...

IT'S ACCURATE/PERFECT/FLAWLESS/INEFFABLE:

Psalms 33:4 "For the word of The Lord holds true, and we can trust everything He does."

Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is flawless."

2 Samuel 22:31 "As for God, His way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless."

IT'S TRANSCENDENT/ UNFAILING/ENDURING/EVERLASTING:

Isaiah 55:9-11 "...My thoughts are higher than your thoughts, my ways higher than your ways...SO is my word that goes out from my mouth. It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

Psalms 119:89 "Forever O Lord your word is fixed in the heavens."

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the WORD of our God stands forever."

Winning the war of the words...Realize:

2. GOD'S WORD IS _____: ...God's word is "our POWER"

...God's word = _____...it brings things to life



GOD'S WORD IS LIFE BECAUSE:

IT _____

Psalm 33:6 *"By the Word of the Lord the Heavens were made..."*

IT _____

Hebrews 1:3 "He upholds the universe by the WORD of His power."

IT _____

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in your truth...your WORD is truth."

1 Timothy 4:4 "For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the Word of God and prayer."

IT _____

Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path."

John 8:12 "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

IT _____

James 1:21 "Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls."

IT _____

Psalm 107:20 "He sent out his WORD and healed them, and delivered them from destruction."

IT _____

Acts 20:32 "The word of his grace which is able to build you up"

IT _____

2 Corinthians 10:4 "For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but have Divine power to destroy strongholds" (Sword of Word/Spirit)

IT _____

Psalm 1:3 "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."



Winning the war of the words...Realize:

3. GOD'S WORD IS _____: ...God's word is "our GRACE"

...God's word = _____...it makes things better