

# The Word of God

With 40 authors, over 4000 years of man's history, and 1600 years in the writing. The Bible details the faults and failures, victories and deliverances of God's people while telling us the things that God wants us to know about Him. The Bible is the best seller still after all the complaints of humanity, as well as the persecution that through the years has attempted to crush it's influence there is no denying the resilience and constancy of this Holy book. The Bible has been used by archeologists to unearth ancient cities and follow the paths of great men and women of the past and above these things there is an experience with the God of the Bible by the infilling of His Spirit that is available to whosoever will.

32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also *the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.*  
Acts 5:32

In this study we will examine what the Word of God says about itself. The Bible is the expression of God's mind to humanity through humanity. The Apostle Peter put it this way "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost".

The Bible is divided into two parts:  
The Old Testament  
The New Testament

The Old Testament has 39 books:

The Law of Moses – Genesis thru Deuteronomy  
The History of the Nation of Israel – Joshua thru Esther  
Poetry – Job thru The Song of Solomon  
Prophecy – Isaiah thru Malachi

The New Testament has 27 books:

The Gospels – Matthew thru John  
The History of the Church – The Acts of the Apostles  
Letters to the Churches – Romans thru Jude  
Prophecy – Revelation

While God's Word is able to be understood by anyone on a surface level, there are deep and unfolding revelations that are to be gotten by those who search.

he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.  
Heb 11:6

***Consider these two verses:***

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Acts 17:11

The “things” that are spoken of here is talking about the Gospel of Jesus Christ that the Apostle Paul preached to them. The Bereans did not take the preaching at face value, but compared what they were hearing to what they were reading in the Holy Word of God.

39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life:

Jn 5:39

*The Authority of the Word of God*

89 For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.

Ps 119:89

The Word of God is NOT negotiable! The Word is also eternal and immutable. This is why the Word of God is so necessary in our world today. Building your life on an authority that is an immovable foundation that doesn't change with the whim and fancy of governments or winds of worldly religious doctrine is a comfort that money can't buy.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;

Rom 1:16

The saving power of God is in His Word.

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

Jn 17:17

The Word of God cleanses or sanctifies our life that we may be acceptable to God.

God's Word is truth!!

**TRUTH**, n.1. Conformity to fact or reality; exact accordance with that which is, or has been, or shall be. The truth of history constitutes its whole value. We rely on the truth of the scriptural prophecies. (Websters 1828)

Let us consider the term “truth”. The Word of God is Truth. God's Word is the ultimate reality that we must all come to terms with in order to secure our Eternal resting place with Him.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.  
Jn 4:23-24

We must worship the Father “in” Truth – ie according to Truth or within the parameters of truth. Remember Jn 17:17 – “thy word is truth”. True worship is to seek after God according to the teachings of the Eternal Word of God.

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.  
Jn14:6

So then we understand by these two verses that our worship must be according to the Word, and that Jesus Christ is the living Word! So then the Word teaches us and we have the life of Jesus – God manifest in the flesh (1 Tim 3:16) – our example to lead us into true worship.

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 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.  
Jn 1:1&14

12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.  
Heb 4:12

Quick = alive or living

The Word of God is the Judge that helps us to keep our minds (ie thoughts and motivations) right.

*God's Word is not to be tampered with*

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.  
Rev 22:18-20

1 Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers giveth you. 2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.  
Deut 4:1-2

See also Pro 30:5-6 and Jer 26:2

*The Word of God is Eternal*

35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.  
Matt 24:35

160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments  
endureth for ever.  
Ps 119:160 (see also vs. 152)

the word of our God shall stand for ever.  
Is 40:8

25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the  
gospel is preached unto you.  
1 Pet 1:25

5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all  
generations.  
Ps 100:5

*We will be Judged by the Word of God*

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were  
opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were  
judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their  
works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell  
delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man  
according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This  
is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was  
cast into the lake of fire.  
Rev 20:12-15

“The books” mentioned here is a reference to the 66 books of the Bible and the  
“book of life” is a reference to the Church. Men and Women will have their lives  
compared to the teachings of the Word of God in a moment. Wouldn't it be better to  
allow the Word to tweak our thinking, worship, and behavior now while we are able  
to change and find mercy than to be found lacking at a time when there is nothing  
that we can do to find redemption?

28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves  
shall hear his voice, 29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the  
resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of  
damnation.  
Jn 5:28-29

48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the  
word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.  
Jn12:48

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

2 Cor 5:10

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

Acts 17:31

Christ, the Word made flesh will be the standard of Judgment at the final Judgment. Also, it should be noted that these verses are very simple to understand. Let these verses move you to a decision and give God an Eternal Yes!

22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

Rom 11:22

### *The Word is of Divine Origin*

Many in our world today look at the Word of God only from a human perspective and say that God doesn't speak anymore and that the Apostles were men just like the prophets of other religions were. BUT, there is a difference and that is the constancy of the word. Most of these men did not know one another and yet their revelation of the Mind of God is the same, "Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, and today, and forever".

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

2 Tim 3:16

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

2Pet 1:20-21

1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Heb1:1-2

8 But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the Lord, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

Micah 3:8

13 Yet the Lord testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, and by all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.

2 Kings 17:13

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Lk 4:18

*We must be Converted by the Word*

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Ps 19:7-11

23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1Pet 1:23

Born again by the Word of God! (ie according to) We must allow the Word of God to judge our experience and not the other way around.

37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Jn 7:37-39

We must allow the Word of God to describe and open up to us who Jesus is and what it means to believe in Jesus!

Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save

your souls

Jms 1:18-21

*The Word of God is Food for the Soul*

3 And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread **only**, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live.

Deut 8:3

16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts.

Jer 15:16

1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

1 Pet 2:1-3

*Direction for Life*

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Ps 119:105, 130

23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

Pro 6:23

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6:8

*The Word of God Purifies the Life*

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Jn 15:3

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

Ps 119:9

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:

1 Pet 1:22

Purification of the life is through obedience to the Word!

*We Must study the Word*

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Tim 2:15

Rightly dividing the Word! This means that we need to understand the purpose of what is written, and what is meant by the writer. As we have already covered the

New Testament is has 4 parts:

The Gospels – The life of Jesus

The Acts of the Apostles – The Development of the Church

The Epistles – Letters written to the Churches established in Acts

Revelation – Prophecy

*Apostolic Teaching*

The Apostle Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of God. The Apostles were given the Great Commission. This is how Christ evangelized the world! It was said of the Apostles:

...These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

Acts 17:6

The Apostolic Ministry is of Divine Appointment and is set in the Church to Lead and to ensure that the original intent of God as Christ commanded and sent the Twelve is preserved in the Reconciliation of Mankind, Worship, Faith, and Doctrine.

It is to be noted that Jesus personally disciplined these men and He sent them out with one message. Jesus did not send them out denominationally.

Compare these two verses:

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: 23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Jn 20:21-23

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in

heaven.

Matt 16:13-19

Only through the shedding of the Blood of Jesus Christ can anyone's sins be remitted (see Heb 9:22), but it is through the hearing of the Gospel that men and women are able to take advantage of what God done for us. Jesus gave the Apostles commandment concerning the remission of sin:

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Lk 24:46-47

So then, the power to remit and retain sin was not in the Apostles as men, but in the message concerning the name of Jesus that they were given to preach and teach are sins remitted.

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 10:43

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Eph 2:18-22

This foundation was put into the minds and hearts of the eleven Apostles by the resurrected Saviour – Jesus Christ himself being the Chief Cornerstone!

*We are saved by the Gospel*

1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

1 Cor 15:1-4

13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thess 2:13

For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

1 Cor 4:15

We must believe that God still speaks through men and that the Church is the Body of Christ or the medium by which God brings salvation to the world of people.

*The Necessity of Doctrine*

3 As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest **charge some that they teach no other doctrine,**  
1Tim 1:3

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 **Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.**  
1 Tim 4:13-16

17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but **ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.** 18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.  
Rom 6:17-18

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned;** and avoid them. 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.  
Rom 16:17-18  
See also 2 Tim 3:1-10, 4:1-4, Jude 3

*False Prophets according to the Word*

15 **Beware of false prophets,** which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.  
Matt 7:13-29

These are the words of Jesus concerning what we should be aware of as it pertains to False Prophets. If Jesus said that there are False Prophets then they exist! Furthermore, we MUST know how to tell who they are! The Word of God is NOT politically correct neither is God's Church to be subjected to human laws that contradict what God's Word declares is necessary in the way of worship and evangelism. False prophets are known by their compliance with the spirit of the world regardless of the Word of God.

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.  
1 **But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies,** even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And

many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

2Pet 1:20-2:3

False teachers AMONG YOU!? Even in the early Apostolic church, they too fought with false prophets and so will we today!

Beware of False Prophets!

Which come to you in sheeps clothing!

The efforts of false prophets is to deceive and remember that they are deceived themselves. Paul said that "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived" (2 Tim 3:13). Deception involves a person thinking that they are right when they are truly wrong.

Jude said that ungodly men would creep into the fellowship:

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. 4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 3-4

Notice that ungodly men turn the grace of God into lasciviousness or lawlessness.

Lasciviousness - unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence

Few are the crying voices standing against lasciviousness. Few are the hearts striving for virtue (moral excellence) in this permissive world of the End Time.

Compare these verses:

1 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. 5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus 'sake.

2Cor 4:1-5

6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:6-9

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. 31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Acts 20:28-31

Simple manifestation of the truth. These are the words of the Apostle Paul. This is what he taught the Church.

14 I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you. 15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. 17 For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.

1Cor 4:15-17

Paul's message did not change from church to church. All of his epistles are to be considered in the preparing of the Church for the Rapture.

Hear the words of the Apostle Peter!!!

15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.

2Pet 3:15-18

## *The Spirit of Anti-Christ and Satan's Ministers*

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world....

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

1 Jn 4:1-6

12 But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we. 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

2 Cor 11:12-15

Powerful words from the wise master-builder! These Apostles were not playing games with men's souls or making merchandise of them. They were dead serious about the plan of God and delivering their own souls of the responsibility given them. Be that as it may, look at the results of their intensity and hardness towards sin and false doctrine. Righteousness and Judgment are the habitation of God's throne (Ps 97:1-2). We must remain faithful to the original, genuine message of the men that were the eyewitnesses of the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words. 5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ. 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Col 2:4-9

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish: because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.** 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: 14 Whereunto he called you by our

gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, 17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.

2 Thess 2:8-17

We need to pray for “the love of the truth” to settle in our souls. There is only one love of the Truth and that is complete and total unconditional surrender to the Spirit and Word of God!

6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, 8 And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

1Pet 2:6-8

Don't stumble at the Word, rather let it work in your life and be blessed laboring in the kingdom 'till the trumpet sounds and receive your reward.