5-4-25 THE POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD

 In Our Lives –FEEL The Impact…TOUCH!

Evidence Type Historically Verified Examples

Manuscript 25k+ manuscripts, NT fragments over decades

Archaeological Jericho, David, Pilate, Siloam Pool, etc

Historical Sources Josephus, Tacitus, Pliny, others

Prophetic Fulfillment 300+ Messianic prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

Eyewitness Accounts NT written during eyewitness lifetimes

Historical Coherence Matches Roman rule, geography, and cultures

Literary Consistency Coherent msg across 1,500 years & 40 authors

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb 1:3 (NIV)

1. GODS WORD BREAKS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.

 Acts 10:15 (NIV)

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. Eph 2:14 (NLT)

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

 Eze 36:26-27 (NLT)

1. GODS WORD COMPELS

So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.

 Acts 10:33 (NIV)

As he was speaking, a woman in the crowd called out, “God bless your mother—the womb from which you came, and the breasts that nursed you!” Jesus replied,“But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”

 Luke 11:27-28 (NLT)

1. GODS WORD BRINGS

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

 Acts 10:43 (ESV)

…the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile.

 Rom 1:16 (ESV)

I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]. John 10:10 (AMP)

1. GODS WORD BRINGS

Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. Acts 10:44 (NLT)

The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. John 6:63 (NLT)

…and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms… Eph 1:19-20 (NIV)

1. GODS WORD BRINGS

I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. John 17:20-21 (NLT)

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Eph 4:4-6 (ESV)

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere. Acts 1:8 (NLT)