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The Word of God is powerful enough to convert the soul of man, and it is pure and perfect.

Psalm 19:7-9 7, “The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.”

Psalm 18:30, “As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.”

The Word of the Lord is forever settled in Heaven.

Psalm 119:89, “Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.”

Psalm 40:8, “I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.”

The Word is a cleanser and protector against sin, when the word is hidden in the heart.

Psalm 119:9-11, “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”

The Word is a quickening power.

Psalm 119:25, “My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.”

The Word gives light and is very pure.

Psalm 119:130, “The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.”

Psalm 119:140, “Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.”

The Word is truth; Jesus declared it.

John 17:17, “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”

After the Holy Ghost comes in fullness to the individual (born of the Spirit), the Word of God becomes the food for the soul.

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Word is like a fire.

Jeremiah 23:29, “Is not my word like as a fire? Saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?”

The Word was in the very beginning. The Word as God and is God today.

Hebrews 8:10, “For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:”

Hebrews 10:16, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;”

NOTE: This comes to pass as you enter into the experience of being born of the Spirit.

Receive the Word in meekness.

James 1:21, “Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.”

The Word of God is Spirit and Life.

John 14:10, “Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.”

The indwelling of the Word of God brings faith for any need, causing you to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only.

John 15:7, “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”

Revelation 21:5, “And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.”

The anointing and the Word must go together.

1 John 2:27, “But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.”

As newborn babes grow, they learn to feed themselves. So it is with God’s Word. The Holy Ghost teaches each one to feed upon the Word for their nourishment, strength , and growth.