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WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

- This course is all about activation. It must move every person to action. The function of this course is to help people live and fulfil their purpose.
- This course is here to help people in many different ways. The tools they will be provided with, will be explained throughout the content.
- This course is strategic. Whether we call it *equipping of the Saints*, or *discipleship*, one of the flaws of many processes is that it makes people dependent on the person helping them. The focus of this course is to make people independent yet interconnected. This is critical to understand!

TOPICS AND QUESTIONS COVERED IN THIS SECTION:

- Reality
- The Window
- Being/Knowing/Doing
- Why the becoming is possible
- Way/truth/Life
- Personal revelation & conviction
- YouTube Video – **Chapter 3 section A** (duration 53 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/0wl65EwY3Xo>

1. REALITY

Key points:

1. The Spiritual realm is the more superior realm and is the actual Reality or Truth that exist.
2. Our function: To manifest that spiritual realm/reality in the physical.
3. We need to build God into this earth and bring it into dominion.
4. God made it possible for us to accomplish this by giving us the Word of God and the Spirit of God, neither independent from the other. The combination of the two is needed.
5. God also uses our creative ability and our uniqueness. There's a creative ability in you that God wants to use.

2. THE WINDOW

Key Points:

1. The Word of God is the window which allows us to look into the spiritual realm and how it functions.
2. The Word is the window to the Kingdom.
3. The Bible also describes itself as a mirror – for you to look into and see who you are.
4. Through your environment, through yourself, through satan, there are continuous influences that want to distort or adjust or mislead the way you look at yourself.
5. It was never the intention for us to focus on ourselves. It's not the solution God provided for us.
6. The solution God provided us with is to look away unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith.
7. Not only does the Word show us what reality looks like, but everything that the Word shows us is able to be manifested in this earth.
8. The ability is in the Word. To realise, to materialise, to establish, to manifest everything in the physical that exists in the spiritual.
9. The Word of God is not merely a book on your bedside table, nor just the written words found in the Bible. The Word is so much more than that.

3. BEING/KNOWING/DOING

Key points:

1. There is a process to our spiritual journey. The sequence of events is as follows:
 - a. There is the *being*.
 - b. There is the *knowing*.
 - c. Then there is the *doing*.
2. The being: First, you need to receive the life of God into your spirit. You become a new creation.
3. The knowing: You will not be able to manifest Him in this earth if you don't know who you are.
4. The doing: Some people find themselves in this phase, but they are not born again. The life form that should be the source and the ability to manifest the supernatural in this earth, is not there.
5. So many people have not yet become born again. This can be attributed to a lack of knowledge.
6. Knowledge can be categorised into the following:
 - a. ***Sophia***: This is intellectual knowledge – you read something in the Word, you gain the knowledge, but it does not yet change your life.
 - b. ***Epignosis***: When one starts to understand the knowledge gained to the extent of being able to apply it. It occurs through experience and by way of results.
 - c. ***Phronesis***: You become what the Word speaks about.
7. There are many Christians who don't know who they are and have no idea what God has created them to become.
8. There is an authority that has been established and we can walk in that authority. If you don't know about it, you will not be able to walk in it and you will not be able to manifest it.
9. The Word of God is critical to our success in this earth.

4. WHY THE BECOMING IS POSSIBLE

Key points:

1. The Word of God was in God in the beginning. The Word was God.
2. The Word of God is a life form; it is the ability and an extension of God.
3. It is impossible to separate the Word of God from God.
4. The Word of God is the pulsating life that is flowing through you.
5. The fact that the Word of God is inside you does not mean it will automatically manifest itself in this earth. There is a process, and therefore, the Bible is not just a one-page document.
6. God is diverse and deals with people in different ways.
7. God's dimensions are beyond our comprehension and imagination.
8. The Word of God cannot be separated from God. It is the expression of Him.
9. When we look at the Word of God, we see God.
10. The Word was inside God from the beginning and was used to create everything.
11. That Word became flesh, it became Jesus in this earth. That ability has always been inside God, the ability that He used to create everything.
12. The Bible says everything can respond to sound. That is how God created it. The sound code in something determines its purpose.
13. There is nothing in this earth that comes close to the supremacy and ability of the light that is inside you.
14. Jesus did what He had to. We need to recognise who we are.
15. We need to know what our ability is in the Word, through the Spirit, through God, and how to manifest it.
16. God is a superior Being and life form. Darkness has no ability to comprehend Him.
17. The Holy Spirit expresses the authority that Jesus established in this earth.
18. The Holy Spirit delivers the presence and the ability of God to you.
19. The Trinity are one, but they operate differently, each with its unique function.

5. WAY/TRUTH/LIFE

Key points:

1. In John 14:6, Jesus was referring to Himself in the capacity of the living Word.
2. Christ was in God before the creation of the earth.
3. Jesus was inside God. He was God's heart.
4. When God sacrificed Jesus, He had to rip out His heart and offer that in exchange for you.
5. Jesus says, "*I am the way*" – He is the Word of God that makes it possible for you to become born again.
6. Jesus says, "*I am truth*" – He is the manifestation of reality.
7. Jesus says, "*I am the life*" – He is the expression of the life of God.
8. The Word of God represents something. The Word has the backing of the fullness of the ability of God/superior realm.
9. The Word cannot be separated from God. God is light – we must walk in the light.
10. What we are doing is hosting His presence.
11. We need to be the vessel through which He can work in this earth.
12. God functions in this earth through people.
13. The earth looks the way it does due to our lack of knowledge.
14. Even though some people reach a certain level of knowledge, there is still no manifestation.
15. Subsequent to the "*being/knowing/doing*" there should be "your environment becomes". Everything around you start to become who you are.
16. When we start becoming Christ conscious, conscious of His intention and purpose, then we start becoming the *Phronesis*, we start "*being*" within an environment, to the effect that people around us can just not be sick.
17. We manifest His presence, and in His presence, there are certain things that cannot exist.

6. PERSONAL REVELATION AND CONVICTION

Key Points:

1. You need to have a personal revelation and conviction about these truths, and you need to function from that place.
2. The shortcomings of manifesting life in this earth is due to actions not being connected to the source of life that is meant to flow through them. It is dead works and religion.
3. The name Jesus represents something. The power in it, is what it represents.
4. You cannot live somebody else's revelation.
5. The responsibility is yours to build a relationship with the Father and Son through the Holy Spirit.
6. If you don't have a conviction about the Word of God, what it is and what it should look like, you will never be able to manifest it.
7. People don't fully comprehend the ability that is inside of them, what that life should look like and the responsibility that we must manifest God in this earth.
8. We need to have the Word of God in our spirit.
9. Jesus was 100% man/human in this earth. His relationship with the Father made Him different.
10. Jesus could do nothing except what the Father showed Him.
11. Jesus could walk on water because the spiritual realm, the reality, became a more superior reality to Him than the physical.
12. In this physical reality, we walk on earth, but only because we must establish the dominance of God in this earth.
13. If you want to know what God the Father looks like, what His character is like and how He functions, it is 100% explained in the Word of God.
14. God does not function outside of His word.
15. We need to manifest in the earth what God wants to see happen on this earth.
16. The Word of God is spirit, it is life, because God cannot be separated from His Word.
17. The Word represents the fullness of God and His ability because He is one Being.
18. God sent His Word as the solution.
19. God sent His Word in the beginning, and then He created everything according to that Word. When things went wrong, He sent His Word again, and His Word became flesh.

20. The Word of God is there to answer your questions but more than that, is the solution.
21. Spiritual laws always work the same way that physical laws always work (like gravity).
22. God has put things in place that guarantees a produced result.

Scriptures

James 1:23 (NKJV)

For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

John 1:3 (NKJV)

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:1-5 (NKJV)

¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not [a]comprehend it.*

1 John 5:7 (NKJV)

For there are three that bear witness in heaven: The Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

Acts 19:15 (NKJV)

And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?"

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Hebrews 1:2-3 (NKJV)

² *has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; ³ who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

John 6:63 (NKJV)

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

Psalms 107:20 (NKJV)

*He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered them from their destructions.*

Luke 12:48 (NKJV)

*But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few.
For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has
been committed, of him they will ask more.*

John 1:4-5 (NKJV)

*⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did
not comprehend it.*

1 John 1:3 (NKJV)

*That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly
our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.*