

THE WORD OF GOD IS A SEED

SALVATION IS BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGH THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 10:13-15 (KJV)

¹³ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴ How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that **preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!**

THE WORD OF GOD IS AN INCORRUPTIBLE SEED THAT ENDURE FOREVER

1 Peter 1:23 (KJV)

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

THE SEED AND THE TYPE OF GROUND WHICH THE SEED IS SOWN

Luke 8:11-12 (KJV)

¹¹ Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.**

THE WAY SIDE AND THE WORK OF THE DEVIL

Luke 8:12 (KJV)

¹² Those by **the way side** are they that hear; **then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.**

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (KJV)

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.**

THE ISSUE OF HAVING NO ROOT AND THE TIME OF TEMPTATION

Luke 8:13 (KJV)

¹³ They **on the rock** are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and **these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.**

How do you get roots in you or how can you be rooted?

Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)

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.

Proverbs 12:3 (KJV)

³ A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

Most of temptations can be avoided by watching and praying

Mark 14:38 (KJV)

³⁸ Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

THE ISSUES OF THE CARES AND RICHES AND PLEASURES OF THIS LIFE

Luke 8:13 (KJV)

*¹⁴ And that **which fell among thorns** are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are **choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life**, and bring no fruit to perfection.*

The cares and riches and pleasures of this life are passing away

1 Peter 1:23-25 (KJV)

*²⁴ For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: ²⁵ **But the word of the Lord endureth for ever**. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

A SEED ON A GOOD GROUND IS PROFITABLE IN ALL

Luke 8:15 (KJV)

*¹⁵ **But that on the good ground** are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.*

Living in honesty with good heart

2 Corinthians 4:2-4 (KJV)

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.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PURE AND A SHIELD TO THEM THAT PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM

Proverbs 30:5-6 (KJV)

⁵ Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

⁶ Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

WHY IS THE WORD OF GOD NOT EFFECTIVE IN OUR LIVES?

Mark 7:13 (KJV)

¹³ Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

THE WORD OF GOD IS EFFECTIVE TO THEM THAT RECEIVE IT AS THE WORD OF GOD AND BELIEVE IT

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (KJV)

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.

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HEAR THE WORD OF GOD, AND KEEP IT

Luke 11:28 (KJV)

28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Romans 10:17 (KJV)

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.