

Text: Matthew 4:4-11

INTRODUCTION: God's word is like a constitution in the spiritual realm. Spiritual matters are not established by just arguments but by the word. John 10:35b. How do you then establish your case before God and before the devil if you are bankrupt of the word? In fact there are about 282 verses in the KJV and NKJV of the bible where you come across the word written. Jesus and the disciples were so good at the use of the word and this often kept His critics quiet. In John 10: 33-34, He kept His critics quite when He established to them that the scripture actually called them gods and so Him using God for Himself was not outside the purview of the word of God.

ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD?

- a. How did it come to us? II Tim 3:16, I Thess 2:13, Heb 1:1, II Pet 1:21,
- b. How authenticity is God's word: I King 8:56, Psalm 119:89, Isaiah 40:8, 55:10-11, Matt 24:35, I Peter 1:25, Psalm 138 2b.
- c. Why was the Bible written? Psalm 102:18, John 19:35, 20:21, Rom 15:4, I Cor 10:11, I John 5:13.
- d. Jesus is the word made flesh. John 1:1, 14, Rev 19:11-13

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE WORD OF GOD

1. Study and meditate on the word: Deut 32:46-47, John 5:39, Acts 17:11, II Tim 2:15, I Tim 4:6, Col 3:16.

2. Love it. Psalms 1:2, 119:16, 35, 47-48, 97, 127, 131.

HOW TO USE THE WORD OF GOD.

You should be qualified and certified to use it. John 3:3, II Pet 3:14-16, John 6:63, Rom 1:16-18, 8:6, I Cor 2:14, Heb. 11:3. **Why?** Heb. 4:12, Jer. 23:29, John 4:15.

CONCLUSION: We studied the origin of God's word, its power, how to know it, how to use and why it may not work for everyone. We talked about meditating on the word of God. Some in our days read the word and we do it in a hurry. The power of meditating on the word of God is tremendous. We should take time to meditate on the word of God. There may be time constraints but if we learn to meditate on His word the result with astound us.