

THEORY AND CONCEPT

I'd like to start by reading several scriptures about God's Word.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. John 1.1-4

These verses make it pretty clear that God's word is not a religious teaching. It's actually God Himself. His Word is the expression of His Life.

Jesus said, "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. John 6.63

When God wanted to speak to the whole world, He didn't give mankind a teaching. He came Himself incarnate in the man Jesus to proclaim, demonstrate, and reveal God's love for all of mankind, to pay the penalty for our sin and redeem us back into His family.

Here are a couple more scriptures that verify this.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1.14

God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. Hebrews 1.1

When we receive God's Word into our hearts by faith - we actually receive Him. Here is our benefit.

But to as many as did receive *and* welcome Him, He gave the right [the authority, the privilege] to become children of God, *that is*, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name— who were born, not of blood [natural conception], nor of the will of the flesh [physical impulse], nor of the will of man [that of a natural father], but of God [that is, a divine and supernatural birth—they are born of God—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified]. John 1.12

God's Word is not something to be studied and processed academically. Jesus' words are statements of reality from God, that invite us to enter into the reality of His Life.

Jesus said, "the truth will set you free." I've known many people, myself included, who knew Christ's teachings but were still bound by our old corrupted carnal nature.

Jesus didn't say, my teachings will set you free. He said the truth, the reality of our oneness with Him, that He made available to us will set us completely free. He said I am the truth.

His teachings remain theory and concept until they are received by faith and acted on. This world has heard most of our teachings. They are hungry to see us manifest their reality in this world.

Jesus scolded the Pharisees saying,

"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life. John 5.39

He lamented over the Jewish people,

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. Matthew 23.37

He asked the people following Him,

"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? Luke 6.46

Jesus also said,

“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. “You are My friends if you do what I command you. John 15.13

In His parables Jesus likened the word of God to a seed. A seed that has within it everything necessary to bring forth a full-grown harvest.

And His Kingdom, was like leaven, that will permeate the entire lump of dough.

He also said that Satan's interference and the poor reception of the soil could hinder it's growth and fulfillment.

On this website I endeavor to share Words that God has already spoken, already done, and already committed His Holy Spirit to make our reality. I'm not trying to increase your knowledge of the Bible. I want to share what God has made available to us by simple childlike faith.

Here are just a few.

He has paid our ransom in full and redeemed us back into His family.

He transferred us out of the control and authority of this world into His Kingdom and supernaturally re-created us as completely new creations.

He has made us one with He and Jesus because of His incredible love for us.

This next scripture outlines the reality of our natural condition and God's supernatural work to redeem His children back into His family.

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2.1-7

God's love motivated this supernatural work that only He could do to restore us back to our originally created destiny to be His ambassadors of His Kingdom in this world.

By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4.9

Jesus came preaching that the Kingdom of God was here. He called His children to come and inherit the Kingdom prepared for them before the foundation of the world.

But He also said,

“Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18.3

God's inheritance for His children is beyond our natural comprehension and is made available to His children because of His unfathomable love.

We need to say like little kids, "thank you Daddy" and love Him back with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all of our strength.

Because, we love Him, because He first loved us.

God bless you.

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