

The Inspired Word

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, when we pray for you,



since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,



because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,



which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,





just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf



and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

Colossians I.8



And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,



so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;

Colossians III



giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.



He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,



in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



Inspired Word of God



and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:15



All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16



that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:17



And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.



1 Thess 2:13

And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,



knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.



For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,



since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;



for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,



but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.



And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,

2 Peter 3:15



as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do **the other Scriptures.**

2 Peter 3:16



You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

2 Peter 3:17



The Word is Powerful



Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Jeremiah 23:29



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.





But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.



For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.



But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.



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

Romans 10:17



Why This is Important



John 1:1-18



Questions?

