

## God's Word Is:

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### Introduction

1. Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. The word "Bible" comes from the Greek word "biblos" meaning "a book"
3. Since the Bible is the only revelation from God to man it can be called
  - a. The Book Hebrews 4:12; Ephesians 6:17
  - b. The Scriptures John 5:39; 2 Timothy 3:16
  - c. The oracles of God 1 Peter 4:11; Hebrews 5:12
  - d. Lively oracles Acts 7:38
4. The use of figures of speech help us understand the truth
5. We want to study some of these figures of speech as they apply to the Scriptures

### II Discussion

1. The Word of God is like fire Jeremiah 23:29
  - a. Fire can comfort 1 Thessalonians 4:18
  - b. Fire can purify 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:1
  - c. Fire can destroy Acts 13:46
  - d. Fire can be hard to control Jeremiah 20:9; 1 Corinthians 9:16; Acts 8:4
2. The Word of God is like a hammer Jeremiah 23:29
  - a. A hammer can break thing into pieces the hard and rebellious heart
  - b. Hammers are used to destroy, the Word of God must destroy some human theories Jeremiah 1:9-10
  - c. This hammer can build up Acts 20:32
  - d. We must learn to use the hammer correctly to do the best job
    - i. The hammer used incorrectly can put dents into wood
    - ii. Correct hammer for the correct job, framing hammer to do finishing work
3. The Word of God is a sword Ephesians 6:16; Hebrews 4:12
  - a. Sword is an offense and a defensive weapon
  - b. We must learn to use it correctly Acts 2:37; 7:54
  - c. We then must use it or it will become rusty
4. The Word of God is light Psalm 119:105; 130
  - a. Sin is darkness in the Bible and the sinner is represented as being under this power Colossians 1:13
  - b. The only lamp some will see in our lives Matthew 5:14-16; 2 Peter 1:19; 1 Peter 2:9
  - c. Therefore we must have our lamps trimmed and brightly burning
5. The Word of God is a mirror James 1:23-25; 2 Corinthians 3:18
  - a. What does a mirror show us? What we want to see?
  - b. The Bible reveals man to himself as he really is Romans 3:23
  - c. The Bible reveals man to himself as he can be Romans 5:1; 6:23
6. The Word of God is like milk 1 Peter 2:2
  - a. We must have milk to grow as babies Hebrews 5:12-14

- b. Not meat first then milk, but milk first then meat
  - c. Growth is a process
- 7. The Word of God is seed Luke 8:11
  - a. The seed must be planted
  - b. The seed must be planted to have fruit

### III Conclusion

1. Be comforted by the fire
2. Be built up by the hammer
3. Be protected by the sword
4. Be guided by the light
5. Be reflected by the mirror
6. Be nourished by the milk
7. Let the seed be planted
8. Let the seed bring forth fruit – become a Christian
9. Yield fruit yourself

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