

Working of the Word

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Introduction

1. 1 Thessalonians 2:13
2. There are various attitude toward God's Word
 - a. The Bible is a human product
 - b. Only part of the Bible is from God
 - c. We don't have all of God's Word today
3. Our attitude toward God's Word determines our destiny James 1:21
4. How can we have God's Word working for us and in us

II Discussion

1. Informing
 - a. Their attitude toward God's Word had change Acts 17:11
 - b. The Truth will make us free John 8:31-32
 - c. The Truth must be desired 1 Peter 2:2
 - d. We must hear Romans 10:17
 - e. We must understand Ephesians 5:17
 - f. The Truth will lighten our pathway Psalm 119:105; 130
2. Discerning Hebrews 4:12
 - a. Signifies "that which relates to judging, fit for, or skilled in, judging", discriminating and passing judgment on the thoughts and feelings
 - b. Thus it helps us in our thinking Proverbs 23:7
 - c. This then is seen by way we live Proverbs 4:23
 - d. There is power in positive thinking Philippians 4:7-9
3. Saving
 - a. All have sinned Romans 3:23
 - b. God's Word tells us how to be saved Mark 16:15-16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
 - c. God's Word reveals that plan for man to be saved James 1:18-25
 - d. God's Word uncovers how we can purify our souls 1 Peter 1:22-23
 - e. God's Word discloses that we must obey Hebrews 5:8-9
 - f. God's Word obeyed is proof of salvation 1 John 2:3-4
4. Sustaining
 - a. God's Word is able to build us up Acts 20:32
 - b. God's Word is milk for us 1 Peter 2:2
 - c. God's Word is meat for us Hebrews 5:12-14
 - d. God's Word is help during difficult times 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

III Conclusion

1. There are those who do not have the right attitude toward God's Word.
2. Some seem to believe everything but God's Word
3. We will be judged by the things contained in God's Word John 12:48
4. Will you obey and be saved today?

Sources: He is coming by Mike Winkler a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians; Christ is Coming sermon outlines from 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Tom Holland. Commentary by Coffman on 1 Corinthians; Vines