



Is What You Believe Based on What God Believes?

In other words, is what you believe the same as what God believes?

In the beginning, Eve was deceived by these words from the serpent (the devil):
“Has God really said . . .?” (Genesis 3:1)

Of course, we know from the Genesis account of the Fall that Eve fell for Satan’s deception of questioning God’s Word. Nothing has changed. The devil is using the same evil and deceptive tactics today.

And, if or when, we let the enemy enter our courts with his deceptions, we are going to have the same results as Adam and Eve did.

First, I just want to say that I believe *the Bible is the Word of God* and there is ample evidence and proof that this is truth. But for me this is not in question so I am not trying to prove this point. I am presenting that there is no other



Word of God! And if you do not believe that the Bible (in its entirety) is the Word of God, then you have no basis for God! You have nothing with which to know God or how to know God. You have no truth of God. You have no certainty of God. You have nothing by which to build a relationship with God. This is why so many have constructed their own god (idol) and called him God!

God is found in His Word, the Bible. His Word is how we come to know about God and Who He is. His Word is how we build an appropriate and truthful relationship with Him, His only Son, Jesus Christ and His Spirit, Holy Spirit.

This must be clear in every Christian Believer’s mind, or what God’s Word says means nothing—and then, of course, you wouldn’t believe what God believes—which would give you the luxury of constructing your own belief-system, but saying you are a Christian. It happens every minute of every day!

You see, God highly reveres His Own Word and it stands above all.

- Psalm 138:2b NKJV—“ . . . For You have magnified Your Word above all Your name.”
- Psalm 138:2b NASB—“ . . . For You have made Your Word great according to all Your name.”
- Psalm 138:2 TPT—“I bow down before Your divine presence and bring You my deepest worship as I experience Your tender love and Your living truth. For the promises of Your Word and the fame of Your name have been magnified above all else!”

The Word of God stands before and above all creation. It upholds the redemption and salvation of Jesus Christ. It stands above all righteousness and morality. It stands above all other beliefs and ideals. It stands above the world’s

word. And it stands for all eternity. IT IS THE TRUTH and from which all other truth comes or must come in order for truth to be truth.

All Scripture is breathed out by God: *“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”* 2 Tim. 3:16-17 ESV

2 Timothy 3:16-17 TPT—*“Every Scripture has been written by the Holy Spirit, the breath of God. It will empower you by its instruction and correction, giving you the strength to take the right direction and lead you deeper into the path of godliness.”*

God’s very Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path (Psalm 119:105). TPT says, *“Truth’s shining light guides me in my choices and decisions; the revelation of your word makes my pathway clear.”*

Jesus Christ Himself is the Word Who became flesh and dwelt among us: John 1:1; 14.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth (John 16:13) Who guides us into all truth according to the Word of God.

In fact, the Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit! *“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God . . .”* (Ephesians 6:17).

To exalt the Word of God is to exalt God Himself, it is to exalt His will, Him as Creator and King. To exalt the Word of God is to exalt Jesus Christ—it is to exalt the Spirit of Truth!

Thus, Matthew 4:4 (ESV) tells us—*“But He (Jesus) answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.””*

What does all this mean?

It simply means that your opinions or my opinions or what we think does not matter—it is God’s Word that matters, because it is truth, it is wisdom, it is right, it is life and it will ultimately judge every person for what they believe and the actions they took as a result.

I hear Christians all the time say, “Well, I think . . .” Or, “God said me to . . . such and such.” Yet, what they “think” or what they thought they “heard God say” does not line up with His Word. Dear Ones, that’s deception in its greatest form simply thinking and talking out loud! God will never come against His own Word!

If you are a Christian Believer, you are bound to the Word of God and what God thinks. You are bound to believe what God believes.

The great Evangelist, Billy Graham, when asked (the many times) what he thought about a particular sin or subject would always respond with, “I believe God’s Word.” As to say, “It doesn’t matter what I think, it matters what God thinks.” Dr. Graham believed what God believed.

I heard Myles Monroe once say when asked what he thought about homosexuality: “I don’t have an opinion. God says it wrong, so it’s wrong!” In other words, I believe what God believes.

In Luke 11:28 (TPT) Jesus tells us: *“But God will bless all who listen to the Word of God and carefully obey everything they hear.”* Or, as the NASB states, *“. . . Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and follow it!”*

Do you want to be blessed? Then believe what God believes.

We have been given the Word to help us judge what we believe and our very thoughts to see if we are in the Faith.

2 Corinthians 13:5—*“Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! . . .”*

Hebrews 4:12—*“For the Word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”*



The Passion Translations says this from Hebrews 4:12: *“For we have the living Word of God, which is full of energy, and it pierces more sharply than a two-edged sword. It will even penetrate to the very core of our being where soul and spirit, bone and marrow meet! It interprets and reveals the true thoughts and secret motives of our hearts.”*

The Word of God has the power to deliver us from all deception and make us clean! John 15:3 tells us, *“Already you are clean because of the Word that I have spoken to you.”*

John 15:7 ESV promises, *“If you abide in Me, and my Words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”* This is an amazing promise attached to abiding in God’s Word!

God’s Word started all Creation and it will have the final say in all life on Earth and the very Earth (as we know it) itself!

Matthew 24:35 confirms—*“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”*

From the Passion Translation, Matthew 24:35 says, *“The earth and sky will wear out and fade away before one word I speak loses its power or fails to accomplish its purpose!”*

Isaiah 40:8 ESV—*“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever.”*

Yet, His Word will not always be with mankind because many will reject it.

Amos 8:11-12 gives this grave scenario—*“Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord God, “When I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the Lord. ¹² People will stagger from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; they will roam about to seek the Word of the Lord, but they will not find it.*

Why would God do such a thing?

Because in these Last Days people (even those who believe they are God’s people) will become prideful and rebellious and not revere, honor, nor believe His Word! In other words, they will not believe God or will they believe what He believes.

Just the same, His Word will stand and so, it will be to their loss.

Jeremiah 23:29 states, *“Is not My Word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”*

God's Word IS like fire and it will burn everything that comes against it; it IS like a hammer and will break everything that is hard toward it!

But for all those who stand on the Word of God, it will be their prosperity and protection!

Psalm 18:30 ESV—“This God—His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

I exhort each and every one of you to receive the Word of God as your truth! Believe what God believes!

“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 Thessalonians 2:13 ESV.

“Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28 ESV.

Do you know what God says? Do you believe what God says? If not, you are putting yourself in a very dangerous place because in the end (of which we are fastly approaching), it will not matter what you, or anyone else, thinks or believes if it is not God's Word.

If you consider yourself a Christian but have been more consistent in letting the world, or even your own emotions for that matter, influence and dictate your believes, opinions, and ideals over the Word of God, then you are in a very dangerous place of deception.

If you want to be a Believer of truth and righteousness and under the protection of God's grace, but have not believed God's Word, REPENT (change your mind) quickly and turn before it is too late! Ask God for forgiveness and then ask Him to empower you to read and understand His Word. Then pick up the Word of God and begin to devour it! Let Holy Spirit teach you His Word!

The Word of God brings us into a right relationship with God, provides us with direction, helps us solve problems, enables us to make right choices and decisions and more. So, letting God bring what He believes into our lives brings us great peace and joy, especially in a time of great turmoil on the earth!

I pray that HIS WORD WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN YOUR LIFE! Blessings!