

A True Encounter with The Word!

KJV John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Words reveal thoughts: Christ is the great revealer of God's thoughts!

NIV Hebrews 1:1-2 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

In fact God's thoughts are the same as God—Jesus is The (Word) **the revealed thought of God** concerning mankind!

KJV John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

God revealed His thoughts (will) to Israel but they would not receive and believe what God thought about them.

KJV John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Those who **believed and received** the Thoughts (will) of God also received the authority to **become, to be born as** or **regenerated into**.

It's **believing and receiving** The Word of God—His **seed** that literally changes us on a molecular level. (2 Cor 5:17)

Why is important to God that we be changed?

NIV Genesis 3:14 So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and **you will eat dust all the days of your life.**

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Notice God cursed the serpent to eat dust ALL the days in his life!

NIV Genesis 3:17-19 To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of

it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.

18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Now notice the curse God places on Adam and his seed or offspring:

1. The ground is cursed now it takes painful toil to eat from it.
2. The ground will automatically produce thorns & thistles:
3. God says man would produce a living only through sweat!
4. **Because man is dust and part of him will return to dust!**

Notice the last part of God's statement... ***for dust you are and to the dust we you will return!***

As bad as the curse is what's worse; is not understanding the spiritual rank man lost as a result of Adams sin.

This in my opinion is why so many of God's people don't walk in the victory Christ has provided.

Let's go back and see what God said about Satan and his seed:

Gen 3:14b... You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

Dust is the diet of the devil and his seed as long as they exist!

Gen 3:19...God tells Adam and all his seed (offspring) for dust you are and to dust you will return."

- Man had fallen so low they would now be the food for Satan and his seed!

Satan and his seed eat dust and (unregenerated) man is dust!

Dust consists of dead skin, dead animals, dried feces, dirt and anything that can be broken down into small particles and moved around by air!
This is why we **MUST be born again** and become SONS of God!

We must be transformed by the renewing of our minds!

What do you think Joshua and Caleb teaches us:

NIV Numbers 14:8-9 If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us.

9 Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for **they are bread for us**: Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them."

We aren't supposed to be food for demons; we are supposed to push them back, drive them out and devour them by the power of The Spirit!

This is why God sent Jesus The Word, His seed so we could believe, receive and walk as sons of God in the earth!

Luke 2:10-11 But the angel said to them, "**Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.**

11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

The birth of Christ is Good News for all who believe!

Because through Christ we don't have to be demon food anymore!

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

KJV Psalm 103:13-14 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

NIV 1 Peter 5:8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

God knows what we're made of and the enemy wants to consume us.

KJV Psalm 27:1-2 <A Psalm of David.> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.