Sermon Notes - A Firm Foundation Pt 3 - Word of God Topic: The "Word of God" Scripture Text: Revelation 19:11–13 01/28/2018

"The word of God will either drive you or draw you."

Revelation 19:11–13 (NKJV) ¹¹ Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³ He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and <u>His name is called The Word of God</u>.

Our religion here at NEHCC is Christian (followers of Christ). We believe in it its teachings and doctrines, which are built on the (**foundation**) "Word of God" which guides our lives, our worship and our practice.

The foundation on which we should build our faith is the Word of God, Jesus.

- Jesus who is The Christ, The Son of God, is the foundation on which He will build His church (*Matthew 16:18*)
- Jesus is the foundation our eternal salvation life is based upon Romans 10:13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."
- Jesus is the foundation our eternal life is based upon (John 3;16)
- Jesus is the Word of God.

 Revelation 19:13 (NKJV) ¹³ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.
- Jesus is everything we need. He is THE WORD OF GOD.

In these last days God has spoken to us by His Son.

Hebrews 1:1–2 (NKJV) ¹ God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days **spoken to us by His Son**...

How does a person speak? They do so mainly through words either audible, written or in the Spirit or even in a dream. But all are in words.

How is Jesus the Word of God.

John 1:1–2 (NKJV) 1 In the beginning was the <u>Word</u>, and the <u>Word</u> was with God, and the <u>Word</u> was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God.

The **Word** is Jesus

Let's go back to the beginning

Genesis 1:1 (NKJV) ¹ <u>In the beginning</u> God created the heavens and the earth. How did God do it.

Genesis 1:3 (NKJV) ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

The phrase <u>"then God Said"</u> is repeated eight (8) times in the Genesis passage. You say something by using word. So, by God's **word** all things were created.

Jesus is the Word of God and created all things

Colossians 1:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ For by Him (Jesus) all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

In the New Testament consisting of the Gospel are written the "words" of Jesus. *Hebrews 1:2,* ² *has in these last days spoken to us by His Son...*

Just as John was inspired by Jesus to write what he saw, so were the other writers "inspired by God, through Jesus.

Here is an example: Paul, under the inspiration writes a command from the Lord. Proving that the word in this passage were inspired by Jesus.

1 Corinthians 7:10 (NKJV) 10 Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband.

More proof that Jesus is the "Word of God"

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Proof again that Jesus is the Word of God

Revelation 1:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. Now compare that verse with the following:

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) ¹² For the "Word of God" is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

By the "Word of God", (Jesus) there was creation then also by the "Word of God", (Jesus) there will be destruction.

Revelation 19:20–21 (NKJV) - 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse.... (Isaiah 11:4, Revelation 19:15)

Now we know that Jesus, is the "Word of God". We can more confidently say; "The Word of God (Jesus) Is The Foundation Of Our Faith And Our Practice."

Message Scriptures: **Revelation 19:11–13,** 2 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 1:1–2, John 1:1–3, Colossians 1:15–16, Revelation 1:16, Hebrews 4:12, Revelation 19:20–21, Isaiah 11:4, Revelation 19:15

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