

Attributes Of The Word Of God

(Taken from the lectures of Rev. John S. Mahon: Knowing, Understanding, Studying, Applying and then Teaching the Word of God)

- A. The Actual Word of God** – “God said” 572x’s; ‘Word of Lord’ 253x’s;
“Word of God” 47x’s
I Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 4:12 I Thessalonians 4:8; Psalm 119:4, 13-16;
Isaiah 1:10
- B. Inspired** – II Timothy 3:16; I Thessalonians 2:13; 4:2 & 8; I John 4:6
1. **How** –II Peter 1:20 & 21; I Peter 1:10; II Samuel 23:2; I Chronicles 28:19
 2. **Old Testament** – Exodus 31:18; 32:16; 34:1; I Kings 2:3; Romans 15:4; Galatians 3:19; Acts 7:53; Hebrews 9:8; Luke 24:27, 49; II Peter 3:2
 3. **New Testament (Including Paul)** – I Thessalonians 2:13; 4:2,8; Acts 22:14, 15; I Corinthians 14:37,38; 15:3,4; Galatians 1:12, 16,17; 2:2; Eph 3:3,4; II Pt 3:15 & 16
 4. **The Word of God was not only given to us as inspired and inerrant in the original manuscripts but has been watched over and passed down to us, not by man, but by God the Holy Spirit, who has preserved them and now presented them to us today intact, inerrant, authoritative and unbroken.**
- C. Eternal** – Psalm 12:6 & 7; 33:11; 102:18; 105:8; 117:2; 119:89, 152;
Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Mark 13:31; Luke 16:17; I Peter 1:24, 25; II John 2
- D. Inerrant**: There is no scientific test, archeological discovery, nor empirical piece of evidence needed against which we weigh, check or verify the promises of God concerning His Word.
1. **Pure (tried, perfect, sure, pure, true, upright)** – Psalm 12:6; 18:30; 33:4; 19:7 – 9; 111:7;
 2. **Unbroken** – John 10:35
 3. **Authoritative** – I Thessalonians 4:8; 2:13
 4. **Sacred** – II Timothy 3:14
 5. **Holy** – II Peter 2:21
- E. Dynamic**
1. **Accomplishes its purposes** – Isaiah 55:11; II Timothy 2:19
 2. **Alive, active** – Hebrews 4:12
 3. **Creative Power** – Hebrews 11:3; I Peter 1:23; Psalm 33:6
 4. **Empowers** – Joel 2:11
 5. **Instructs** – Romans 15:41
 6. **Judges** – Hebrews 4:12; Romans 7:13
 7. **Powerful** – Hebrews 4:12; Jeremiah 5:14; 23:29
 8. **Sanctifies** – John 17:17
 9. **Spiritual** – Romans 7:14
 - a. **Spiritual Light** – Psalm 119:105; II Peter 1:19
 - b. **Spiritual Food** – Jeremiah 15:16; I Timothy 4:6; 1 Peter 2:2
 10. **Tests** – Psalm 105:19
- F. Sword of the Spirit – Ephesians 6:17; Hosea 6:5**

