

Message #1

“The Word in Action”

John 1:1-18



MORE LIKE
JESUS

ROMANS 8:29



THIS IS MY **BIBLE.**

IT IS THE VERY

WORD OF **GOD.**



IT IS **TRUE** AND

WITHOUT **ERROR.**

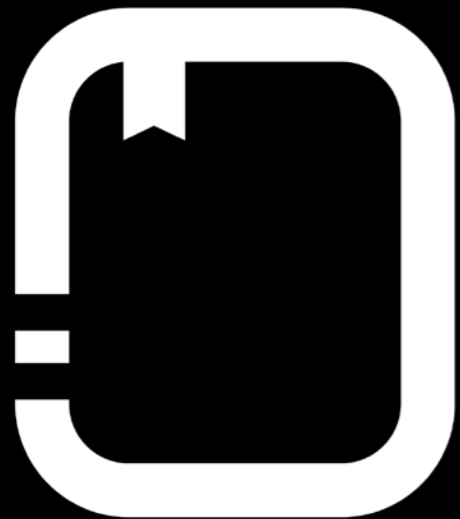
IT HAS

AUTHORITY

OVER ALL PEOPLES,

IN ALL PLACES,

IN ALL TIMES.



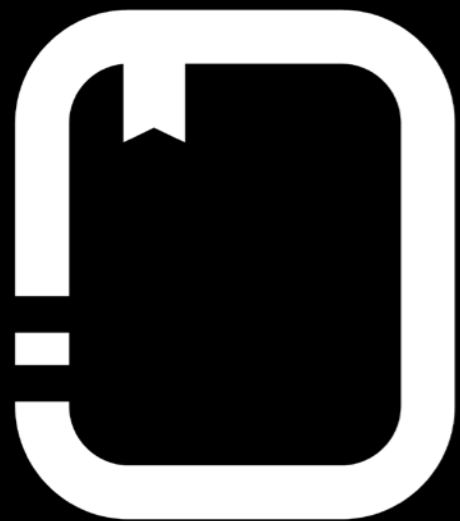
TODAY, MY HEART

IS READY TO

SUBMIT

TO **GOD'S**

AUTHORITY.



BY HIS GRACE,

I WILL APPLY

HIS WORD

TO MY LIFE.



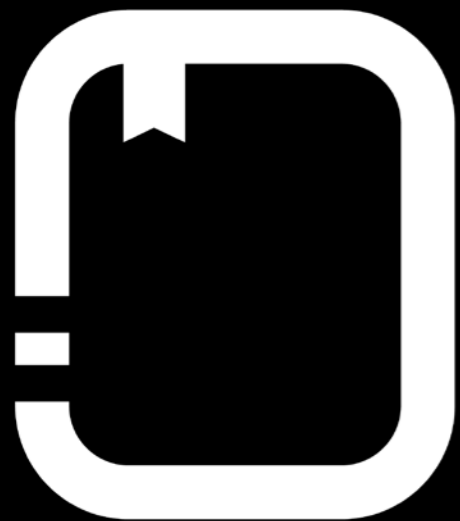
I STAND ON
HIS TRUTH,

FOR

HIS GLORY.

I CAN NEVER BE THE SAME.

IN JESUS' NAME.





MORE LIKE
JESUS
ROMANS 8:29

“The Word in Action” - John 1:1-18

WHAT WAS
JESUS'
RELATIONSHIP TO
GOD'S WORD?

1.

JOHN 1:1-18

JESUS

IS GOD'S WORD.

He is the eternal Word.

(1:1-2)



In the beginning...

THE **WORD** WAS WITH GOD
EXISTED
WAS GOD



1.

JOHN 1:1-18

JESUS

IS GOD'S WORD.

He is the creative Word.

(1:3)



1.

JOHN 1:1-18

JESUS

IS GOD'S WORD.

He is the Word of life.

(1:4)



1.

JOHN 1:1-18

JESUS

IS GOD'S WORD.

He is the incarnate Word.

(1:14)



2.

LUKE 2:40-52

JESUS
STUDIED GOD'S
WORD.

He listened to teachers.

(2:46)



2.

LUKE 2:40-52

JESUS
STUDIED GOD'S
WORD.

He asked questions.

(2:46)



2.

LUKE 2:40-52

JESUS

STUDIED GOD'S
WORD.

He increased in wisdom
and stature. (2:52)



3.

MATTHEW 4:1-11

JESUS

DISCERNED GOD'S

WORD.



"It is written..." (4:4,7,10)



See, dear, you can't believe everything you read. It says so right here on the internet!



Discernment is not a matter of simply telling the difference between what is right and wrong; rather, it is the difference between right and almost right.

Charles H. Spurgeon

4.

MARK 12:18-27

JESUS

APPLIED GOD'S

WORD.

“You know neither the Scriptures
nor the power of God.” (12:27)



WHAT IS YOUR
RELATIONSHIP TO
GOD'S WORD?

LET'S MAKE THE



CONNECTION

1.

WHEN

DO YOU STUDY

GOD'S WORD?

LET'S **MAKE** THE



CONNECTION

2.

HOW

WELL DO YOU DISCERN

GOD'S WORD?

LET'S MAKE THE



CONNECTION

3.

WHERE

DO YOU APPLY

GOD'S WORD?

LET'S MAKE THE



CONNECTION

A **CHRIST** - Follower

studies *(Col. 3:16)*

discerns *(Heb. 5:13-14)*

applies *(Ja. 1:22-25)*

Expound His Word
biblical authority



...THESE ARE WRITTEN SO THAT YOU
MAY BELIEVE THAT
JESUS IS THE CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THAT BY
BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS
NAME.

JOHN 20:31