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INTRODUCTION

The power that belongs to God is stored in the eternal resource of His own Word–The Bible! If we wish to draw upon His power, we must not neglect His Word!

- I. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO CONVICT MEN OF SIN! (Acts 2:37; 5:33; 7:54)
 - A. It Produces Conviction In The Sinner That Can Bring Them To Salvation!
 - B. It Produces Conviction In The Saint That Can Bring Them To Sanctification!
- II. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO GIVE NEW LIFE! (1 Peter 1:23-25; John 6:63; James 1:18)
- III. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO PRODUCE FAITH! (Romans 10:17)

Faith is the effect of the Word of God in the soul!

- A. The Word Produces Saving Faith. (Acts 8:26-40; 16:30-34; John 20:31)
- B. The Word Produces Prevailing Faith! (1 John 5:14-15)

The only way to have a faith that prevails in prayer is to study your Bible, know the will of God and the promises of God, and present them to God!

C. The Word Produces Victorious Faith! (1 John 5:4; Ephesians 6:16)

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- IV. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO CLEANSE! (Psalm 119:9; John 15:3; Ephesians 5:25-26)
- V. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO BUILD UP! (2 Peter 1:5-7; Acts 20:32; 1 Peter 2:2)
- VI. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO GIVE WISDOM! (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:130)
- VII. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO GIVE ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE! (1 John 5:13)
- VIII. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO BRING PEACE INTO THE HEART! (Psa. 85:8; 119:165; Isa. 26:3; Rom. 8:28)
- IX. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO PRODUCE JOY! (Jeremiah 15:16; John 15:11)
- X. THE WORD OF GOD HAS THE POWER TO PROTECT US FROM ERROR AND SIN! (2 Timothy 3:13-15; Psalm 119:11; Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; James 4:7)

Conclusion

Psalm 1:1-3