

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD’S WORD – 2
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REVIEW:

- **ISAIAH 66:1-2 (NIV)** – God inhabits humble, contrite people who tremble at His Word.
- A trembler longs to hear it, desires to believe it, and intends to act on it.

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COLOSSIANS 3:16

If we don’t allow God’s Word to dwell in us, we become vulnerable to lies and deception. Truth can be replaced by religious doctrines and traditions. **MARK 7:13** Also, we can be deceived by views based on theory or public opinion, such as Darwin’s Theory of Evolution or the Big Bang Theory. If we desire to know why we’re here, where we came from and where we’re going, we must look to the truth of God’s Word, not the opinions of man. **JOHN 8:31-32**

HEBREWS 11:3

Any attempt to discover ultimate truth using things seen is futile. Not only are things seen made of things that don’t appear, they are also upheld by things that don’t appear. **HEBREWS 1:1-3** This seen world was created by and is upheld by the Word of God’s power.

EPHESIANS 6:17

Paul identifies the only offensive weapon in our arsenal as being the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. The Spirit and Word work together to accomplish God’s will and purposes.

GENESIS 1:1-3

JUDGES 7:19-20

Gideon’s army of 32,000 was reduced to 300 men who were to do battle with 135,000 Midianites. The odds were 450-1. The 300 were instructed to surround the Midianite camp, blow the trumpet in their right hand, break the pitcher in their left hand and shout the Sword of the Lord and of Gideon. Before the Israelite’s could reach for their swords, the Midianites were defeated by the Sword of the Lord and of Gideon.

HEBREWS 4:12, PSALMS 107:20

God’s Word has been sent to us to heal and deliver us. We too must do as Gideon and his 300 men did – put our trust in the Sword of the Spirit and make it our weapon of warfare. **JEREMIAH 9:23-24 (NLT)**

Testimony of Steve Yeany

“I heard the voice of the Lord speak loudly in my spirit, that our son was going to be raised up.”
What God said became the Sword of the Spirit that raised up Steve Yeany from his bed of languishing.

CONCLUSION:

How important is God’s Word? Just ask Martin and Connie Yeany what it did for their son Steve.