

**The Redeemed Christian Church of God
Open Heavens Assembly, Johannesburg**

Digging Deep

THE WORD AS A LAMP

Introduction

The word of God (the scriptures) came by divine inspiration. Divine inspiration is a conscious inbreathing of God into men, qualifying them to give utterance of divine truth, it can be said that it is God speaking through man. II Tim. 3:16. For Christians to obtain the full benefits from the word of God, we need to trust in the guidance of the Word of God as a lamp to our feet and light unto our path; Ps 119: 105. May the Lord open our eyes of understanding in Jesus name.

A. How can the Word be a lamp in our lives?

1. Search the scripture. John 5: 39, Acts 17: 10-11
2. Study the scripture. II Tim. 2: 15
3. Meditate on the scripture day and night Josh. 1: 8
4. Allowing the word of God to dwell richly in our hearts. Col. 3:16, Mk.11: 22-23
5. Allowing the word of God to guide us. Psa. 119: 105, Psa.32: 8-9

B. Qualities of the Word of God:

1. The word of God has integrity (good reputation, consistent). It is quick and powerful. Isa. 55: 10 – 11; Heb 4: 12.
2. It is spirit and life. John 6: 63
3. It is fire, a devouring flame. Jer. 5: 14; Ps 107: 20
4. It is medicine. Prov. 4: 20 – 22
5. It is food. Psa. 119: 103, Jer. 15: 16
6. It gives comfort and peace. Rom. 15: 4
7. It gives wisdom and understanding. Psa. 119: 98 -99
8. It delivers from destruction. Psa. 107: 20

Conclusion

The word of God wants to dwell with us as in Jhn.1:14, and especially in us. The word of God will only work in our lives if we make room for it. Will you make room for the word? Will you embrace Jesus as the word, asking Him to take full control of your life? You can ask Him now.