

# **Christ-The Word of God**

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## I. Introduction.

- A. The Bible and Jesus are intimately related to each other.
- B. The principle targets of Satan are the person of Jesus Christ, the Word of God and the grace of God.
- C. The Word of God and Jesus are the same in three ways.

## II. What they are.

- A. Truth. (Psalm 119:42; Revelation 21; John 17:17; 14:6)
- B. Life. (John 6:63; 14:6)
- C. Counselor. (Psalm 119:24; Isaiah 9:6)
- D. Eternal. (Matthew 24:35, Hebrews 13:8; 10:11; John 8:35; Isaiah 40:8; 119:160)
- E. Light. (Psalm 119:105; John 5)
- F. Shield. (Psalm 91:4; Proverbs 30:5)
- G. Precious. (I Samuel 3:1; I Peter 2:7)

## III. What they do.

- A. They save us. (I Peter 1:23; John 1:12-13)
- B. They set us free from sin. (John 8:31-32)
- C. They sanctify. (John 17:17; Ephesians 5:26; John 15:3; I Corinthians 1:30; I John 1:9)
- D. They discern the heart. (Hebrews 4:12-13)
- E. They both abide. (Colossians 3:16; John 15)
- F. They created the universe. (Hebrews 11:3; John 1:3)
- G. They judge. (John 12:48; II Corinthians 5:10)
- H. They produce righteousness. (Isaiah 48:18; I Corinthians 1:30)

I. They produce peace. (Isaiah 48)

J. They produce faith. (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 12)

K. They produce strength. (Zechariah 8:9; Haggai 2:4-5; Philippians 4:13)

IV. Our relationship with them.

A. We must feed upon them—we take in their life. (Joshua 1:8; Jeremiah 15:16; Job 23:12; John 6; I Peter 2:3)

B. We are to love them. (Psalm 119:97; John 21)

C. We are to obey them. (I Samuel 15)

D. We are to preach them. (II Timothy 4:2)

E. We are responsible to meditate on them. (Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2; 104:34)

F. We are to glorify them. (Acts 13:48; II Thessalonians 3:1; Psalm 138:2; II Thessalonians 1:10; John 15:4-5)

V. Conclusion.

**Application questions:**

1. What common traits between Jesus and the Word surprised you the most? Explain.

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2. What other common traits could you add to the lists? How does Jesus relate to God's Word in other ways?

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3. Which area of your relationship with Jesus and the Word of God will you work on this week? What will you do to strengthen them? Explain.

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