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John 1:1-3,14

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**We pick it up now in part 2 of our
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John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made., John 1:14 And the **Word** became flesh and dwelt among us,

Isaiah 55:9 -11

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. 10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 So shall My **Word** be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

2 Peter 1:16-18

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

2 Peter 1:19-21

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 138:2c

For You have magnified Your **Word** above all Your name.

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1.) Consider the Bible's "Self Claims"

There are the "**Self Claims**" of the Bible.

(this is the word of God and it will prove it)

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God is pure;

Psalm 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;

The Bible's Effectiveness in Our Personal Lives

(the baptism by no, **with** The Holy Spirit)

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2.) Consider the Bible's "Historicity"

There are the "**Historical Records**" of the Bible.

(this is what and did happen as a matter of fact)

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Isaiah 46:9-10

For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, :10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done...

John 14:29

"And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

Isaiah 45:21-22

Declare what is to be, present it — let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and Savior; there is none but me. :22 “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 42:9

Behold, the former things have come to pass, And new things I declare;
Before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

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3.) Consider the Bible’s “Declarations”

There are the **“Declarations ”** of the Bible.

(God has written down His promises to Israel and to the church which all serve to inspire, invoke, promote or punish)

John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Psalms 17:8

Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

Ezekiel 36:26

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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4.) Consider the Bible's "Eschatological Assertions"

There are the **"Eschatological Assertions"** of the Bible.
(**thus** and **so** will take place **here** and **there**, **when** and **then**)

Matthew 5:17-18

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

An Eschatological Assertion

Zechariah 9:9

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-9

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

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