

Life Only Comes By The Spoken Word

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness overcame it not" (John 1:1-5).

All natural life comes by His spoken Word. And the sun is His spoken Word. He said He created a great light in the heavens for the day, and a lesser light for the night. See? **And all natural life has to come by God's spoken Word.** A flower cannot grow without the light of God's spoken Word shine upon it, for the sun is the spoken Word of God, when He said, "Let there be light." (*Gen. 1:1-4*). It's God's spoken life. And no matter how much people try to say this, that, or the other, it still remains the same. **You have to have that sun, so life, natural, can only come by the spoken Word of God.**

And spiritual Life, Eternal Life, can only come by God's spoken Word of Life. Life was the S-o-n this time. In Him is Light (*John 1:1-5*), and in Him is no darkness; and He is God's spoken Light. **God's spoken Word, for, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." And It's forever God.**

And it takes the Light of God to strike the Word, to make It live (*John 1:9; 8:12*). Here is what He spoke, now let the Light shine! Amen! Let the Light shine, **and the Light will bring every Word to Its right position, in its season.** Amen! Oh! You see, when it comes time!

Sometimes that grain lays in the earth, dormant, all through the winter, like seed, winter wheat sowed in the ground. But when that sun gets just right, oh, it's got to live. See? And it can't live without the sun.

And God has made promises for every age and every day. And when the Light gets right, and shines upon that, it'll produce just exactly what the Word said, **because He is the Light and the Life** (*John 1:4-5*).

God's Word comes only by the Bible. **God's Bible is the printed form of the Son of God** (*John 1:14*), **because the Bible said that It is the revelation of Jesus Christ. It's God revealing Himself through Christ, and Christ is the Word** (*II Cor. 5:19*). And it takes the Light of God to shine upon that Word, to vindicate It, **to prove that God still speaks Life, Eternal Life. He speaks natural light, brings the life. Life only comes by the Light, the Word made manifest, or made flesh.** When all the promises in the Bible become manifest, **is when Jesus Christ, the Word, was made flesh among us** (*John 1:14; 3:16*). **God always works through man.** Man is God's subject.

Notice now, "made flesh." **When the Word becomes flesh, It becomes manifested.** Like, take the Word and put It in the right position and the right

kind of ground, It'll bring forth. **The seed will bring forth its kind** (*Gen. 1:11-12*). And **the Word, brought into the right kind of a heart, it'll manifest Itself** (*Mark. 4:20; Matt. 13:23*). **It'll bring forth the light.** It'll break forth upon it.

Nothing natural, nothing natural or spiritual, can live without God's Light. Life can only come then by Light. Nothing natural or nothing spiritual can live without God's Light. Think of that. But when He sends us the Light, see, and does all these things, and then we reject It; now that's the pitiful part, is when Light is rejected when it's sent to us.

Then if we are walking in the God-given Light of the hour (*John 12:35-36*), **then God takes that Word that's given for the hour and vindicates It.** Just like He did in Genesis 1:3, said, "*Let there be light,*" and light come forth. His Word went forth, **and light followed It, and cleared away the mist.** And the darkness went to one corner, and the light shined on the other side.

That's the way God does today. He sends His Word for this hour, and the Holy Spirit comes and makes that Word live. And the darkness goes on to their creeds and denominations, **but Light shines because it's the Word of God being vindicated that His Word is true.** Now, there is nothing fictitious about that, that's just exactly Scriptural.

There is nothing can give you Life but the spoken Word of God. It's the only where that Life can come, is through His spoken Word.

You see, **Life only comes by Light.**

Notice, **He was the Word made Light, or became Light. He was the Word Light of that generation, because the prophets of old had spoken of Him, and here He come and vindicated He was the Light of God's spoken Word.** See? **All the prophets had said, had been fulfilled in Him,** see, the prophets back here with the Word. Like God was at the beginning, when He said, "*Let there be light,*" and light came.

Now **the prophet said, "A virgin shall conceive, bring forth a Son. They shall call His Name Immanuel, for It'll be God with us."** (*Isaiah 7:14*). Now, they had spoken it, the Word had went out; **but He was the Light. What was He? The fulfillment. Hallelujah! He was the fulfillment of that Word. He was the manifestation of that Word.**

So is it today, God's Word has been fulfilled at the hour! That's the Light. It's God manifesting Himself. He was the Light of the world.

And when the prophet, inspired by the Holy Spirit, said, "*Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and His Name shall be called 'Counselor, Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,'"* (*Isaiah 9:6-7*), there it was. **What was He? The Light that fulfilled that Word, amen, the Light that fulfilled that Word.**

In Saint Matthew 28, when Jesus raised from the dead, **He also was the Light of the spoken Word of David,** which said, "*I'll not leave His soul in hell; neither will I suffer My Holy One to see corruption.*" (*Psalms 16:10*). Death was in darkness. But He broke open the seals of death, and walked into it, and

come back out again. **He was the Light, the vindicated Word, that the dead can live after they are dead. He was.**

On the Day of Pentecost, that was the Light that showed when the Holy Ghost had come.

Isaiah 28 said, *"Precept must be upon precept; line must be upon line; here a little, and there a little. For with stammering lips and with other tongues will I speak to this people. And this is the rest, this is the Sabbath that I'll give to... And all this they would not hear; walked away, wagged their heads."* (Isaiah 28:10-13).

And when on the Day of Pentecost, **when the Holy Ghost fell upon those people, and they acted like drunk men and women, staggering under the impact of the Holy Spirit.** And they walked away and wagged their heads, and said, *"This people is drunk, full of new wine"* (Acts 2:1-36). **It absolutely was the Light, the Word that had been prophesied, made manifest.**

So is it in every age, the Word made manifest, come to Life, is the Light of that age, there the Word made manifest. Just like it was in Genesis 1, when God said, *"Let there be light,"* and there was light. When God said there will be a Son; and there was a Son.

When God said, in Joel 2:28-32, *"It shall come to pass in the last days, I'll pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy; upon My handmaids and maidservants will I pour out of My Spirit; your young men shall see visions; your old men shall see dreams."* And all these things that He promised, **when It, Holy Ghost fell, was the Light upon that Word. When the Word was made manifest, then It become Light.**

He is the Light. He is the Light that we should follow. He is the only Light (John 12:35-36).

Now, **in all ages, God has set forth so much of His Word for each age. God always sends somebody that that Word can get into and show the Light of It. That, every age, it does the same thing, always does that.**

He was the fulfillment of all of the Divine, holy powers of the prophets. They were minor gods. When the Word of the Lord came to a man, Jesus said, Himself, that he was a god (John 10:35). You know that. He said, "If your law said, and your fathers back there, called them, who the Word of God came to, called them 'gods,' how can you condemn Me, saying, when I said, 'I'm the Son of that God?'" **The very God Himself,** Who spoke the Word through the prophets, **He was the manifestation of that spoken Word.** And if the prophet was called a god, because he was the manifestation of another prophet's Word, how can you condemn Him when He was the same thing? He was the Son of God, as He shall be called the Son of God.

He was the long-promised Messiah that the world had waited on. He was the Messiah's promise made manifest.

He said, *"Search the Scriptures, for in Them you think you have Eternal Life, and They are the very Ones that testify Who I am. They are the Ones that testify of Me, this Holy Scriptures."* (John 5:39-40). **Then what was He? God's Light.** No wonder He said, *"I am the Light of the world."*

Not only did He say, "I am the Light" (John 8:12), but He said, "Ye are the Light." (Matt. 5:14-16). If His Word is in you, bearing record of Itself, then you are Light of the world (Psalm 119:105). Notice, we find out, Light of each age made manifest just the same.

Notice, His works were the living Word Itself. What He did was the living Word Itself, showing He was that Light that had been promised since the beginning of the world. He was that Light. His Light on the promised Word of the age made It live to exactly what the promise said It would do, but they had It so turned around until they couldn't see It. But He was the Light of that age. [1]

And as He, being the Groom, the Bride has to come forth, 'cause It's part of Him. And It can only be the manifestation of the fulfilling of all the revelations any others has spoken of the Bride; It can only manifest. If it does something different from the Groom, it isn't the Bride. Because, She is flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone; Life of His Life, Power of His Power! (Eph. 5:30-32). She is Him! As man and woman are one, and woman taken from his side; She had taken a Spirit, the feminish Spirit, from Him (Gen. 2:21). The flesh from His side, made both Mechanics and Dynamics, the Wife. The Spirit of Him and the flesh of Him, and put it together, and made Mechanics and Dynamics. [2]

Martin Luther had the **mechanics and dynamics, of his day.** John Wesley had them, of his day. Pentecostal had them, with their day.

What about our day? This is another time! The Church should be fully grown now, ready to go meet Christ, with the manifestation of every blessing that He promised in the Bible, operating in that one great Body where He promised that He would meet the people and be worshipped, in this great Church of His. [3]

Now, that quickening power that come upon Jesus quickened Him to manifest every promise of the Word of that day. So does the Holy Spirit that come upon us in this day, if it's not a mockery holy spirit, you're not the Devil mocking the Holy Spirit, but is the real, true Holy Spirit. It'll manifest the promise of this hour.

When It fell upon Luther, It manifested that promise of that hour. When It fell upon Wesley, It manifested the promise of that hour. When It falls in this day, It manifests the promise of this hour. When It fell upon Moses, It manifested the promise of that hour. Fell upon Noah, It manifested the promise of that hour. When It fell upon Jesus, It manifested the promise of that hour.

It's the Holy Spirit coming down, to quicken, make alive those people that's foreordained of God to be in the Rapture. Notice, if he is a true eagle, he will understand the Message of the hour if he's a true eagle. [4]

Now, **all we are today is the display of His attributes.** First He was not even God, God, we would just call Him "the Eternal One." He wasn't God, because the word God means "object of worship" and there was nothing to worship Him. **So He was the Eternal One, the main Fountain of all intelligence. And in this Fountain of all intelligence** there was not an atom, molecule, or nothing, light nowhere, star, moon, nothing else. **God, what we know as God, the great Spirit that was Eternal** (never did begin, never did end), **He was there** (*John 4:24*). **And in Him were attributes: it were attributes to be God, then His attributes to be a Father, attributes to be a Son, attributes to be a Saviour, attributes to be a Healer.** All these attributes were in Him. These things that have unfolded since then are just His attributes being made manifest.

What I mean, attributes were His "thoughts." And a word is "a thought expressed." And then that was in His thinking. And when He said, "Let there be," and there was. "Let there be," and there was.

And now, remember, **you Christians were His thoughts before there was a world. And you are the manifestation of His thinking. Before there even was a world, you were in Christ, in God in the beginning** (*Eph. 1:3-4*). That makes you, then, you see, His subjects. **And the whole thing is God, Himself, materializing Himself tangible so He could be handled, seen, and so forth. And that's what God is, the whole thing.**

God is His Own Interpreter! He doesn't need anybody to interpret for Him. He does His Own interpreting. Who is the man that can interpret God? **God is His Own Interpreter.** [5]

Now, **the only way that you can be a son, a daughter of God, because you have to have Eternal Life. And there's only one form of Eternal Life, and that's God's Life. Only one form of Eternal Life, that was God. There, to be a son of God, you had to be in Him always. The gene of your Life, spiritual Life, was in God, the Father, before there was even a molecule. And you are nothing but the manifestation of the gene of Life that was in God, as a son of God. Now you're expressed, after His Word has come in you, to Light up this age.**

You are expressing God's Life in you, because you are a son or a daughter of God. Therefore, you get what I mean? You're setting in this church, **because your duty is to express God to this nation and this people, and this neighborhood where you associate.**

Wherever you are, God knew that you would be here, because you have to be one of His genes, or His attributes. You had to be. If you ever, if you've got Eternal Life, then It always was Eternal Life. And God, before there was a foundation of the world, knew that you would be here. **And when "the washing of the water of the Word" fell upon you,** it was expressed in a being (*Eph. 5:26-27*). **Now you have fellowship with your Father, God,** just as you have with your earthly father. See? **You are citizens of the King;** not citizens,

but you are children, sons and daughters of the living God, if it be that the Eternal Life dwells in you.

Now, then, if It was, Jesus was the fullness of God manifested. He was the fullness of the Godhead bodily (*Col. 2:9*). [6]

The Word Itself is Spirit; it's Spirit in Word form (*John 6:63*). And then, you see, when It is quickened or brought to Life, the Spirit of the Word goes to work and acts. Now, look here: **A thought has to be a thought before it can be a word.** And then when a thought is presented, it is a word.

Now, this is God's thought that He has placed in the Word, and **then when we receive it from Him, it becomes a Word.** [7]

Who is your little queen in the home? **She ministers food to you.** Is that right? But when she ministers to you, that's what... **The Bride ministers to Christ, the Word.** "*Man shall not live by bread alone, but every Word.*" (*Matt. 4:4*). See? **She ministers the Word to the King, manifesting His promised Word in the age that She's a-living in.** Amen.

Notice. Oh, my. That was a good one. See? **Ministering in the age, the Word.** Now, notice. And He came, and ten thousands times ten thousands came to Him; and judgment was set, and the books were opened; and another Book was opened which is the Book of Life; and they were judged thus (*Daniel 7:9-10*). Who was this that come? **The Bride which did not have to come to judgment; she's free from judgment (*John 5:24*).** [8]

This Word He has left behind on the printed page is a part of Him when you accept it by faith into a Spirit-filled life. He said that His Word was life (*John 6:63b*). But that is exactly what He is:

John 14:6, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."

There it is, He is Spirit and He is Life. That is exactly what the Word is; **that is exactly what Jesus is. He is the Word. So when a Spirit-born, Spirit-filled man in faith takes that Word into his heart and places it upon his lips, why that is the same as Deity speaking. Every mountain has to go. Satan cannot stand before that man.** [9]

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