

## Bible Faith that Inherits the Promises of God

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**The Word of God, the Bible, is inspired or “God breathed”.** 2 Timothy 3:16.

The revealed Word of God came through holy men and women of God, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21. The God Who created all things, sustains all things, and inherits all things, has given to all people His revealed truth, the Bible. This Word is eternal, unchanging, and it is the truth. Isaiah 40: 8, 1Peter 1: 24, 25, John 17: 17.

When Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit, (Luke 1:35) and was born in Bethlehem of Judea, **He came as the living expression of the Word of God in human form.** John 1:1-5.

In all Jesus said and did, He performed the complete and perfect will of God. John 4:34, 5:19, 30, 6:38, 8:26, 28, 12:49, 14:10. He was and is the Second Person of the Godhead, coeternal and coequal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. (John 14:9). All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. John 1:3.

**The Bible is a supernatural Book.** God spoke through holy men and women of God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21.

**The Holy Spirit works together with the Word.** “He is The Spirit of truth.” John 16:13.

The Father purposes an action, the Son expresses it in Word and the Holy Spirit watches over the Word to bring it to pass. “Not by might nor by power but by My Spirit says the Lord of Hosts.” Zechariah 4:6. “God is watching over His Word to perform it.” Jeremiah 1:12.

Psalms 33:6 says, “By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.” God made the universe and all things in it by the Word He spoke and by His Spirit or “breath”. (“breath” in Hebrew is “ruach”, which is the word in Hebrew for the Spirit.)

**The power of God the Holy Spirit is at work to establish the Word of God, the Bible.**

When the Word of God is understood by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, and is believed in the heart of a follower of Jesus, the Holy Spirit works to bring about the fulfilment of that Word. Where the heart belief is accompanied by proclamation, declaration and action, (where appropriate, as in Matthew 14:29,) miracles of God’s creative ability occur.

**This truth is fundamental.** 1. Revelation of the Word of God. 2. Heart belief. 3. Declaration and proclamation. 4. Action where appropriate. Where these are present, there will be a fulfilment of the Word of God by the Holy Spirit. Zechariah 4:6.

**Scriptures which emphasise this truth:** Genesis 1:1-2.3, Deuteronomy 8:3, Matthew 4:4, Deuteronomy 30:14, Romans 10:8,9,10, Psalm 1:1-3, where the Hebrew word for “meditate” means to think about something by talking to yourself, Psalm 116:10, 2Corinthians 4:13, Proverbs 18:21, Hebrews 10:23, Hebrew 3:1.

**When God created the world, Genesis 1:1 – 2:3, He did so by speaking.**

God the Father purposed it, God the Son said it, and the Holy Spirit performed it. The Word of God is full of power. Isaiah 55:11, Luke 1:37 AMP V. So it is with the written Word, “It is active, alive, and powerful”. Hebrews 4:12.

**Supposing a person is in need of guidance, to know and do the will of God is a situation.**

**Step one** is the full surrender of the will of man to the will of God. John 7:17.

“God is always at work in us to make us willing and able to obey His purposes.” Philippians 2:13.

If we will to do God’s will, He will show us what His will is. Lie on the floor before God and surrender completely to His will.

**Step two** is to lay hold of the promises of God to guide us in His ways. Proverbs 20:24, Proverbs 3:5, 6, Proverbs 16:3, Isaiah 45:13, Isaiah 48:17, Psalm 32:8, 1John 2:27, James 1:5,6, Acts 22:14, and many others. (See “Scripture Promises” in the Home Page of [www.pastornotes.com](http://www.pastornotes.com)).

**Step three** is to persist in claiming and believing these promises until the Holy Spirit speaks to you and makes His way known clearly. Hebrews 6:12 – “Do not be neglectful, but by faith and patience inherit the promises of God.”

**Step four** is to receive and believe the revelation of the will of God and walk in it. The Lord will reveal Himself to you and through you as you obey Him. God will be glorified, His kingdom will come and His will fulfilled.