



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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The Word of God

Part I : The Abiding word



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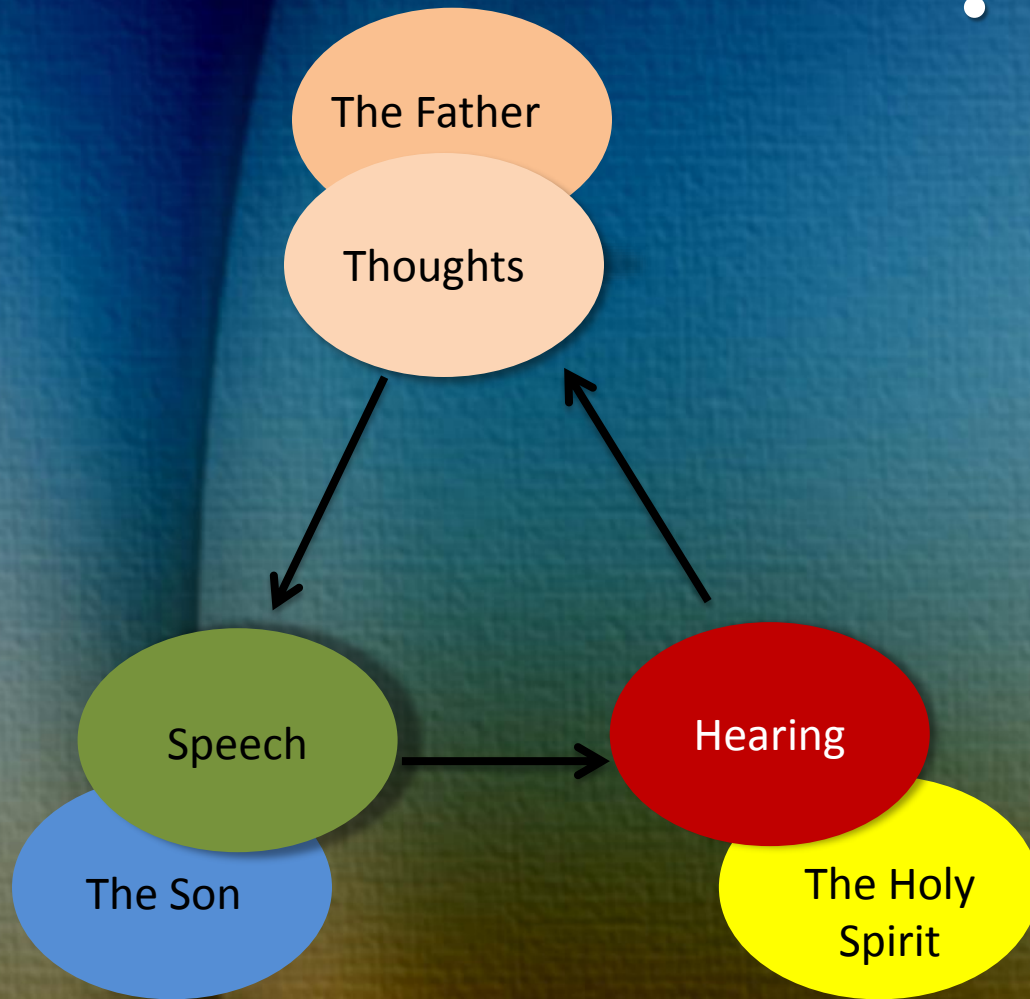
The most powerful force!



- Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.
- Genesis 1:3 ¶ **And God said**, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
- 5 **And God called** the light Day, and the darkness **he called** Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Think , Speak , Hear

- John 3:11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **We speak that we do know**, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.



Thought(Logos): The Word



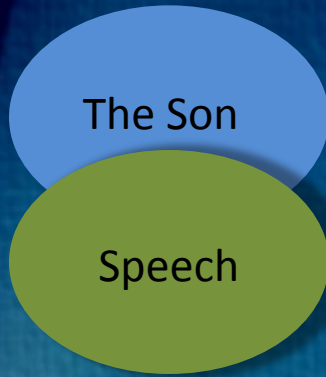
The Father

Thoughts

- Isaiah 55:8 **For my thoughts are not your thoughts,** neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.
- 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

- John 1:1 ¶In the beginning was the Word(Logos), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- Jeremiah 29:11 **For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,** saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
- 12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

The Spoken Word : The Son



Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall
pass away, **but my words
shall not pass away.**

- John 12:49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, **what I should say, and what I should speak.**
- 50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: **whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.**

Hearingthe Word : The Spirit


The Holy

Hearing

- John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; **but whatsoever he shall hear**, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
- Revelation 3:22 He that hath an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**



The Eternal Word!



The grass withers,
and the flowers
fade, but the
word of our
God stands
forever.

~Isaiah 40:8 (NLT)

Isaiah 40:8 The grass
withereth, the flower fadeth:
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shall stand for ever.

1 Peter 1:24 ¶For all flesh is
as grass, and all the glory of
man as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth, and the
flower thereof falleth away:
25 **But the word of the Lord
endureth for ever.** And this is
the word which by the
gospel is preached unto you.

Old Testament : Word Came



Genesis 15:1 ¶After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Genesis 15:4 And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

The Word Precious



1 Samuel 3:1 ¶And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. **And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision.**

2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see;

3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep;

4 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.

5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.

6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

7 **Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him.**

The Word comes by a relationship

John 3:11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **We speak that we do know**, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

Philippians 3:10 **That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection**, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Daniel 11:32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

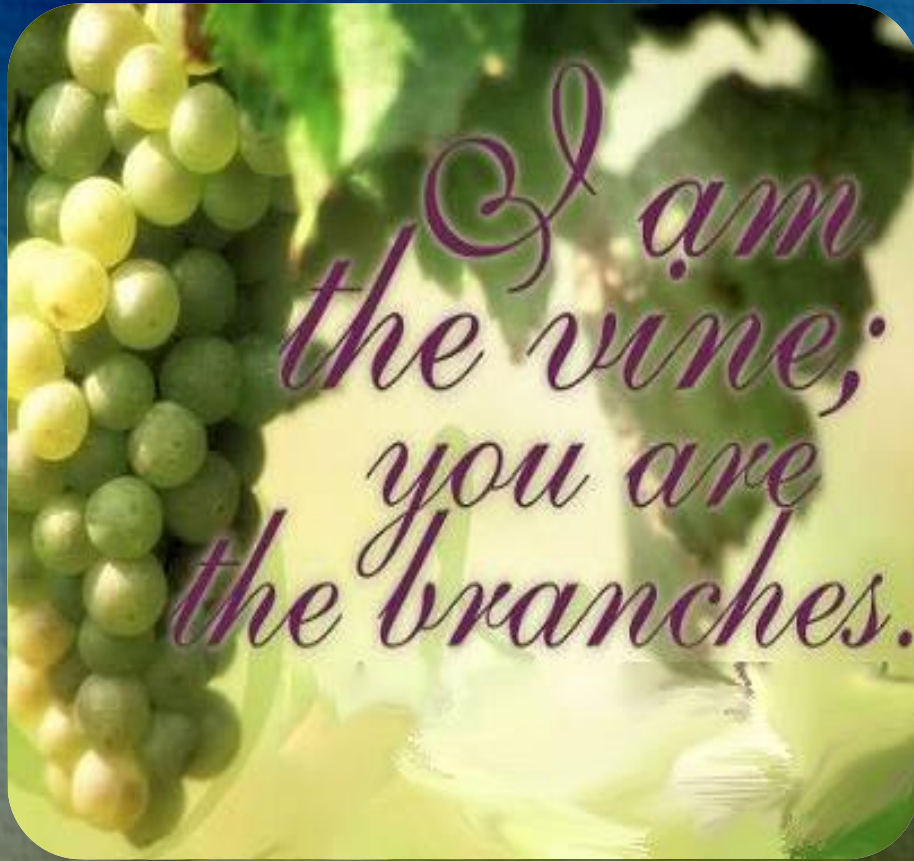


Before Christ: Word Came After Christ: Word Dwelt



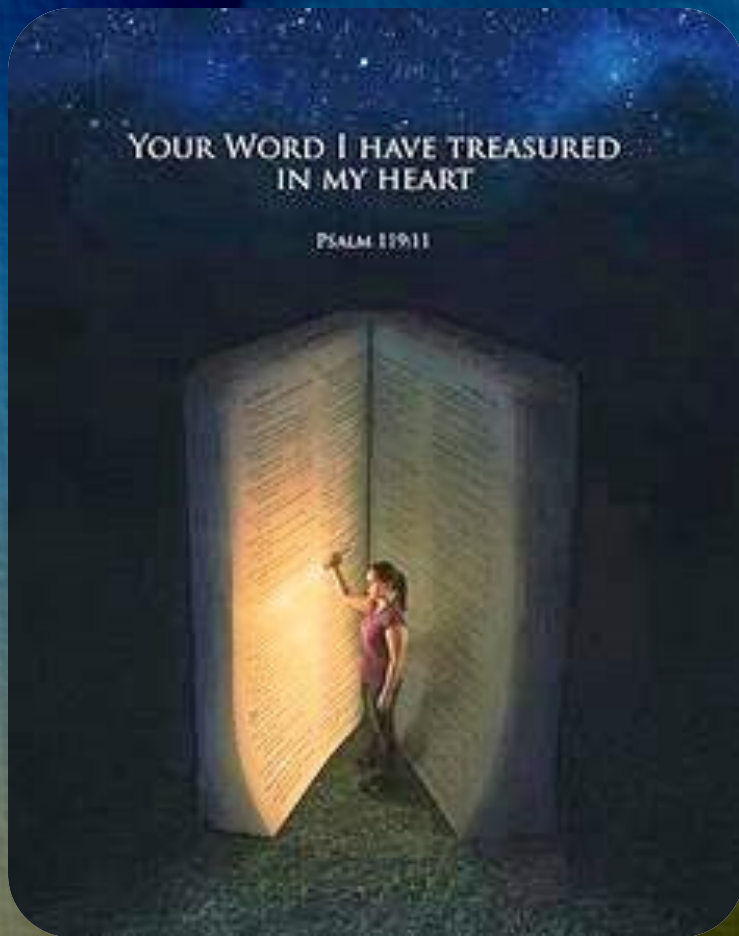
- John 17:17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**
- John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: **but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

The Power of the Abiding word!



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The word in the heart



- Psalms 119:11 ¶Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
- 12 ¶Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.
- 15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.