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Logos

The full <u>expression</u> of God's rational thought. A deity's or a person's <u>credibility</u> is directly related to the integrity of his Logos. The Logos of false gods have no <u>credibility</u>.

God's Logos is communicated through:

Messengers or Prophets – 2 Kings 7:1, Hebrews 1:1-3

Dreams/Visions – Genesis 15:1; 1 Kings 3:5

The Invisible Man, the Holy Spirit – 1 Corinthians 2:9-12

Writings, written by the finger of God – Exodus 31:18

The Holy Spirit – 2 Peter 1:19-21

Creation - Romans 1:19-21

God's Word causes growth like a <u>seed</u>, (Luke 8:11-13), sweet like <u>honey</u>, burns like a <u>fire</u> (Jeremiah 20:9), crushes like a <u>hammer</u> (Jeremiah 23:29), cleanses like <u>water</u> (Ephesians 5:25-27), is a <u>lamp</u> to our feet and <u>light</u> onto our path (Psalm 119:105).

A true God builds <u>relationships</u> with His Logos, makes His Logos <u>accessible</u>, is <u>faithful</u> to His Logos, and requires <u>obedience</u> to His Logos.

Human Logos –Wise Guy

Our credibility as people is directly related to our Logos. Verbal communication is only 7% of our communication, 93% is non-verbal.

Evil thoughts, murders, adulteries proceed out of the <u>heart</u>. The tongue is a fire that burns from <u>hell</u>, cannot be <u>tamed</u>, it blesses and <u>curses</u> God. Matthew 15:19

Even so the tongue is a <u>little</u> member and boasts <u>great</u> things. James 3:5-12 Fools always say <u>whatever</u> they feel, a wise guy <u>limits</u> their words. Proverbs 29:11 A wise guy <u>studies</u> before he responds. Proverbs 15:28

A wise guy controls their words. Proverbs 29:20

Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his tongue. Proverbs 17:28

Rhema – Gods Spoken Word

God is never <u>separated</u> from His Rhema. John 1:1-2 His Rhema represents His intent to <u>act</u>. Genesis 1:3, 9, 11 That which God's Rhema creates never stops <u>speaking</u>.

Livina Word

For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

God's Word is not dead but alive.

God's Word is a life giver. Psalm 119:25-28

God's Word is a soul invader. Hebrews 4:12

God's Word is truth discerner. Hebrews 4:12

God's Word is a heart cleanser. Psalm 119:9-11

God's Word is a mind builder. Psalm 119:97-99

Written Word

Bible, the English form of the Greek name <u>Biblia</u>, meaning "books." The #1 <u>best-selling</u> book of all-time (with as many as 6 billion copies sold). The Bible is <u>66</u> books: <u>39</u> Old Testament books written in Hebrew and <u>27</u> New Testament books written in Greek. It was written over a period of <u>1,600 years</u> by over <u>40 authors</u>, living on 3 continents. Shortest chapter: Psalm 117, middle chapter: Psalm 118, longest chapter: Psalm 119.

God's written Word was inspired by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:19-21 Inspiration. "A supernatural influence exerted on the writers." His Word is reliable. 2 Timothy 3:16 Should be studied diligently. 2 Timothy 2:15 God wants to write His Word on your heart and mind. He wants us to feed on His Word.

The Interpreter

As God's Logos, Jesus is the full expression of God's rational thought. John 1:1, 14, Colossians 1:15, Colossians 2:9-10.

He came to fulfill the <u>purpose</u> of Logos. John 17:1-5

Demonstrate the power of God's Logos. Mark 4:35-41

Will come to <u>punish</u> those who reject God's Logos. Revelation 19:13



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