

**GOD'S WORDS**

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## H6608 (Strong)

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From H6605; *opening* (figuratively) that is, *disclosure*: -  
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The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

-Psalms 19:7

But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest  
by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is  
light. -Ephesians 5:13

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: -Proverbs 6:23

Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. -Psalms 119:

The whole Bible is a revelation of the glory of God in Christ. Received, believed, obeyed, it is the great instrumentality in the transformation of character. It is the grand stimulus, the constraining force, that quickens the physical, mental, and spiritual powers, and directs the life into right channels. MH 458.1

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps. -Proverbs 16:9



Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. -Proverbs 1:23

He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. -Daniel 2:22

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. -Proverbs 4:18

For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. - Psalms 18:28-30

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and  
be ready always to give an answer to every man  
that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in  
you with meekness and fear: -1 Peter 3:15

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God

-Matthew 4:4

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

1 Peter 5:6;7

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: Isaiah 11:1-3



Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength,  
that do his commandments, hearkening unto the  
voice of his word. -Bless ye the LORD, all ye his  
hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.  
-Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his  
dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul.

Psalms 103:20-23

For he remembered his holy promise, and  
Abraham his servant. -And he brought forth  
his people with joy, and his chosen with  
gladness: -Psalms 105:42-43

Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment. Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man is great upon him. -Ecclesiastes 8:5;6

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the Scornful: But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. -Psalms 1:1-3

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

-Hebrews 4:12;13

The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth. The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd. And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. -Ecclesiastes 12:10-14

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

-Romans 13:14

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. -Romans 8:28



For he will finish the work, and cut it short in  
righteousness: because a short work will the Lord  
make upon the earth. -Romans 9:28

The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them. And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them. -Deuteronomy 28:12-14

The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low

He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee: - Deuteronomy 28:43-45

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. -Malachi 3:10-12

The word of the living God is not merely written, but spoken. The Bible is God's voice speaking to us, just as surely as though we could hear it with our ears. If we realized this, with what awe would we open God's word, and with what earnestness would we search its precepts! The reading and contemplation of the Scriptures would be regarded as an audience with the Infinite One.

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My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. -Proverbs 4:20-22

My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined. -Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food. But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth. -Job 23:11-13

The Bible is a book which discloses the principles of right and truth. It contains whatever is needful for the saving of the soul, and at the same time it is adapted to strengthen and discipline the mind. If used as a textbook in our schools, it will be found far more effective than any other book in the world, in guiding wisely in the affairs of this life, as well as in aiding the soul up the ladder of progress which reaches to heaven. God cares for us as intellectual beings, and He has given us His word as a lamp to our feet and a light to our pathway. “The entrance of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” It is not the mere reading of the word that will accomplish the result that is designed by Heaven, but the truth revealed in the word of God must find an entrance into the heart, if the good intended is obtained. . FE 131.2



Those who boast of wisdom beyond the teaching of the word of God, need to drink deeper of the fountain of knowledge, that they may learn their real ignorance. There is a boasted wisdom of men, that is foolishness in the sight of God. “Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.” Those who have only this wisdom, need to become fools in their own estimation. The greatest ignorance that now curses the human race is in regard to the binding claims of the law of God; and this ignorance is the result of neglecting the study of the word of God. It is Satan's determined plan to so engage and absorb the mind, that God's great guidebook shall not be the Book of books, and that the sinner may not be led from the path of transgression to the path of obedience. . FE