

“Word Communications”

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The Scriptures use the word, “WORD,” in three different ways;

1. Jesus Christ = the Living Word

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.”* John 1:1

*“In the past, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many
times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us
by his Son...”* Hebrews 1:1-2

Jesus Christ is the supreme communication of God - He communicates
the depth of God’s love for Sinful Humanity, (“God so loved the world”)

2. The Proclamation of Believers = the Spoken Word.

*“The word of the Lord came to Jonah... ‘Go to the great city of Nineveh
and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”*
Jonah 1:1-2

*“Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they
went.”* Acts 8:4

When believers share the Gospel, it is the spoken Word.

3. The Bible = Written Word.

*“From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to
make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture
is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and
training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be
thoroughly equipped for every good work.”* 2 Timothy 3:15-17

The Work of the Bible:

- a. Scripture establishes true doctrine
- b. Scripture reveals the person of Jesus Christ
- c. Scripture deepens the faith of believers
- d. Scripture instructs Christians how to lead a godly life
- e. Scripture comforts the troubled