

The Integrity of the Word of God

Mark 9.2-10; 2 Peter 1.16-21

- We do not trust in visions or prophecies
- We must esteem God's Word above all

Integrity = moral uprightness, honesty, wholeness, soundness

God's Word Is Eternal

- 1 Peter 1.22-25 God's Word endures, it lives and abides forever
- Matthew 24.35 Heaven & Earth will pass away but the Word of God lasts forever
- Psalms 119.89 The Word is forever settled (established) in heaven
- Matthew 5.18 Even though Heaven & Earth may pass – not one letter will fail of God's Word

God's Word is Truth

- Psalms 119.160 The entirety (all) of God's Word is truth
- John 17.17 Jesus declares that God's Word is truth
- Hebrews 6.18 It is impossible for God to lie, He has given us His promise and oath
- Romans 3.1-4 God cannot lie – men, feelings, circumstances can. Truth changes facts (telling it as it is, is stating facts).
- Psalms 138.2 God has magnified His Word above His own name

God's Word Must Be Our Primary Source of Sustenance

- 1 Peter 2.2 We need the 'pure milk of the word' so that we can grow
- Deuteronomy 8.3 Man cannot live on bread alone – He needs the Word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
- Psalms 119.103 God's Word is sweeter than honey
- Job 23.12 Job treasured God's Word above His natural food

God's Word Must Take Priority In Our Lives

- Psalms 19.7-9 God's Word is true and should be desired more than gold, more than life itself
- Proverbs 4.20-23 We must give the Word our full attention. It should be kept before our eyes and in our hearts - Deuteronomy 6.6, 11.18
- James 1.22 We must be doers of the word and not hearers only. Putting God's Word into action will put our lives on a firm foundation (Matthew 7.24-27)