



THE WORD & THE SEED

(The purpose of the Bible)

The Bible has one central focus:
***to reveal Christ so that we may worship him,
know him, and become like him.***

Healthy use of the Bible will reveal Jesus and change our lives.

MEMORY VERSE

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly... Colossians 3:16a

THE WORD

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.

³ Through him all things were made;
without him nothing was made that has been made.

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
but the darkness has not understood it.

John 1:1-5

A BIG DEAL

By pointing to Christ as the Word, God is saying,
"This is what I'm like," and "This is what you should be like."
Thus the purpose of the Bible is to know and become like Christ.

THE SEED OF THE WOMAN

And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."
Genesis 3:15 (NASB)

I will surely bless you and make your descendants [seed]
as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore.

Your descendants [seed] will take possession
of the cities of their enemies, ¹⁸ and through your offspring [seed]
all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

Genesis 22:17-18

The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed.
The Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people,
but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ.

Galatians 3:16

In the past God spoke to our forefathers
through the prophets at many times and in various ways,
² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed heir of all things,
and through whom he made the universe.

Hebrews 1:1-2

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

NEXT STEPS

SIGN UP FOR a 40 DAYS IN THE WORD group

Recommended Reading:

The Unity of the Bible – Daniel P. Fuller

12 Bible Study Methods – Rick Warren

40 Days in the Word – Rick Warren