

OUR GREAT NEED FOR LOGOS

ISAIAH 5:13

13 **Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge:** and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

HOSEA 4:6

6 ¶ **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:** because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

[STOP]

I PETER 2:1

1 ¶ Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

The "WORD", in verse 2 comes from the Greek word LOGIKOS, which means **LOGICAL or RATIONAL**. It differs with RHEMA, in that **rhema is a quickened Word we simply believe without having to have any understanding of it at all**, where **LOGOS or LOGIKOS** is a Word that is **LOGICALLY UNDERSTOOD**.

II TIMOTHY 2:14

14 ¶ Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 ***STUDY** to shew thyself **approved unto God**, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

STUDY: spoudazo {spoo-dad'-zo}

do diligence, be forward, labour, to hasten, to exert one's self,

I SAMUEL 2:3

3 Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: **for the LORD is a God of knowledge,** and by him actions are weighed.

II CHRONICLES 30:22

22 And Hezekiah spake comfortably **unto all the Levites that taught the good knowledge of the LORD:** and they did eat throughout the feast seven days, offering peace offerings, and making confession to the LORD God of their fathers.

PROVERBS 2:6

6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: **out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.**

PROVERBS 18:15

15 ¶ **The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.**

JEREMIAH 3:15

15 And I will **give you pastors** according to mine heart, **which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 ¶ For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, **and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**

COLOSSIANS 1:10

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and **increasing in the knowledge of God;**

II PETER 3:18

18 **But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.** To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

JOHN 5:24

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, (LOGOS) and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

JOHN 5:38

38 And ye have not his word (LOGOS) abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

JOHN 8:31

31 ¶ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, (LOGOS) then are ye my disciples indeed;

JOHN 8:37

37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word (LOGOS) hath no place in you.

JOHN 15:3

3 Now ye are clean through the word (LOGOS) which I have spoken unto you.

JOHN 17:6

6 ¶ I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. (LOGOS)

JOHN 17:17

17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word (LOGOS) is truth.

ACTS 4:31

31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word (LOGOS) of God with boldness.

ACTS 6:3

3 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. (LOGOS)

ACTS 6:7

7 And the word (LOGOS) of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

ACTS 8:4

4 ¶ Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word. (LOGOS)

ACTS 10:44

44 ¶ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. (LOGOS)

ACTS 11:1

1 ¶ And the apostles and brethren that were in Judaea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word (LOGOS) of God.

ACTS 13:48

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word (LOGOS) of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word (LOGOS) of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

ACTS 19:10

10 And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word (LOGOS) of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

16 Let the word (LOGOS) of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

I THESSALONIANS 1:5

5 For our gospel came not unto you in word (LOGOS) only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

II TIMOTHY 4:2

2 Preach the word; (LOGOS) be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

HEBREWS 4:1

1 ¶ Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word (LOGOS) preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

HEBREWS 4:11

11 ¶ Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

HEBREWS 4:12

12 For the word (LOGOS) 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.

HEBREWS 13:7

7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word (LOGOS) of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

JAMES 1:18

18 Of his own will begat he us with the word (LOGOS) of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

JAMES 1:21

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be ye doers of the word, (LOGOS) and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, (LOGOS) and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

I PETER 1:23

23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of (LOGOS) God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

24 ¶ For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

25 But the word (LOGOS) of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

I JOHN 1:1

1 ¶ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word (LOGOS) of life;

MATTHEW 13:1

1 ¶ The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.

2 And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

MATTHEW 13:18

18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word (LOGOS) of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

LUKE 8:12

12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word (LOGOS) out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

MATTHEW 13:20

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

MATTHEW 13:21

21 Yet hath he not ***ROOT** in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, (LOGOS) by and by he is offended.

ROOT: rhiza {hrid'-zah
that which like a root springs from a root, a sprout, shoot;
metaph. offspring, progeny

MATTHEW 13:22

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; (LOGOS) and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, (LOGOS) and he becometh unfruitful.

MATTHEW 13:23

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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124.....**the Word of God is a Seed and must have the ground prepared beforehand.** If you sowed seed, just throwed

it out there on the ground, it would do no good, the birds would pick it up. You throw it among thistles and thorns, it'll choke it out pretty soon. Jesus' parable said so. **So the ground has to be made ready first. So, God, in sovereign grace, prepares the heart first. He prepared you before the foundation of the world, to receive Him in this age.** He foreknew you by his foreknowledge, and ordained you to Eternal Life. He knew you, therefore He prepared you.

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131 **Any seed has to have its ground, of course.**

"Therefore, all He foreknew..." See, He already knew what was going to happen. Notice, Jesus said again, about the Seed, "Some fell on rock, others in mixed ground." See, over where there's thorns, thistles, and everything else, It couldn't grow. **And others on good ground, good ground, good soil, which had been prepared, already prepared.**

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151.....Some of the grain, wheat, fell on ground, the birds picked it up. And others fell amongst thorns. And some was, **went on prepared ground, pre-prepared ground, and brought forth.**

LUKE 8:15

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an **honest and good heart**, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.