

Basics of Christianity

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WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

"The Word of God" as Speech by God – Personal Address (Part I)

Memorize

Blessed is _____ who does not _____ with the _____ or _____ in the _____ that _____ or _____ in the _____ of _____, but whose _____ is in the _____ of the _____, and who _____ on his law _____ and _____. (_____:1-2, NIV)



Learn

The phrase "**the Word of God**" can refer to

- speech by God in the form of **decrees**
 - words of **personal address**
 - speech through **human lips**
- words in **written form** (the Bible)

Study

Remember that a personal address is when a person is directly spoken to. Who is God speaking to in each of the following verses?

❖ Genesis 2:16-17 _____

❖ Genesis 3:16-19 _____

❖ Exodus 20:1-3 _____

❖ Matthew 3:17 _____

In the previous verses, each of those individual people knew that it was God speaking to them. If they knew that God was speaking to them, do you think that they felt that His words had authority and were trustworthy?
