The Word of God - (A study by Elder Jim Piekunka)

**John 1:1-2** 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.

**Ps. 119:89** Your Word, O Lord, is Eternal, it stands firm in the heaven.

**Is. 40:8** The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever.

**Mk. 13:31** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

**Hosea 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

**Prov. 29:18** Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

**Prov. 28:7** He who keeps the law is a discerning son...

**Joshua 1:8** The book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success.

**Jer. 15:16** When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my hearts delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God Almighty.

**Job 23:12** ...I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.

**Ps. 119:103** How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**Ps. 19:8** The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commandments of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

**Dt. 11:19** Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

**Ps. 119:105** Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Ps. 119:130** ...it gives understanding to the simple.

**Ps. 19:7** The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**Ps. 119:11** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**Dt. 8:3** He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with Manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

**Rom. 15:4** For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

**2 Tim. 3:16** All scripture is God-Breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

**Heb. 4:12** For the Word of God is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged 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.

**Jn. 12:48** There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.

**Jn. 14:24** He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

**Jn.14:23** If a man loves me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our home with him.

**Rev. 3:8** I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

**1 Jn. 5:13** I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

**Jn. 8:51** I tell you the truth, if a man keeps my word, he will never see death.

**Jn. 6:63** The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I(Jesus) have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

**Rev. 1:3** Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

**This is my Prayer before reading the Word**