

V11 ISRAEL HAD NOT BELIEVED GOD'S WORD SO THE REBELS FELL IN THE WILDERNESS NEVER ENTERING THE LAND OF CANAAN OR THE PROMISED LAND

THE CANAAN REST FOR ISRAEL IS A PICTURE OF THE SPIRITUAL REST WE FIND IN CHRIST WHEN WE SURRENDER TO HIM MATT 11:28 WHEN WE YIELD AND LEARN FROM HIM AND OBEY HIM BY FAITH MATT 11:29-30

HEB 11:6 WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD FOR HE WHO COMES TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO SEEK HIM

ROM 10:17 TEACHES US THAT FAITH COMES FROM HEARING AND HEARING FROM THE WORD OF GOD

V12 COMPARING THE WORD OF GOD TO A SHARP TWO EDGED SWORD IT CONVICTS AND COMFORTS IT CUTS US TO HEAL US IT IS ABLE TO PENETRATE THE HARDEST HEART

GOD SEES OUR HEARTS HEB 4:13 HE KNOWS OUR INNER MOST BEING BUT WE DO NOT ALWAYS KNOW WHAT IS THERE JEREMIAH 17:9 THE HEART IS MORE DECEITFUL THAN ALL ELSE AND IS DESPERATELY SICK WHO CAN UNDERSTAND IT

GOD'S WORD AND HIS SPIRIT ENABLES US TO SEE SIN AND UNBELIEF IN OUR HEARTS THE WORD EXPOSES OUR HEARTS EPH 6:17 THE WORD OF GOD IS THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT AND THEN IF WE TRUST GOD THE WORD ENABLES OUR HEARTS TO OBEY GOD AND CLAIM HIS PROMISE

AS BELIEVERS WE SHOULD BE DILIGENT TO HEAR AND HEED GOD'S WORD IN THE WORD WE SEE GOD AND WE ALSO SEE HOW GOD SEES US WE SEE OURSELVES AS WE REALLY ARE THAT WE MIGHT BE HONEST WITH GOD THAT WE MIGHT CONFESS OR AGREE WITH HIS TRUTH AND EXPERIENCE FREEDOM FROM SIN

JOHN 17:17 JESUS PRAYER FOR HIS DISCIPLES IS THAT THEY ARE SANCTIFIED IN THE TRUTH GOD'S WORD BEING THE TRUTH THE SPIRIT USES TO CONFORM US TO HIS IMAGE

MATT 4:4 SAYS IT IS WRITTEN MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD

OUR SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT COMES FROM HIS WORD 1PETER 2:2 THAT WE MIGHT GROW IN RESPECT TO OUR SALVATION BEING NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH 1 TIM 4:1-5 ; 2TIM 4:1-5

MANY MISINTERPRETED JESUS WORDS CONCERNING HIS FLESH AND BLOOD HIS LIFE JESUS HE BEING THE LIVING WORD THINKING THAT IT WAS HIS LITERAL PHYSICAL FLESH AND BLOOD THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT BUT JESUS MAKES IT CLEAR TO HIS DISCIPLES

JOHN 6:48-63 IT IS THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE THE FLESH PROFITS NOTHING THE WORDS THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND ARE LIFE

JOHN 15:5-8 UNLESS HIS LIFE IS IN YOU AND YOU ABIDE IN HIS WORD YOU CAN DO NOTHING BUT IF YOU ABIDE HIM AND HIS WORD ABIDES IN YOU ASK WHAT EVER YOU WISH AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU

V8 MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED BY THIS THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT AND SO PROVE TO BE MY DISCIPLES A CHANGED LIFE CHANGED ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS GROWING IN CHRISTLIKENESS GROWING IN FAITH AND LOVE