



Proverbs 2:6

The Good News Word of God

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Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Remember our discussion last week from John 5:39-40 ³⁹You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

① Terry mentioned this: what do you think? “A lot of people seem to think the Bible exists so they can have a relationship with the Bible. BUT—the Bible exists so we can have a relationship with Jesus.”

② What is the Gospel?

③ The Gospel is the direct connection to Jesus as the Word of God is the message that is preached about Him. The Gospel is the most oft-mentioned Word of God in the Scriptures. What is different about the Capital-W Word of God and the Good News Word of God? (They are different!)

④ So, based on the following scriptures, what is the Word of God?

John 1:14 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.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Mark 7:13 You nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

Acts 6:2-4 ²So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”