

THE WORD with Kahu Billy Mitchell, October 17, 2021

***Note: The following translations are used for the scripture and referenced by their acronym:
NKJV-New King James Version and NIV-New International Version**

1. THE Word!

Colossians 3:16 NKJV Let the word 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.
The angel Gabriel spoke to Mary before the birth of our Lord Jesus – Luke 1:37-38 NIV ³⁷“For no word from God will ever fail.” ³⁸“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled” . . .
The Word of God is for all seasons – for all phases of your life! – for every emotion known to man! From deep depression to our greatest joy! – for our jobs and for our play! – for equipping the saints for the work of God! - for preparing the saints for Jesus’ second coming! – for loving the Father and the Son with all our hearts, minds and souls and our neighbors as ourselves! The word of the living God!

2. Some Examples of the Word Applied

In Battle – Ephesians 6:17 NIV Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

In Times of Great Trial – James 1:2 NIV Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, It is well with my soul!

For Encouragement – Philippians 4:13 NKJV I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

For Our Daily Bread – The Lord’s Prayer – Matthew 6:9-13 NIV / Philippians 4:19 NKJV And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

To Love God and Our Neighbor – Matthew 22:37-40 NKJV ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is *the* first and great commandment. ³⁹And *the* second *is* like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

For Times of Depression – 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

To Praise the Living God – Psalm 92:1-2 NKJV *It is* good to give thanks to the Lord, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; ²To declare Your loving kindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night,

3. The Colorful Cards . . . Our ‘Go to’ Scripture(s) to be sent out . . . who are they for? their purpose?

4. The Instructions . . . Everyday – Say it! Pray it! Trust it! Share it!

Don’t Give Up! Be Transformed! Find More ‘Go To’ Scriptures for You and Others!

5. The Effect – Romans 12:2a NIV Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

To walk like Christ Jesus , more and more and more!!

Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV ²⁴“The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” ’

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