

## The Words Jesus Spoke Are Spirit And Life

### I. Introduction:

- A. Jesus came into this world that the lost might be saved (**John 3:17**).
  - 1. He taught that the lost might be saved (**John 5:34**).
  - 2. The word is written that we might be saved (**John 20:30-31**).
- B. There is a reason why the phrase “word of salvation” (**Acts 13:26**) was used.
  - 1. When properly received, the word of our Lord effectually works in those that believe (**I Thessalonians 2:13**).
  - 2. By such statements, we don’t want to limit that to just the words of the “New Testament” (**II Timothy 3:14-17**). Remember, Jesus used the “O.T.” in teaching (**Matthew 11:10 [Isaiah 40:3]**, **Matthew 13:14 [Isaiah 6:9-10]**, **Matthew 15:7-9 [Isaiah 29:13]**, **Matthew 21:13 [Jeremiah 7:11]**, **Luke 4:4 [Deuteronomy 8:3]**, **Luke 4:8 [Deuteronomy 10:20]**, **Luke 4:12 [Deuteronomy 6:16]**, etc.).

### II. Body: **John 6:1-71** (The Points Of \***John 6:22-27; 6:48-71**).

- A. The word is spirit and life (**Psalms 119:50, Psalms 119:93, Ephesians 6:17, James 1:18, and I Peter 1:23-25**).
  - 1. The word of God is necessary to give life because sin brings forth spiritual death (**Ephesians 2:1**).
  - 2. The word is spirit in that the Holy Spirit was the revealer of those things which we now read (**I Corinthians 2:1-13 and II Peter 1:20-21**).
- B. Obviously, everlasting life comes through hearing the word of God (**John 5:24**). Yet, the Scriptures are not only beneficial in how to be/remain saved.
  - 1. Wisdom (**Deuteronomy 4:5-6 and Colossians 3:16**).
  - 2. Great peace (**Psalms 119:165**).
  - 3. Counsel (**Psalms 119:24**).
  - 4. Life (**Deuteronomy 8:1-3**).
  - 5. Joy and rejoicing (**Jeremiah 15:16**).
  - 6. Spiritual growth (**I Peter 2:1-2**).
- C. How do you value the truth, the word of our Lord (**Job 23:12, Psalms 1:1-2, Psalms 19:9-11, Psalms 119:103, Psalms 119:127, Luke 10:38-42, etc.**)?
  - 1. Could it be said that you love the truth, the word, the law of the Lord (**Psalms 119:97 and Psalms 119:140**)?
  - 2. Why does it matter (**II Thessalonians 2:10**)?
  - 3. You cannot love Jesus without loving the truth, the word of God, the Gospel; because He was/is the Word (**John 1:1-5, John 1:14, I John 1:1-3, and I John 5:7**).

III. Conclusion: As Peter stated, and we should echo: “To whom shall we go?” There is but one record that we whom are save need (**I John 5:11-13**).