

“It is the glory of God to
conceal a matter,
but the glory of kings
is to search out a matter”

PSALM 25:2

Some tools

- ▶ Physical Bible
 - ▶ New King James Version
- ▶ Bible App
 - ▶ Blue Letter Bible
 - ▶ King James Version
 - ▶ Strong's Concordance
 - ▶ Youngs Literal Translation
- ▶ Google search
 - ▶ Best for finding scriptures
- ▶ Personal notes

You can come to the government of heaven (Heb 12:18)

Visible/Natural Dimension

For you have not come to:

- ▶ the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and
- ▶ to blackness and darkness and tempest, and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard [it] begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. [Heb 12:18-19 NKJV]

Invisible/Spirit Dimension

But you have come to:

- ▶ Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
- ▶ to an innumerable company of angels,
- ▶ to the general assembly and church of the firstborn [who are] registered in heaven,
- ▶ to God the Judge of all,
- ▶ to the spirits of just men made perfect,
- ▶ to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and
- ▶ to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than [that of] Abel. [Heb 12:22-24 NKJV]

Luke 8:11 and 1Cor 2:14

Natural man

- ▶ but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, [1Co 1:23 NKJV]

Saved Soul/fleshly man

- ▶ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. [Rom 10:9 NKJV]

Spiritual/Son of God

- ▶ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. [Rom 8:14 KJV]

Son of God

Visible/Natural Dimension

- ▶ Hear the Scripture
- ▶ Hear the prophet
- ▶ See in nature

Manifestation of God on the earth

- ▶ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. [Jas 2:17 NKJV]
- ▶ Son of God
- ▶ Collectively the “body of Christ”

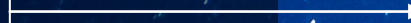
Invisible/Spirit Dimension

Word of God

- ▶ Receive it in your heart
- ▶ Or perceive by Holy Spirit
- ▶ Keep

Faith

- ▶ So then faith [comes] by hearing, and hearing by the **word of God**. [Rom 10:17 NKJV]
- ▶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. [Heb 11:1 NKJV]



Word of God vs Scripture

- ▶ All **Scripture** [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. [2Ti 3:16-17 NKJV]
- ▶ every Writing [is] **God-breathed**, and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for setting aright, for instruction that [is] in righteousness, [2Ti 3:16 YLT]

Word of God vs Scripture

- ▶ These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received **the word** with all readiness, and searched the **Scriptures** daily [to find out] whether these things were so. [Act 17:11 NKJV]

Word of God vs Scripture

- ▶ In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God; this one was in the beginning with God; all things through him did happen, and without him happened not even one thing that hath happened. In him was life, and the life was the light of men, and the light in the darkness did shine, and the darkness did not perceive it. ... He was the true Light, which doth enlighten every man, coming to the world; in the world he was, and the world through him was made, and the world did not know him: to his own things he came, and his own people did not receive him; **but as many as did receive him to them he gave authority to become sons of God** -- to those believing in his name, who -- not of blood nor of a will of flesh, nor of a will of man but -- of God were begotten. And the **Word became flesh**, and did tabernacle among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of an only begotten of a father, full of grace and truth. [Jhn 1:1-5, 9-14 YLT]

Summary

1. We are not earthly people cleaned up
2. We are a new creation of the spirit
3. We are called to live in Christ in a spiritual dimension, but expressed in the visible dimension.
4. Bringing spiritual things into the natural world requires faith
5. Faith is based on the Word of God
6. Faith manifests the spiritual into the natural
7. We can be the visible image of the invisible God and govern over creation