



**The Word that Goes  
Forth from God's Mouth**

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**8** “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. **9** “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. **10** For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, **11** so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

# Evidences Divine Inspiration

- **Verbal & plenary inspiration claimed**
  - **Verbal** = Words were chosen by God
    - Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth” (*Jer. 1:9*).
  - **Plenary** = Every aspect is inspired
    - Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way (*Psa. 119:128*).
- **Bible claims of inspiration**
  - *John 14:16-17, 26* Spirit reminded apostles
  - *John 16:7-13* Spirit brought them to all truth
  - *1 Corinthians 2:11-13* Words chosen by God

# God's Word Is Sufficient to Its Cause

- God has a purpose for His word – to separate those who seek to be like God from those who do not
- God's word is sufficient to accomplish His purpose
  - *2 Tim. 3:16-17* Fully defines right & wrong; fully equips
  - *Acts 20:32* Word able to build up & give inheritance
- How is that purpose achieved by God's word?
  - *Heb. 4:11-12* Aims at the heart of man to test its values
  - *2 Thess. 2:13-15* Calls man to salvation & sanctification
  - *1 Thess. 2:13* Must be accepted as of God to work within
- When salvation not result of word, not word's fault – God's word always accomplishes its purpose

# Has Full Power Needed to Save All

- Revelation chosen by God as means to save
  - *Rom. 1:16-17* God's power to salvation
  - *James 1:21* "Able to save your souls"
  - *1 Pet. 1:22-25* Purify soul by obeying it
  - *Acts 20:32* Able to give inheritance
  - *John 8:31-32* Truth will make us free
- No creed, council, priest or family can do it
- No humorous or emotional story can do it
- **Preaching Bible brings souls to salvation**