

DOING THE WORD

GOD'S WAYS ARE HIGHER, PART 5

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Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
Ephesians 6:10-17

The word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword.
Hebrews 4:12

(God says...) *"Those who honor me I will honor."*
1 Samuel 2:30

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.
Matthew 7:24-29

If you want to be wise, with a solid foundation, you must put God's word _____
_____.

God is not honored by knowledge or attendance, but by obedience and _____.

When I don't fully understand, but obey God anyway, it demonstrates my trust and faith in Him.

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"
Luke 6:46

All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.
Luke 8:28

"Unapplied truth is like unapplied paint... it doesn't do anyone any good."

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