

# Do you know Jesus, spiritually, yet - As the word of God?

All Creation was made by the word of God – that is, it was made by Jesus Christ

John 1:1-3 **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made – Who is this “Him” that is referred to here as the “The Word”? Eph 3:9 answers: **God, who created all things by Jesus Christ** – Yes, but is the expression “The Word” simply then a title or metaphor for Jesus Christ or does it mean the words God actually speaks? Gen 1:11 & Ps 33:6 answer: **Then God said...and it was so...The heavens were made...by the breath of His mouth.****

What does it mean to receive Jesus, to believe on His name? To believe God’s words:

John 1:11-12 **He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become the children of God, to those who believe on His name:** (notice, to receive Him means to believe on His name)

Receive Him? James 1:21 ...**Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.** KJV

Rev 3:20 ...**If anyone hears My voice** (the words I speak) **and opens the door** (of his heart to believe my words), **I will come in to him** ...

Acts 8:14 **Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God** (had received Jesus & become Christians)

Believe on His name? Ps 138:2 ...**For You have magnified Your word as Your entire name.** (Strong’s concordance says “as” is an alternate translation for “above”)

Rev 19:13 ....**His (Jesus’) name is called The Word of God.**

To receive Jesus is to believe on His name which means to believe the word God speaks.

A person receives Jesus by believing God’s words – Yes, and that’s how he is Born again

1 Pet 1:23 **Having been born again...by the word of God...** (when we first believe)

Jam 1:18 **Of His own will He (God) begat us with the word of truth...** KJV

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life – only to the extent that the word of God is in us:

John 14:6 **Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me".** (we come to the Father by way of the Word)

The Way: Ps 119:1 **Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law** (meaning, who walk in the word) **of the LORD!** (The Way is the Word)

The Truth: Eph 1:13 **In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth...**

The Life: John 6:63 ...**The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**

The Word of God is the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Him.

Born again, receiving Jesus, by the word – How does Jesus grow in us? By the word:

- 1 Peter 2:2      **As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, (to spiritually drink the word is to believe more of it – Him)**
- 2 Peter 3:18      **But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...**
- John 15:4      (Jesus) **Abide (live) in Me, and I in you...** (3 verses later He explains)
- John 15:7      (Jesus) **If you abide in Me, and My words abide (live) in you...**

Smith Wigglesworth's daily devotional for August 13

- 2 Cor 3:3      **Clearly you are an epistle of Christ (a letter consisting of words)  
...written...by the Spirit of the living God...on ...the heart.**

*"How can Christ live in you? There is no way for Christ to live in you except by the manifested word in you...It is the living Christ, it is the divine likeness to God, it is the express (expressed) image of Him...It is the word richly dwelling in your hearts by faith".*

Andrew Murray's daily devotional for October 8

- Heb 4:12-13      **For the word of God is living and powerful...all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.**

*"Each word or promise of God is a seed containing a divine life in it. If I carry it in my heart by faith, love it and meditate on it, it will slowly but surely spring up and bring forth the fruits of righteousness." (the divine life is the nature of Christ, God's words living in us)*

What is bearing fruit? Preaching Jesus Christ, how, by preaching God's word, who He is:

- 2 Cor 4:5      **For we...preach...Christ Jesus the Lord...**
- 2 Tim 4:2      **Preach the word...** (and by preaching, people who believe it are saved)

Jesus said He is the Alpha and Omega – the first and last letters of the Hebrew alphabet:

- Rev 21:6,      (Jesus) **"...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts".**
- 1 John 5:7      **For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.**

After the spirit, Jesus is the word of God, to love Him is to love, retain and do His word

- John 14:23-24      **Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word...He who does not love Me does not keep My words..."**
- 2 Cor 5:16      **Therefore, from now on, we know no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. (Because now we only know Jesus Christ after the spirit, as the living word of God). Amen – Do you?**