

WORD — STUDIES

LEARNING THE
LANGUAGE OF TRUTH,
ONE WORD AT A TIME

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INTRODUCTION

The words of Scripture were not chosen by accident. Every word holds the weight of God's intent. To understand His will, you must understand His words as they were first spoken and written.

This resource brings you back to the foundation where meaning began. You will see how Hebrew and Greek express truth with depth our English language sometimes hides. You will learn to read familiar verses with new clarity. You will see how each word connects across Scripture and calls for your response in daily life.

Approach this study with prayer and humility. Ask the Spirit of Truth to open your eyes to what God has already spoken.

You are not studying for information. You are studying for transformation.

"The unfolding of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

-Psalm 119:130

WORD

λόγος – Logos

- Original Language: Greek: λόγος
- Phonetic: Ioh-gos
- Meaning: Word, speech, message, account, or divine revelation.
- Used In Scripture:
 - John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word (λόγος), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
 - Hebrews 4:12 – “For the Word of God is living and active...”
 - Matthew 4:4, 13:19, Acts 6:7, 1 Peter 1:23.
- Key Insight: “Logos” expresses both God’s message and His nature revealed in Christ.
- Cross References: John 1:14, Revelation 19:13, 1 John 1:1.

FAITH

πίστις – Pistis

- Original Language: Greek: πίστις
- Phonetic: pis-tis
- Meaning: Trust, belief, firm conviction, loyalty, or faithfulness.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Hebrews 11:1 – “Now faith (πίστις) is the substance of things hoped for...”
 - Romans 10:17, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:8.
- Key Insight: Faith means trusting God enough to act on His Word.
- Cross References: Romans 1:17, James 2:17-18.

REPENTANCE

μετάνοια – Metanoia

- Original Language: Greek: μετάνοια
- Phonetic: meh-tah-noi-ah
- Meaning: Change of mind resulting in a change of direction or behavior.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Acts 2:38 – “Repent (μετανοήσατε) and be baptized...”
 - Luke 24:47, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Acts 17:30.
- Key Insight: Repentance is not remorse, but transformation of mind that turns toward obedience.
- Cross References: Matthew 3:8, Luke 15:7.

GRACE

χάρις – Charis

- Original Language: Greek: χάρις
- Phonetic: khar-ece
- Meaning: Favor, kindness, or divine enablement not earned by works.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Ephesians 2:8 – “By grace (χάριτι) you have been saved...”
 - Romans 3:24, Titus 2:11, 2 Corinthians 12:9.
- Key Insight: Grace empowers obedience, not excuses sin.
- Cross References: Romans 5:20-21, John 1:16-17.

CHURCH

ἐκκλησία – Ekklesia

- Original Language: Greek: ἐκκλησία
- Phonetic: ek-klay-see-ah
- Meaning: Assembly, called-out ones, congregation of believers.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Matthew 16:18 – “Upon this rock I will build my church (ἐκκλησίαν).”
 - Acts 2:47, Ephesians 1:22, Revelation 2–3.
- Key Insight: The church is not a building but the body called out to follow Christ.
- Cross References: 1 Corinthians 12:27, Colossians 1:18.

LANGUAGE

γλῶσσα – Glōssa

- Original Language: Greek: γλῶσσα
- Phonetic: glo-sah
- Meaning: Tongue, language, speech.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Acts 2:4 – “They began to speak with other tongues (γλώσσαις).”
 - 1 Corinthians 14:2, Revelation 7:9.
- Key Insight: In Scripture, “tongues” refers to known languages used by God to reach others.
- Cross References: Genesis 11:7 (Hebrew lashon – tongue), Acts 10:46.

HOLY SPIRIT

רוח הקודש – Ruach HaKodesh
Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον – Pneuma Hagion

- Original Language:
 - Hebrew: רוח הקודש (Ruach HaKodesh)
 - Greek: Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον (Pneuma Hagion)
- Phonetic: roo-akh ha-ko-desh / pnyoo-ma ha-gee-on
- Meaning: The breath or Spirit of God that gives life, truth, and power.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Genesis 1:2 – “The Spirit (רוּחַ) of God hovered over the waters.”
 - Acts 1:8, John 14:26, Romans 8:9.
- Key Insight: The Spirit empowers believers to obey, comfort, and guide in truth.
- Cross References: Galatians 5:22-25, Ephesians 1:13.

OBEDIENCE

Ὕπακοή – Hypakoē

- Original Language: Greek: Ὕπακοή
- Phonetic: hoop-ak-o-ay
- Meaning: To listen under authority; attentive submission to what is heard.
- Used In Scripture:
 - Romans 6:16 – “You are slaves to whom you obey (Ὕπακούετε).”
 - Philippians 2:8, 2 Corinthians 10:5.
- Key Insight: True obedience begins with hearing and ends with doing.
- Cross References: John 14:15, James 1:22.

BE DOERS

The same Word that spoke creation into being still speaks to you today. Every command, promise, and teaching points to one purpose, to bring you into full obedience to Christ.

As you continue your study, remember:

- Faith calls you to trust God completely.
- Repentance turns you from sin toward righteousness.
- Grace empowers your obedience.
- The Church is not a building, but the body of believers called out to live and serve under Christ's authority.
- The Holy Spirit teaches you truth and strengthens your walk.
- Obedience proves your love for God.

Let this guide be a beginning, not an end. Study deeply. Share faithfully. Live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

-James 1:22