

What am I Building ?

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IKE Hurricane

- Location : Texas, USA
- Largest observed in Atlantic
- 3rd most destructive
- max windspeed : 230 km / hr
- Killed:195, Missing: 300
- Damages : USD27 billion

Ps 90:10

The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (NKJ)

Ps 90:12

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a **heart of wisdom**.

Ps 111:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have ***good understanding.***

Gen 1:26-27

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

*27 So **God created man in his own image**, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

Titus 3:5

5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (NIV)

John 1:1-4

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God.***

2 He was with God in the beginning.

*3 **Through him all things were made;** without him nothing was made that has been made.*

*4 **In him was life,** and that life was the light of men. (NIV)*

John 15:5-7

15 *"I am the vine; you are the branches. **If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.***

6 ***If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.***

7 *If you remain in me **and my words remain in you**, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. (NIV)*

The Word of God :

- 1. Perfect*
- 2. Revives*
- 3. Cleanse*
- 4. Sanctify*
- 5. Saves*
- 6. Sword*
- 7. Wisdom*
- 8. Understanding*
- 9. Mirror*
- 10. Revelation*

Power in the Word

Rom 10:17

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (NIV)

Engraft the Word into our hearts

Word for Word

Christ's Example

Matt 4:1-4

1 Then Jesus was led **by the Spirit** into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

4 Jesus answered, **"It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**

Duet 8:2-3

2 Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that **man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

Matt 4:6-7

6 *"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."*

7 *Jesus answered him, "It is also written: '**Do not put the Lord your God to the test.**'"*

Duet 6:14-16

14 *Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you;*

15 *for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land.*

16 ***Do not test the LORD your God** as you did at Massah.*

Matt 4:8-11

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.

9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: **'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'**"

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Duet 6:13-15

13 **Fear the LORD your God, serve him only** and take your oaths in his name.

14 Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you;

15 for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land.

Learning Point ?

We can use only what we can remember

Eph 6:10-18

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
- 12 *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*
- 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, **so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground**, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
- 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
- 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the ***sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.***
- 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Isa 55:11-12

11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish
what I desire and achieve the purpose for which
I sent it.

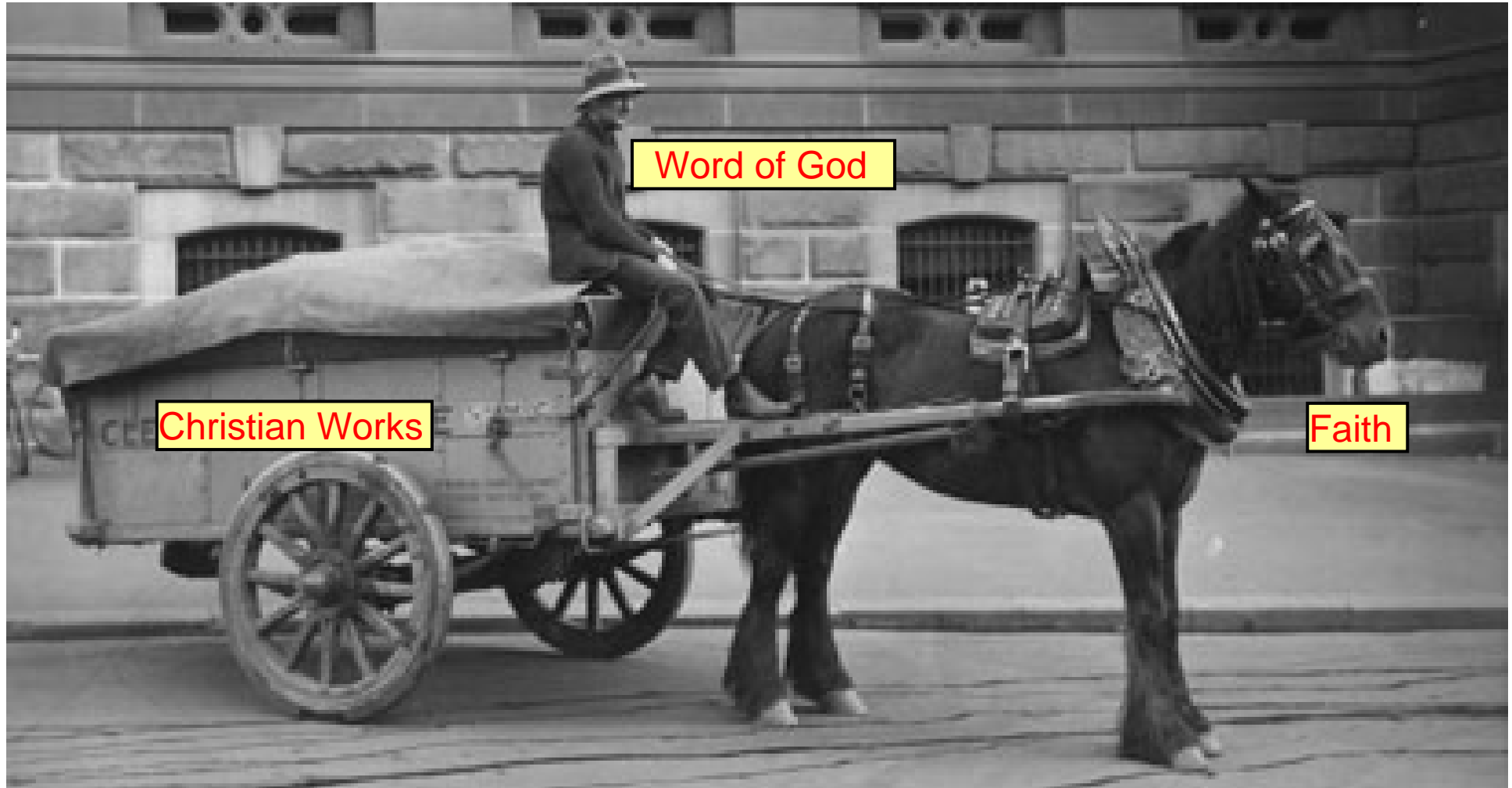
12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in
peace; the mountains and hills will burst into
song before you, and all the trees of the field will
clap their hands.

Heb 4:12-13

12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, **it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Man, Horse and Cart



Word of God

Christian Works

Faith

Without the Word of God



Thank You