

DIFFERENT WORDS

(same meaning)

Often, in the Bible, one will find different words describing the same thought. In I Cor. 2:10, we find the idea of the **“mind of God,”** in the Bible: *“10 But unto us God revealed them through the Spirit for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For who among, men knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man, which is in him? often though the things of God none knoweth, save the Spirit of God. 12 But we received, not the spirit of this world, but the spirit which is from God; that he might know the things that were freely given to us of God. 13 Which things also we speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Spirit teacheth, combining spiritual things with spiritual words,”* I Cor. 2:10-13. **The Bible is the mind of God extended to us!**

In I Cor. 15:1-2, we have two words which are the same: **GOSPEL, WORD.** *“1 Now I make known unto you, brethren, the gospel which I preached unto you, which ye received, wherein also ye stand, 2 by which also ye are saved, if ye hold fast the word which I preached unto you, except ye believed in vain.”* In this text it is stated, *“the gospel was preached unto them, and the word was preached unto them.”*

Let’s add a word to these two terms: **GOSPEL, WORD, TRUTH;** all meaning the same: *“17 Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth,”* Jno. 17:17. This is doubted and some even deny is stated to be the word, or the gospel: **TRUTH, truth does exist!** Jno. 8:32.

There is yet another word that is stated to be **GOSPEL, WORD, TRUTH, SEED:** *“11 Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God,”* Lk 8:11. This has to do with the “parable of the seed and the sower.” According to I Pet. 1:22, *“22 Seeing you have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth unto unfeigned love of the brethren, love one another from the heart reverently: 23 having been begotten again, not of incorruptible seed, through the word of God,”* I Pet. 1:22-23.

There is another word used for the **GOSPEL, WORD, TRUTH, AND SEED** – it is **“DOCTRINE:”** The word **“DOCTRINE”** is used with reference to the **“GOSPEL.”** *“9 Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son. 10 If any one cometh unto you and bringeth not this teaching, receive him not into your house, and give him no greetings: 11 for he that giveth him greeting partaketh in his evil work,”* II Jno. 9-11. The word **“TEACHING”** in this text is the word **“DOCTRINE!”** Again, *“17 But thanks be to God, that, whereas we were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that from of teaching where unto ye were delivered,”* Rom. 6:17. The “teaching” of this passage is the word **“DOCTRINE!”** – this delivered us from sin.

All of these terms are giving the same idea: **“THE MIND OF GOD!”** God, through his word extends to us his mind and instructs concerning what he wants done – *“23 If you love me you will keep my commandments,”* Jno. 14:23. I am mindful of the many people, who do not believe the Bible to be a message from God – that does not make it so!

One of the greatest gifts, from God is ignored; or, set aside because they do not realize the Bible to be a product from God – the mind of God to man

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Personal: I have been in the hospital for over a week. Doing well and am thankful for your prayers and encouragement, thanks!

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