



The Power of the Word

Hebrews 4:1-13



You Will *Not* Surely Die (Genesis 2-3)

- God's command (Genesis 2:16-17)
- Satan's Inquiry (3:2)
- Eve's explanation (3:2-3)
- Satan's Lie (3:4)
- Eve's Choice (3:6)
- The Consequences
 - For Eve (3:16)
 - For Adam (3:17-19)
 - For Humanity (Romans 5:8)

I Am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

- The Sadducees Issue (vs. 23)
- The Loaded Question (Matthew 22:24-28)
- Jesus' Response
 - He identifies their *ignorance* (vs. 29)
 - He “unloads” the question (vs. 30)
 - He addresses the **real** issue (vs. 31)
 - He answers with Scripture! (vs. 32)
- One word settled the issue!
- The multitudes are *astonished!*





And to Your Seed

- Paul is confuting false teaching (Galatians 3:1)
- He contrasts salvation by faith and works. (vs. 10-14)
- He refers to the promise given to Abraham at the offering of Isaac (vs. 16)
 - He asserts the law promised blessing through a **seed**, not the *seeds*.
 - Paul identifies this singular seed as **Jesus Christ** (16d)
- Paul affirms this prophesy of Christ with the *tense* of a single word.

A person is seen from behind, standing in shallow water that reflects the golden light of a setting or rising sun. The sun is a bright, multi-pointed starburst in the upper left quadrant of the sky, which is filled with soft, hazy clouds. The water is calm, with gentle ripples around the person's legs. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

"HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS
BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED."

- MARK 16:16 -

Other Important Words

- James 2:20 – Faith *without* works is **dead**
- 1 Peter 3:21 – Baptism *now* **saves** us
- Mark 16:15-16 – Whoever believes *and* is baptized will be **saved**.

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16-17

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