> Revelation 19:11–13 (NKJV)
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> 11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
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> 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.
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> 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

Why Is Jesus Called “The Word of God”?

In this striking vision, John doesn’t identify Jesus with the earthly name Jesus of Nazareth or the title Son of God, but instead uses the title: “The Word of God.” This isn’t just poetic—it’s theologically profound.

John 1:1,14 (NKJV) makes the connection clearer:

> 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
>
> 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

This shows us that Jesus isn’t just the messenger of God’s Word—He is the Word itself. The Greek term used is Logos, meaning divine logic, reason, or expression. He is the very embodiment of God’s communication to humanity—eternal, powerful, and creative.

Jesus: Both Person and Word

To truly know Christ, we must understand Him in two dimensions:

Jesus the Person – the incarnate Son of God, who walked the earth, died for our sins, rose again, and now reigns in glory.

Jesus the Word – the embodiment of God’s will, wisdom, and instruction through Scripture.

Many Christians acknowledge Jesus the Person—His miracles, crucifixion, and resurrection. Through this, we receive salvation (Romans 10:9–10). But fewer truly embrace Jesus as the Word—that is, allowing His teachings to form the foundation of our daily lives.

Living Out the Word

Embracing Jesus as the Word means living by what He taught. It requires obedience, discipline, and transformation.

> James 1:22 (NKJV):
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> But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

> John 14:23 (NKJV):
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> Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word...

When we internalize and act on Jesus' words, we are not just following a teacher—we are becoming like Him in nature, empowered to act with His authority.

Why Some Prayers Go Unanswered

Many believers call on Jesus, hoping for a miracle, but remain unchanged in character. Like using a calculator without understanding math, they rely on external help without seeking internal growth.

> Matthew 17:17 (NKJV):
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> Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you?"

Jesus rebukes not only their lack of faith but their lack of spiritual maturity—an unwillingness to engage with the Word and grow.

The Power of Seeking First the Kingdom

Instead of seeking things from Jesus (healing, money, blessings), Jesus teaches us to seek God’s Kingdom and righteousness first, and the rest will follow.

> Matthew 6:33 (NKJV):
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> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

When we prioritize the Word, we align ourselves with God’s Kingdom economy—not the world’s system. We receive from God not by begging, but by walking in the principles of the Kingdom.

When the Word Lives in Us

> John 15:7 (NKJV):
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> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

This is not a blank check—it’s a promise grounded in union with Christ through His Word. When His Word lives in us, our desires are aligned with His will, and our prayers become powerful and effective.

Jesus the Word: A Final Reflection

To follow Jesus the Person leads to salvation.

To follow Jesus the Word leads to transformation.

When we forgive, when we live holy, when we love sacrificially—we are not merely obeying commands. We are becoming like the One whose name is The Word of God.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help us not only to believe in You as our Savior but to live by Your words as our Lord. Teach us to reflect Your nature by obeying Your truth. Let Your Word dwell richly in us, shaping our thoughts, decisions, and actions every day. Amen.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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