



"The Priority of the Word of God"

Amos 8:11 (NKJV)

11 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord God, "That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."

I. THE PRIORITY OF THE WORD OF GOD TO UNBELIEVERS

Luke 16: 29 "Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'"

II. THE PRIORITY OF THE WORD OF GOD TO SALVATION

Romans 10: 17 "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

I Peter 1:22-23 "Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit...having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,"

III. THE PRIORITY OF THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR DAILY LIVES AS BELIEVERS

Deut. 8: 3 "He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord."

I Peter 2: 2-3 "...as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious."

IV. THE PRIORITY OF THE WORD OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

II Timothy 4: 2-4 "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables."