

### The Word is PRESERVED by God:

KJV: Ps 12:6-7 <sup>6</sup>The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. <sup>7</sup>Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

This verse clearly tells us that the LORD's words are pure and He will keep and preserve His words from this generation for ever!!

What does Ps 12:6-7 say in the ESV & NIV?

ESV: Ps 12:6-7 <sup>6</sup>The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times. <sup>7</sup>You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever.

NIV: Ps 12:6-7 <sup>6</sup>And the words of the LORD are flawless, like silver purified in a crucible, like gold refined seven times. <sup>7</sup>You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked.

Therefore, if I am a pastor, and if I have gone to theological college, and if I have been told I need to read the ESV or the NIV, and if I am told that the KJV is not 'accurate'..... How will I then know that God keeps and preserves His words forever?

THE VALIDITY OF GOD'S WORD:		
Ps 12:6-7	<sup>6</sup> The <u>words of the LORD are pure words</u> : as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. <sup>7</sup> <u>Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.</u>	The Lord's Words are pure words. The Lord shall PRESERVE them for ever.
Ps 119:89	<sup>89</sup> <u>For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.</u>	God's word is for ever settled in heaven.
Ps 119:160	<sup>160</sup> <u>Thy word is true from the beginning</u> : and every one of thy righteous judgments <u>endureth for ever.</u>	God's word is true from the beginning. Every one of God's righteous judgments endures forever.
Ps 138:2-4	<sup>2</sup> I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: <u>for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.</u> <sup>3</sup> In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. <sup>4</sup> <u>All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.</u>	God has magnified His word above all His name.  All the kings of the earth shall praise the LORD when they hear the words from His mouth.
Prov 30:5	<sup>5</sup> <u>Every word of God is pure</u> : he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.	Every word of God is pure.
Is 40:8	<sup>8</sup> The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: <u>but the word of our God shall stand for ever.</u>	The word of our God shall stand for ever.
Matt 5:18	<sup>18</sup> For verily I say unto you, <u>Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.</u>	Till heaven and earth pass away, not one jot or one tittle of the law will pass away, until all is fulfilled.
Matt 24:18	<sup>35</sup> <u>Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.</u>	Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's words shall not pass away.
Mark 13:31	<sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.	Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's words shall not pass away.
John 17:17	<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them through thy truth: <u>thy word</u> is truth.	God's word is truth.
1 Pet 1:23	<sup>23</sup> Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by <u>the word of God</u> , which liveth and abideth for ever.	The word of God is incorruptible & lives and abides for ever.
1 Pet 1:25	<sup>25</sup> <u>But the word of the Lord endureth for ever.</u> And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.	The word of the Lord endures for ever.

THE WORD WAS INSPIRED & GIVEN BY GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT:		
John 16:7-16	<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. <sup>8</sup> And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: <sup>9</sup> Of sin, because they believe not on me; <sup>10</sup> Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; <sup>11</sup> Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.	The Comforter will come: Will reprove the world of sin, & of righteousness, & of judgment. Sin – world believes not in Jesus Righteousness - Jesus goes to Father. Judgment – prince of world is judged.

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	<p><sup>12</sup> I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> Howbeit when he, <u>the Spirit of truth</u>, is come, <u>he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.</u> <sup>14</sup> He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. <sup>15</sup> All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. <sup>16</sup> A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.</p>	<p>The Spirit of truth: Will guide into all truth. Will only speak &amp; show things He hears from Jesus.</p>
2 Pet 1:17-21	<p><sup>17</sup> For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. <sup>18</sup> And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. <sup>19</sup> <u>We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:</u>  <sup>20</sup> Knowing this first, that <u>no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.</u>  <sup>21</sup> For the prophecy came <u>not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.</u></p>	<p>Referred to Transfiguration on the mount</p> <p>More sure word of prophecy.</p> <p>No prophecy of scripture is of any private interpretation. Not by will of man. Holy men of God spoke by the Holy Spirit.</p>
Gal 1:11-12	<p><sup>11</sup> But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. <sup>12</sup> For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>The gospel was preached to Paul by the revelation of Jesus Christ.</p>
1 Cor 2:13 (1 Cor 2:7-16)	<p><sup>13</sup> Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, <u>but which the Holy Ghost teacheth;</u> comparing spiritual things with spiritual.</p>	<p>God teaches His word by the Holy Ghost.</p>
1 Thess 1:5-6	<p><sup>5</sup> For <u>our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost,</u> and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.  <sup>6</sup> And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having <u>received the word</u> in much affliction, <u>with joy of the Holy Ghost.</u></p>	<p>Received the word by the Holy Ghost.</p>
1 John 2:24-28	<p><sup>24</sup> Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. <sup>25</sup> And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. <sup>26</sup> These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. <sup>27</sup> But <u>the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you,</u> and ye need not that any man teach you: but <u>as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth,</u> and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall <u>abide in him.</u> <sup>28</sup> And now, little children, <u>abide in him;</u> that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming.</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit in us teaches us the truth and the word of God.</p>

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES & WE STAND ON THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD:		
Deut 8:3	<p><sup>3</sup> And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, <u>but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.</u></p>	<p>We live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.</p>
Matt 4:4	<p><sup>4</sup> But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but <u>by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.</u></p>	<p>We live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.</p>
Matt 22:29	<p><sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, <u>not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.</u></p>	<p>Know the scriptures.</p>

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Luke 4:4	<sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.	We live by every word of God.
John 2:22	<sup>22</sup> When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that <u>he had said</u> this unto them; and <u>they believed the scripture</u> , and <u>the word which Jesus had said</u> .	'They believed the scripture and the word Jesus had said.'
John 3:34	<sup>34</sup> For he whom God hath sent <u>speaketh the words of God</u> : for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.	Jesus spoke the words of God.
John 5:39	<sup>39</sup> <u>Search the scriptures</u> ; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and <u>they are they which testify of me</u> .	The scriptures testify of Jesus.
John 6:63	<sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: <u>the words that I speak unto you</u> , they are spirit, and they are life.	Jesus' words are spirit and life.
John 7:16-17	<sup>16</sup> Jesus answered them, and said, <u>My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me</u> . <sup>17</sup> If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.	Jesus preached God's doctrine.
John 8:31-32	<sup>31</sup> Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, <u>If ye continue in my word</u> , then are ye my disciples indeed; <sup>32</sup> And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.	The word is truth and makes us free.
John 8:47	<sup>47</sup> <u>He that is of God heareth God's words</u> : ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God.	He that is of God, hears God's words.
John 15:3	<sup>3</sup> Now ye are clean through <u>the word which I have spoken unto you</u> .	The word makes us clean.
Rom 10:17	<sup>17</sup> So then <u>faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God</u> .	Faith comes by hearing the word of God.
Rom 15:4	<sup>4</sup> For <u>whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning</u> , that we through patience and comfort of <u>the scriptures</u> might have hope.	The Scriptures were written for our learning, patience, comfort and hope.
Rom 16:25-26	<sup>25</sup> Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, <sup>26</sup> But <u>now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God</u> , made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:	Jesus Christ is manifest and preached by the scripture of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God
1 Cor 15:1-4	Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; <sup>2</sup> By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins <u>according to the scriptures</u> ; <sup>4</sup> And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day <u>according to the scriptures</u> :	'According to the scriptures.'
Eph 1:13	<sup>13</sup> In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard <u>the word of truth</u> , the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,	The gospel of salvation is the word of truth.
Eph 6:17	<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and <u>the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God</u> :	The word of God is our weapon, the sword of the Spirit.
Col 1:5-6	<sup>5</sup> For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in <u>the word of the truth of the gospel</u> ; <sup>6</sup> Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:	The word of the truth of the gospel ..... our hope laid up for us in heaven.
Col 3:16	<sup>16</sup> Let <u>the word of Christ</u> dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.	The word of Christ dwells in us richly with all wisdom.
1 Thess 2:13	<sup>13</sup> For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received <u>the word of God</u> which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, <u>the word of God</u> , which effectually worketh also in you that believe.	The word of God is truth & comes from God and not man.

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2 Tim 2:15	<sup>15</sup> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.	We have to study and rightly divide the word of God.
2 Tim 3:15-17	<sup>15</sup> And that from a child thou hast known <u>the holy scriptures</u> , which are able to make thee wise <u>unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus</u> . <sup>16</sup> All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: <sup>17</sup> That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.	All scripture is inspired by God.
Heb 1:1-3	God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> <u>Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son</u> , whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; <sup>3</sup> Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and <u>upholding all things by the word of his power</u> , when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:	Spoke to the fathers by the prophets. Has in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.
Heb 4:12	<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.	The word of God is quick (living) and powerful. (God's word can 'pierce' through me.)
Tit 1:1-3	Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; <sup>2</sup> In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; <sup>3</sup> But hath in due times manifested <u>his word through preaching</u> , which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;	God manifests His word through preaching.
Tit 1:9	<sup>9</sup> Holding fast <u>the faithful word as he hath been taught</u> , that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.	Hold fast to the faithful word that has been taught.
2 Pet 3:2	<sup>2</sup> That ye may be mindful of <u>the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour</u> :	'The words which were spoken before by the holy prophets & the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour.'
1 John 1:1	That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of <u>the Word of life</u> ;	Jesus is the Word of life.
Jude 3	<sup>3</sup> Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that <u>ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints</u> .	Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Satan has been fighting to corrupt the word from the beginning:

2 Cor 2:17 Many corrupt the word of God. (Always been his way)

Why? Gen 3:1 ..... "Hath God said....?" 1<sup>st</sup> words Satan spoke, questioning God's word, casting doubt on God's word.

Gen 3:4 Satan corrupting God's word. He said "Ye shall not surely die" . A lie.

Eph 6:12 We do not wrestle against flesh and blood..... The way we fight against spiritual forces, we put on the armour of God.

Only weapon that we defend with, fight with is the Word of God (Sword of the Spirit)

Rev 22:18-19 We are not to add or take away from the Word of God.