

Series: Living by the Word Part 3  
Title: Why Live by the Word B.  
Text: Matthew 7:24-27

Title: Revelation &(vs.) Illumination  
Text: Hebrews 1:1,2

#### IV. It is Fixed.

- A. Building on the Word is Building on Rock Matt. 7:24-27; 24:35.
- B. We need a fixed point of reference.

#### V. It Is Hope.

- A. The message of Scripture is hopeful. Ps. 130:5.
- B. Hope is exclusively found in Scripture. Acts 4:12; Rom. 10:13-15.

#### VI. It is Life.

- A. Doubting God's Word brings death. Luke 24:38,44; John 5:24;8:51.
- B. Dismissing God's Word is dangerous. Exo. 20:19-26
- C. Believing God's Word is Life. Matt. 4:4; John 6:63,68.

#### I. Revelation.

- A. Defined.
- B. General Psa 19:1; Rom 1:20; Matt 5:45; Act 14:17; Dan 2:21.
  - 1. Nature
  - 2. Providence
  - 3. Conscience
- C. Special (Various texts).

#### II. Illumination.

- A. Defined 1 Pe 1:11.
- B. Illumination is not a synonym for General Revelation Psa 119:105; Jn 8:12.

#### III. Useful Application of Distinctions.

- A. Language changes, truth doesn't Isa 40:8.
- B. The Holy Spirit is a Teacher, we are not prophets Jn 14:26; Heb 1:1-2.
- C. Learn to be accurate and precise Jn 17:17.