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# Word Foundation

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# Learning Objectives

- To present the **Word of God** as the only formidable base for a robust and secured destiny
- To provoke an undying passion for living by the word
- To reinforce confidence in the integrity of the word for triumphant living
- To understand there is power in God's Word and nothing works outside the word
- To show the worth of God's word and establish a relationship with it

# Introduction

Anything that must stand must have a **base**.

- Foundation is key to future.
- Most people fail in the future because of **Faulty Foundation**
- Nothing built without a foundation has a future.
- So, when you think future; **Think foundation!**



Get the **Foundation** right, then the future is ***secured***.

# Scriptural Definitions

## The Word (The Bible) is:

### God Incarnate in Jesus Christ

- The Word became flesh which is Jesus making the Word of God - *Jn 1:14, 2Cor. 5:19*

### The Revelation of God

- The manifestation of the mind and will of God - *Heb 1:1-2*

### The Gospel Message

- God's word does not take time to have an impact on those who read it in the Bible or hear it in sermons – *Heb. 4:12*



# What is a Foundation?

An **underlying base** or **support** on which a **structure stands**.



# Characteristics of Foundations

- Foundations are **Indispensable** - *Matt. 7:26-27*
- Foundations are **Invisible** - *Heb. 11:3*
- Always a **substructure** and its depth signifies the height the building is going.
- Foundations are **not attractive** but takes a lot of investment – *Isa. 53:2*
- Foundations don't just happen but **are made to happen** – *Heb 3:4*

# Types of Foundation

**Note:** There are different types of **Foundations**

- No Foundation = **No Future**
- Faulty Foundation = **Faulty Future**
- Failed Foundation = **Failed Future**
- Solid Foundation = **Great Future**
- Godly/Word Foundation = **Glorious Future**

# The Word Foundation



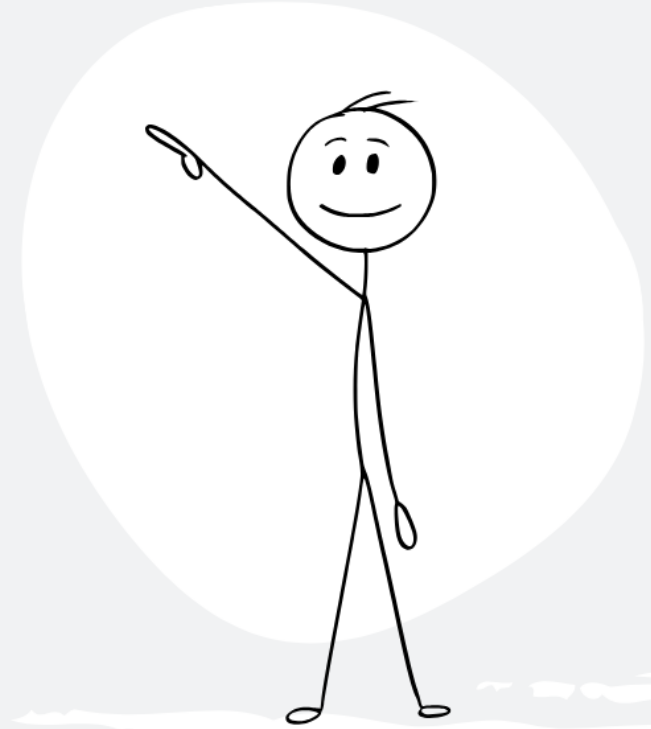
For other **Foundation** can no man lay than that is laid, which is **Jesus Christ** — *1 Cor 3:11*





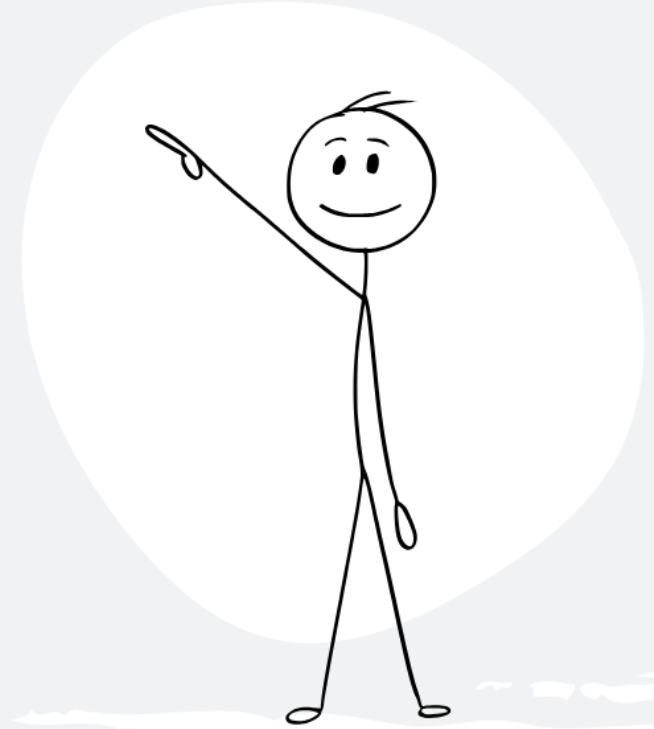
# 4 Vital Points on Word Foundation

- The Word Foundation is the **Principal Foundation** or **Master Base** upon which great enterprises, institutions and destinies are built.
- The Word is the **settled and unshakeable base** upon which the structure of our lives securely sit.



# 4 Vital Points on Word Foundation

- It is the **Power Base** that guarantees the reliability and efficiency of our life and destiny.
- Life without a foundation in the Word is destiny set up for a **crash**.



# Four Levels of Foundation in The Word

## ○ Interaction

Personal interaction with person of Jesus and the Word of God - *2 Cor. 3:14-18*.

## ○ Revelation

This is a personal insight, for personal action and for profiting.

It is not general or intellectual knowledge. **It is divine insight**  
- *Matt. 16:16-17*.



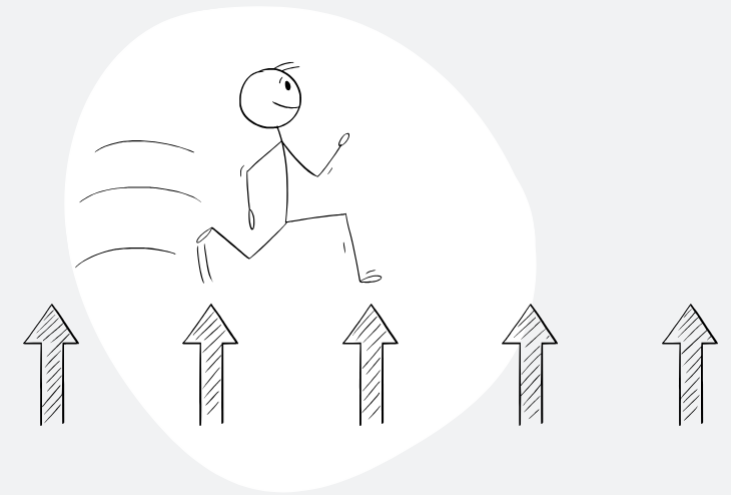
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## ○ Acknowledgment

Requires a deep hearted belief of the revealed truth. Embracing the word wholeheartedly - *Rom. 10:9*.

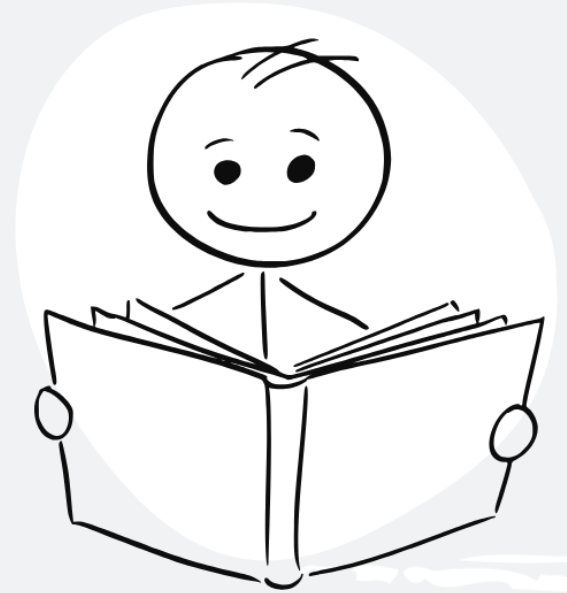
## ○ Confession

Open and Bold confession of the acknowledged truth – *Act. 4:20/ Act. 14:3*.



# How To Get Revelations from The Word?

- Have a **relationship** with the word, **Jesus** himself.
- Rely on the **Holy Spirit** - *1 Cor. 2:10/ Ps. 119:18.*
- Study with a **Joyful Heart** - *Prov. 17:22/ Isa. 12:3.*
- **Concentration** - *Matt. 6:22/ Prov. 4:23/25.*



# How to Know the Rhema of God's Word?

Find out if it **AGREES** with Scriptures

- The voice of God will never contradict the scriptures
- **John 10:35** "If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken"

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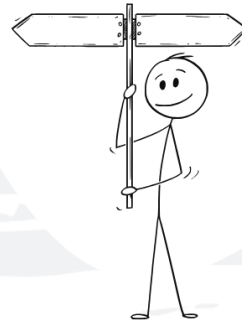
What **DIRECTION** is the Rhema Leading You? — *Psalm 23:1-6*

- Peace – *Psalm 85:8*
- Righteousness – *Psalm 23:3*
- Devoid of Fear – *Psalm 23:4/ 2 Tim. 1:7*
- Witness of the Holy Spirit – *Rom. 8:14-16*

# Food for Thought — *Matt. 7:24-27*

What Foundation is to a physical structure is what the Word is to a Believer that must stand and **Triumph in Life.**

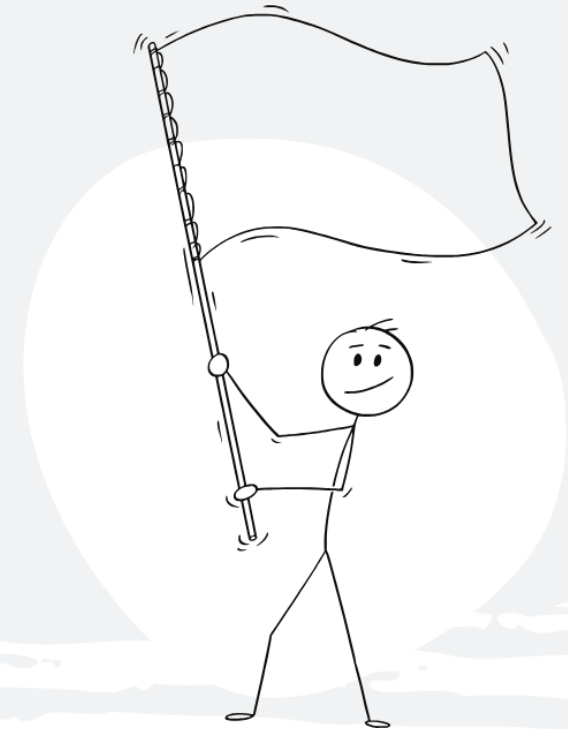
Academic foundation (or other foundations) without Word Foundation may be very **Fragile** and could be **Susceptible to any attack**





# Conclusion

- **Word Foundation** is being rooted in the Word of God
- **Word Foundation** is the relevant spiritual anchor for stability and success in all aspects of life.



# Thank You

## Questions *and* Comments

