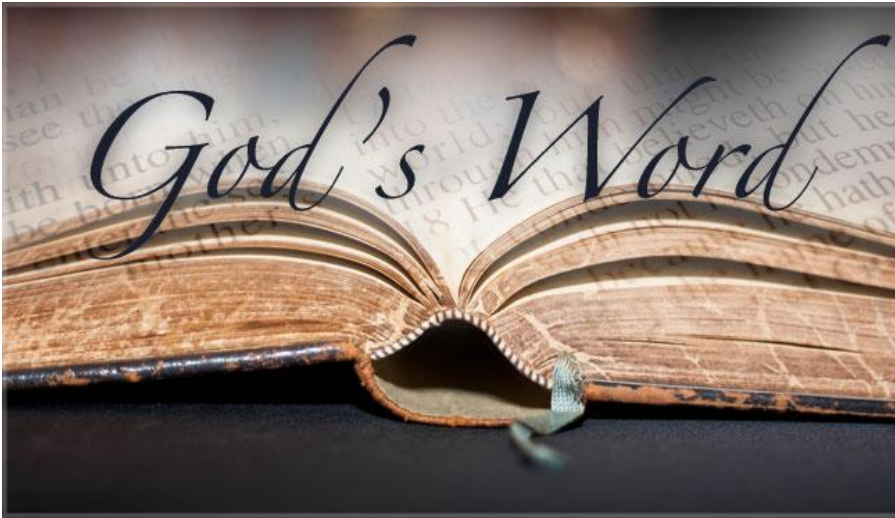


Weeks 13-19

Theme: Word of God



In Christianity, the Bible is considered the "Word of God," meaning it is a direct line of communication from the Lord, divinely inspired by the authors.

Jesus Christ Himself is also called the Word of God. According to the Gospel of John, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1). This passage suggests that Jesus is not only a messenger of God's word but that He is the very essence of that word.

The idea of Christ as the Word of God has significant theological implications. It means that through Christ, God has revealed himself to humanity uniquely and powerfully. It also means that Christ is not merely a human teacher or prophet but that He is divine - part of the trinity.

Baptismal Promises

1. *I will live among God's faithful people;*
2. *I will hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper;*
3. *I will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;*
4. *I will serve all people following the example of Jesus;*
5. *I will strive for justice and peace in all the earth.*