

Lecture No. 31

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## . **God's Word is a Fire, a Hammer, and a Sword** .

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Greetings! and Welcome. It is 1:00pm on Sabbath December 9, 2017

It is good you can take the time to hear these words.

The title of this lecture is **above....**

No. 1.) We have already discussed in depth about the 144,000 and now we are exploring God's Word, seeing what other gems of thought are available to us. This exercise gives us food for thought throughout the days ahead to help us keep our minds focused on Christ.

No. 2.) (2 Samuel 14:7) **And, behold, the whole family is risen against thine handmaid, and they said, Deliver him that smote his brother, that we may kill him, for the life of his brother whom he slew; and we will destroy the heir also: and so they shall quench my coal which is left, and shall not leave to my husband neither name nor remainder upon the earth.** In this text we see that the word “coal” can

easily be defined as son, for it was her son that she was talking about. Therefore, we can now search the Bible for other times this word, or it's forms, can be a definition of son, hidden, as it were, in plain sight.

No. 3.) (2 Samuel 22:9) **There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.** This chapter of Samuel is interesting because there are very few times that God repeats something, this is a complete repetition of Psalms 18. From Jeremiah 23:29 we learn that God's word is a **fire** and a **hammer**. "**Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?**" So our verse in 2 Samuel 22:9 tells us that God's word "kindles" sons. Now look at what happens to those sons. (2 Samuel 22:13) **Through the brightness before him were coals of fire kindled.** Suddenly we have **God's brightness kindling sons of God's Word.** It is God's word that doing the converting process on the heart of man making him a **son of God's Word**, sharing God's words with all, whosoever will.

No. 4.) This is amazing business, using God's word to teach God's word. Suddenly the Bible comes alive with true meanings, all kept in harmony with known truth. Here a pitfall and a trap of Satan is exposed for what it is. Some depart from the faith by allowing the suggestions of Satan to take root in their minds, thus they mis-apply word definitions creating a whole new faith; and it most always runs counter to the faith of the true pioneers. But they think they have found some wonderful

truth that none else have, or have ever seen, they make a test of it, loose sight of Jesus, the light behind them goes out, they stumble and fall off the path.

No. 5.) Now we are going to look at (Psalms 18:12) **At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.** This looks like **thick clouds** are **hail stones and coals of fire.** What do you think? Here is the next verse (Psalms 18:13) **The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.** I am in awe of how God wrote the Bible, again and again it draws us to him. This 13<sup>th</sup> verse tells us that **God's voice is thunder,** and that **is hail stones and coals of fire.** This is exactly where the Loud Cry is, God's sons teaching, preaching, God's word, giving that last call to get on board the train to Heaven.

No. 6.) How does all this work? Is this understanding compatible with the rest of the Bible? Check out this verse, (Isaiah 47:14) **Behold, they [the wicked] shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it.** Of course! you don't sit in front of a person, son in this case, to warm up, nor do you sit in front of the Bible to warm up, but, using the definitions God's word has taught us, we learn that this text is about the Loud Cry, and God's word is burning up the wicked, or, in the case of the Loud Cry, forcing decision time on all, and there is no escape.

No. 7.) That verse is not all. We take you now to (Obadiah 1:17-18)  
But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness;  
and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. And the house of  
Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of  
Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and  
there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD  
hath spoken it. An amazing verse this is, for in graphic detail we find the  
entire description of the action of the Loud Cry, Ezekiel 9 slaying, the  
sons of God teaching God's word, that word slaying the rebellious house  
of Esau. Also of note, Psalms 125:1 identifies that the 144,000 are  
mount Zion, for they are God's sons trusting wholly in him.

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And that is...

~ **The End** ~

of our Presentation for Today,

**God Bless your Study**

