**The Word and God’s life on this planet**

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# Introduction to the series

# God is clearly Lord.

## By name

## In all of His acts, descriptions, and inner life, God displays Himself to us as the Lord.

### 🡪 God is *sovereign.*

#### *A comprehensive sovereignty*

#### 🡪 Life is not random.

## The Lord is authoritative over us.

## 🡪 The significance of knowing that this Lord, speaks

## The significance of knowing that the God who speaks, is Lord

## God is powerful, and so is His Word therefore.

### Creation powerfully created by the Word

### God’s management/providential control is also powerfully maintained by His Word.

### The Word is God’s powerful weapon in the armour of God.

## God creates and designs life by His Word.

## The Word is God.

### The Word is more than mere words.

## The fullness of God’s Word in Jesus, means the full sufficiency of God’s written Word. – 2 Timothy 3.14-17

## God’s spoken Word acts authoritatively and has authority over us.

### God’s Word *can* speak authoritatively *to us* because it is in language, because God *speaks*.

### God’s Word comes to pass.

## Thus when God speaks, He reveals himself, and God’s Word is thus his self-revelation.

# Implications

## God’s Word is God speaking.

### How we may know the Christian life

## God’s Word determines life, so treat it accordingly.

## The Christian is ruled by this Word and has life in this Word. The Christian life is the life.

## The Christian should be very humbly confident to speak God’s Word.

## The Christian should be reverent about God’s Word in posture and practice.

## Church according to the reverence accorded to the Word

# All of the above implications determine directly what is to be understood of sin.