



The Shepherds

A Word from the Lord

(1 John 4:1) "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

1 Kings 13 leads us to make 3 comments about the Word of the Lord:

1. The Word of the Lord is to _____, verses 1, 8-9, 16-17, 19-31



2. The Word of the Lord is to be _____ Verses 1-10



(Isaiah 44:28) "Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid."'"

(1 Peter 2:9) "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"

3. The Word of the Lord is to be _____, verse 11-12, 18-22, 31-34

(1 Thessalonians 5:21) "Test all things; hold fast what is good."

(Isaiah 8:20) "To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

(Matthew 7:15-20) "'Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. {16} "You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? {17} "Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. {18} "A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. {19} "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. {20} "Therefore by their fruits you will know them."

(1 Corinthians 2:12) "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God."

(Philippians 1:9-10) "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, {10} that you may approve the things that are excellent.."

