

**“I will dwell in them,
and walk in them;
and I will be their God,
and they shall be my people”**

(2 Corinthians 6:16b)

**“My son, if thou wilt receive my words,
and hide my commandments with thee;
So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom,
and apply thine heart to understanding;
Yea, if thou criest after knowledge,
and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
If thou seekest her as silver,
and searchest for her as for hid treasures;
Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD,
and find the knowledge of God.”**

(Proverbs 2:1-5)

"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak
not according to this word,
it is because there is no light in them."

Isaiah 8:20

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy;
whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto
a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day
dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:"

2 Peter 1:19

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

2 Timothy 3:16

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come,
he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not
speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear,
that shall he speak: and he will shew you things
to come."

John 16:13

"Most people walk by false rules:

1. Some walk by popular opinions
2. Some walk by worldly customs
3. Some walk by providence
4. Some walk by conscience
5. Some walk by their own reason
6. Some walk by other men's examples
7. Some walk by their own lusts

But, oh! my dear friends, let me
beseech you to walk by none of these false
rules—but keep close to the Word and Spirit of
God.

The Scripture is a rule outside of us, to
show as where we must go; the Spirit is a guide
inside of us, to enable us to walk according to
the direction of that Word.

The Word of God is a compass, by
which we must direct our course; the Spirit is
the great pilot, who steers us in this course.

We have no eyes to see the Word—until
the Spirit enlightens them. We have no ears to
hear the Word—until the Spirit opens them. We
have no hearts to obey the Word—until the
Spirit bows and inclines them.

By the Word of God—we know the
mind of the Spirit of God. And by the efficacy
of the Spirit—we feel the power of the Word.
The Word of God shows us the way; and the
Spirit of God leads us in that way which the
Word points out. The Spirit of God is able to
expound the Word of God, and to make it
plain to our understanding.

The Holy Spirit is the Christian's
Interpreter; He gives the Scriptures, and He
alone can reveal unto us the sense and meaning
of the Scriptures. The Word is God's counsel,
to reveal the path in which we are to walk; the
Spirit is God's Counselor—who teaches us to
walk in that path...