

**Special
edition!**

The power of proclaiming God's Word

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bud and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. Amen.” Isaiah 55:10-11

The power of God's Word

The first thing we need to recognise about Scripture is the power behind God's Word. We need to realise that this is a supernatural book. Just like the staff that Moses carried, it contains power that is not apparent at first glance. But when we begin to understand it, its power is limitless. I will give you a few scriptures to illustrate the power behind God's Word. Psalm 33:6: "The heavens were made by the word of the LORD, and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." The Hebrew word for breath or breath is actually translated as spirit, "Ruach". According to this, the entire creation was created by two agents: by the Word of God and the Spirit of God. Everything that exists, has ever existed and will ever exist owes its origin to only two powers: the cooperation of the Word of God and the Spirit of God. Note that the Word must work together with the Spirit.

The Word of God creates, sustains and ends

How do you speak? You release a breath from your lungs. The essential truth is that you cannot speak without breathing. You have to breathe in order to speak. And this is a symbol of God. Every time God speaks, His breath accompanies His Word. His breath is His Spirit. That is why the Word and the Spirit of God always go hand in hand. The Word and the Spirit of God brought the universe into existence, and they sustain the life of the universe.

There is a very powerful passage in 2 Peter, chapter 3, which tells us three things: The Word creates, the Word sustains, and the Word ends. 2 Peter 3. We begin in verse 5: "For they deliberately overlook this fact, that by the word of God the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also, when they were completely dissolved, the world of those days was deluged and destroyed. By the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up and are keeping place of the fire, reserved for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly." So, through the word of God, the heavens and the earth were brought into being, through the word of God they are maintained, and through the word of God, when the time comes, they will pass away. From this we conclude that the word of God creates, maintains, and ends. (Excerpt from the teaching article "The Power of Proclamation" by Derek Prince. ([Full article at www.ibl-dpm.de](http://www.ibl-dpm.de)))

The invitation: 31 October – 4 November 2025 "He who has ears, let him hear."!

We all receive invitations throughout our lives. To baptisms, graduations, birthdays, weddings, funerals, etc. Depending on the occasion, we go with joy, enthusiasm, sadness or depression. In the Christian sphere, we receive invitations almost daily for conferences, seminars, training courses, etc., depending on our areas of interest. And now another invitation? Why should we accept it? Because we are followers of the One who invites us. This is not an invitation from a ministry, a church, an association, an alliance or a leadership committee. We feel that this is an invitation and a call from our Saviour, Redeemer and King, Jesus Christ! And HE calls and invites not just a certain group (only the elderly, teenagers, families,

students, children, etc.). No! Jesus calls and invites HIS people. We are all called and deemed worthy to proclaim HIS WORD aloud over our families, churches, villages, cities, country and people. All we need is a Bible, a place (room) and people whose hearts are burning because they love, honour and appreciate Jesus and HIS WORD, and expect that HIS WORD will accomplish what pleases HIM and carry out what HE has sent it to do! Jesus Himself – HE is the WORD! HE wants to reveal Himself to us far more than we have experienced so far. Simply by letting HIM speak HIS WORD through us.

His Word is like a fire (Jer 23:29). Imagine that wherever His Word is read or proclaimed, it will burn. If this happens in many places throughout the country, it will result in a conflagration. His Word is also a hammer that breaks rocks (Jer 23:29). It is a double-edged, sharp sword, it is light, food, a cleansing bath, and much more. HIS zeal for the Father and for us motivates Jesus to another "cleansing of the temple." Change happens simply and easily through the WORD; through the proclamation of HIS WORD and the work of the Holy Spirit! Let us set our hearts on fire again! Let us pray for the grace that the ears of all HIS people in Switzerland will once again be turned to the book of the Father! (Neh 8:3).

Accordingly, faith comes from hearing, and hearing comes from the word of God. But I ask, have they not heard? Yes, they have! "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." (Romans 10:17-18) Werner and Regula Woiwode

Some practical information about Bible proclamation 31 October – 4 November 2025

- In every place, the entire Bible is read aloud day and night. A more modern translation of the Bible is better suited for listening (and sometimes also for reading). It is enriching just to be there and listen; even after reading it yourself, don't leave right away, but allow yourself time to reflect on God's Word. God's Word has so much power and touches us anew every time.
- At this time of year, it makes more sense to read indoors. This could be in a church, parish hall, community centre, public space, private house or flat, place of worship, pub, restaurant, station chapel, etc. It must be ensured that the space is open at all times between 31 October and 4 November. Good and easy access for older people is also important.
- You can organise it as a community, house church, prayer group, cantonal flag bearer, or even as an individual whose heart is burning, and ask a few like-minded people to join you. A friend of mine did just that in Amden in a private apartment. She informed her friends and invited them, and they read the entire Bible aloud in about 97 hours.
- We ourselves proclaimed the entire Bible on the Älggialp. There we were a team of 12 people. In pairs, we took turns doing two-hour "watches." During this time, we were responsible for ensuring that someone was always reading, including ourselves. Even if someone came and had questions, there was always someone there. It makes sense to have at least two people at a time. Otherwise, we didn't have any lists to sign up for reading. There were always enough people. Reading time for the entire Bible: 96 hours.
- When reading the Bible in Lithuania, Sardinia and Spitsbergen, those responsible had prepared lists in which people could sign up before and during the reading. Two people were always responsible for ensuring that the reading went smoothly and that there were no interruptions. Outsiders who had not signed up were also welcome to join in at any time. They were of course allowed to read as well. The time and number of team members needed to read the entire Bible varied between 83 and 94 hours and 18 and 24 people in the different locations.
- This initiative is part of the "Back to My Word" movement, which was launched in a letter to the Church of Jesus (2019). In 2023, we were able to proclaim the whole Word of God in the geographical centre of Switzerland. The following year, we did so in the geographical centre of Europe, in Lithuania. And this year, we did so in the south, west and north of Europe, and soon we will do so in the east. And now, if possible, we want to do so throughout Switzerland. Ultimately, the Lord Jesus wants our hearts to burn again when we read and hear His Word. And then, in burning, passionate love for Him, we want to do it..

God's Word from Spitsbergen, from the North over Europe 4–9 June 2025

What an indescribable privilege to be able to read the Word of God, the entire Bible, and to do so in the northernmost church on earth. God's current call to return to His Word began two years ago on the Älggialp in Switzerland. A year ago, the Lord sent us to the geographical centre of Europe, to Lithuania, to proclaim the entire Bible from there. This year, we are now able to read and proclaim His Word from the south, west, north and east of our continent. You can read the reports from Sardinia, Ireland and now Spitsbergen in the Abraham News or on the website (www.abraham-dienste.ch). It is important to me that everything is seen in context, as part of the bigger picture, so to speak. It will not be over when we have finished reading in Bulgaria at the end of August, i.e. in the east. It is one thing to proclaim the Word of God aloud and to know that it will do what it is sent to do. As light, it will break through the darkness. As fire, it will set cold and lukewarm hearts ablaze. As a hammer, it will smash proud attitudes. As a sword, it will help us to distinguish between lies and truth. As flesh, the Word will come to us as Saviour, Lord and King. This is only the beginning of a powerful "back to the Word of God" movement. The Father is concerned above all with you and me. Let yourself be caught up in this movement of the Holy Spirit and let the Word dwell richly among us (Col 3:16). We were very happy about the participation of Swiss women from both the south and the north. So strong. Thank you!.

We have now received another testimony from a church in Canada! A woman who was reading the Bible in Ireland sent her experience to a church leader in Canada (see the short report at the very end). Werner Woiwode

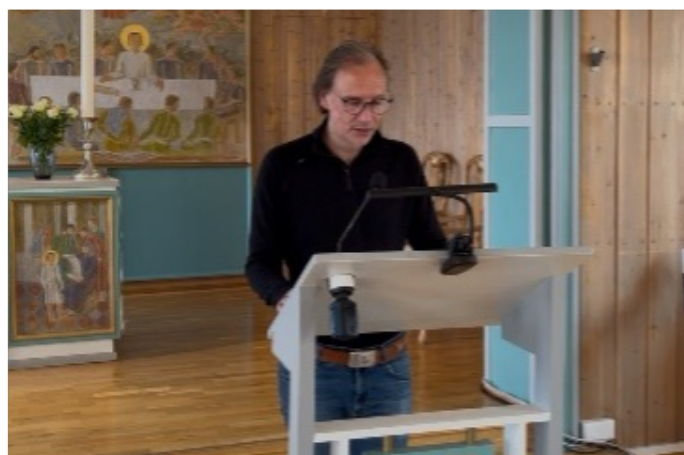
Bible reading marathon completed on Spitsbergen

Over the Whitsun weekend, a team of 25 of us flew to Spitsbergen to hold a Bible marathon – a reading of the Word of God from beginning to end, day and night. The team came from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland, and some of them had roots in South and North America, for example. In total, we read in 17 different languages during those days. People from Longyearbyen also booked reading places, and we had an open bench where anyone who wanted to read a passage could wait until it was their turn. Many took advantage of this opportunity, not least tourists from all over the world who were visiting. And some took home memories that will last a lifetime. As one person said, "I will carry this chapter with me for the rest of my life as my chapter." Another elderly man sat there for a long time, listening, and said, "You shine when you read." Yes, Jesus really shines!

After 90 hours straight, we reached the end of the Revelation of John. It was a moment of powerful presence of God, in which many spontaneously fell to their knees and remained before the Lord for a long time: "He who testifies to these things says: Yes, I am coming soon." Amen, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all."

It was so beautiful and blessed that we were able to do this in cooperation with the Svalbard Church.

A big and heartfelt thank you! Fredric Crona



Hello Werner! (Testimony from Canada)

One of the women named Bridget who attended our proclamation of the truth of God's Word in Ireland was so blessed and excited by the vision God had given you that she contacted a church she had attended several years ago in British Columbia, Canada. There, the vision was immediately recognised. Pastor Darrell Hill led the entire congregation to participate in.

Here is the report:

This small town in rural British Columbia has just over 4,000 residents. The local community believes in the Bible, is strong in its support for Israel, protects the Word of God, and is aware of the impending great falling away. All church members participated in the Bible reading, except those who were ill. Visitors from another church in the area also joined in. A 17-year-old girl shared her joy at recognising every book of the Bible, even though she had only briefly read it before, but this week she filled in the gaps. Another man said his enthusiasm for the Lord had been renewed. The most common comments were that they felt purer than they had in a long time through the cleansing of God's Word. Others were filled with awe at what the Lord had accomplished on the cross as they were confronted again and again with their own flesh and experienced God's forgiveness with joy.

All were blessed and privileged to be able to participate. Miriam

The "Back to God's Word Movement" continues to spread

- The Bible is being read in the Danish Parliament!
Denmark has taken over the EU Council Presidency for six months (July to December 2025). Motivated by Bible reading in Spitsbergen, Danish brothers and sisters read the entire Bible in the Danish Parliament from 5 to 9 August to proclaim the Word of God over the government, the country and Europe. This is simply inspiring! Hallelujah. Thank you, Jesus.
- We will read the entire Word of God from 3 to 7 September in Bulgaria, from the east across Europe. If you are interested, please contact us.
- In June, the entire Bible was proclaimed in Herrenhut. And from 11 to 15 October, the entire Word of God will be read in Auschwitz!

NEWS:

Information evening Sunday, 14 September, 7:00–8:30 p.m., Salvation Army Aarau, Asylstr. 34

Advance notice:

- Days of Encounter 2026 from 2 to 5 February and from 5 to 8 February 2026 in Äschi
- Lent Week for Switzerland/Israel from Saturday 21 to Friday 27 March 2026



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