

Behind the Hymn: The Word of the Lord

You are sure to have a Bible at hand. Pick it up. Do you know what a wonderful gift You are holding?

God's Word is creative, bringing life and beauty out of nothing (Genesis 1).
God's Word is unimaginably powerful (Psalm 29).
God's Word is perfect...trustworthy...pure...more precious than gold (Psalm 19).

God's Word will be creative, powerful, perfect, pure, and precious within you as You read it and trust it.

These truths flooded back to me in July, 2001, as I read Psalm 29:

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders...
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars...
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
(Psalm 29:3-5, 9, NIV)*

God gave me this hymn as a reminder that His mighty Word can be spoken within us and over us every day. Treasure such an opportunity! Don't ever think of it as a dry obligation.

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV)

--Ken Bible

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