GOD'S AUTHORITY

The "word" is said to be the "out-breathings" of God, which incorporates the mind of God and the will of God.

The "Word" is God Himself. All creation had its beginnings in (the Word) God.

JN 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2The same was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

This same creative Word from heaven becomes God's creative ability in us. The Word lives in us because Christ lives in us. Hence we live spiritually because Christ (the Word) lives. The apostle John laid his head on Christ the Word. We all need this intimacy with the Word.

ISA 41:10 Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: **I will strengthen thee**; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

God will show us the mighty things. (Jer 33:3) If we want to see His handiwork, we need to tell Him. (Isa 45:11)

JER 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, **and shew thee great and mighty things**, which thou knowest not.

ISA 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and **concerning the work of my hands command ye me.**

Those who abide in Him have His words abiding within, so as we speak His words by command we send forth the healing power of those words. His Word does the healing. Distance has no influence on the power of that word. We simply direct a "word of faith" to the sick and heal them. The abiding is what God uses to heal.

JN 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and **my words abide in you**, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

PSA 107:20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

It is true, God sent his Word; from heaven to earth. The Word has the authority to do the work of God. His lineage was announced beforehand.

LUK 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. 32 **He shall be great**, and shall be called **the Son of the Highest**: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33 And **he shall reign** over the house of Jacob forever; and **of his kingdom there shall be no end.**

Most Kings and Queens ascend to the throne because they are heirs (by lineage) to a royal family. Christ who became the King of Kings (heir of all things) was born into a poor family with less than natural royal credentials. The angel gave Mary an incredible prophecy. "He shall be called the Son of the Highest". The "blood" lineage characteristics belonged to God the Father. Mary's womb simply carried the son of the Highest.

Psalms 2 is prophetic song. God used the Psalmist to announce His Kingship as well as His Sonship.

PSA 2:6 Yet have **I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion**. 7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, **Thou** *art* **my Son; this day have I begotten thee.**

HEB 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, **whom he hath** appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

HEB 1:4 Being made so much better than the angels, **as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name** than they.

Children often have similar visual characteristics to their parents. Jesus Christ was the image of God the Father, the firstborn of every creature.

HEB 1:3 Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and **the express image of his person**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, **sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;**

COL 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the FIRSTBORN of every CREATURE:

JN 18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world:

Read: Psa 5:2; Mat 2:2; Mat 1:18-22; Jn 18:37, 38)