



# Rhema



**Preaching Rhema not logos:** John 1:1 in the beginning was the word (logos), Romans 10:17 faith comes by hearing the word (rhema).

- a. The current word of the Lord for today is rhema
  - b. My sheep hear my voice John 10:10-27
  - c. Following the cloud Numbers 9:22
2. **The beginning of wisdom** Ps 111:10, Prov 1:7, Prov 9:10, Prov 15:33
- a. Jesus taught us to have a healthy fear of God Matt 10:28, Luke 12:4-5
  - b. As love is perfected, fear is cast off 1 John 4:8
  - c. “saved” vs. “born again” Greek word SOZO
  - d. Godly fear (Isaiah 11:1-5) and ungodly fear (2 Tim 1:6-7)
3. **The incredible importance of followup** Mark 4:6
- a. Some fall away because of the lack of roots
  - b. When you catch a fish, it is your job to not let it get away
4. **Getting true converts** 2 Cor 13:5, Phil 2:12-13, 1 John 3:7-10
- a. The motives of those coming to Christ John 6:66
  - b. The sincerity of the heart of a person toward God 1 Sam 16:7, Rom 2:28-29
  - c. The great warning of Matthew 7:13-29
5. **Making disciples** Matt 28:19, Mark 16:15-20
- a. Jesus called us to not just get converts, but to make disciples
  - b. We are to preach the gospel of the Kingdom, not just the gospel of salvation
6. **Falling away**
- a. The Bible predicts a great falling away in the end-times 1 Tim 4:1, 2 Thess 2:1
  - b. A dog can return to its vomit 2 Peter 2, Jude (Rom 6, Gal 5, John 15)
  - c. God never takes away our free will Hebrews 6:1-8, Hebrews 10:26-31
  - d. Lets look at the fruit of the “abused grace” doctrine
7. **Enduring til the end** Matt 24:13, Hebrews 10:38
- a. I know I am God’s child because the Spirit of the Lord bears witness with my spirit Romans 8:16
  - b. I have more faith in God to keep me, than the devil to deceive me
  - c. I live by faith, not an ungodly fear which produces suspicion, critical, fault-finding, and ungodly control.

**Altar Time:** The eye can allow defilement that pollutes the whole body Matthew 6:22

Live a life of prayer, renewing the mind, and dying to your flesh every day

What do you think of yourself, and how do you see yourself?