

**James 3:1**

**Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren,  
knowing that as such we shall incur a stricter judgment.**

“O Lord God, This is your Holy, Inerrant Word (II Peter 2:21; Psalm 19:7-9),  
We are your servants O Lord, give us understanding that we might know Thy Testimonies.  
(Psalm 119:125)

Instruct us this hour from Your Holy, Inerrant, Written Word (Romans 15:4)  
Speak to us telling us great and mighty things which... (Jeremiah 33:3)

*You have prayed O Lord, “Sanctify us in Truth, Thy Word is Truth”. Set us apart this day for  
your glory and service. (John 17:17).*

*Guide and protect both the one who speaks and the one who listens. Let Your holy, inerrant,  
written Word hold sway in all that is said this hour (James 3:1)*

*By Your holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word, draw us now to Jesus as both Savior and Lord  
(John 5:39; I Peter 1:22 - 25)*

Let not Thy Word fall upon barren ground (Mark 4:13-19) Plow up the hard ground of our  
hearts and prepare now the hearts of all who hear.

We oppose satan; protect us from the world; give us perseverance in persecutions.

Let your Word fall on fertile ground bearing fruit in our lives.

Let not your Word go out and return void, accomplish this day that purpose for which you  
have gathered us together and for which you have sent out Your Word (Isaiah 55:11).

*Let Your Word be to us this day the Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17)*

*Cutting to the dividing point of soul and spirit, judge this hour the thoughts and intentions of  
our hearts (Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 105:19).*

We live in a dark and evil day (II Peter 1:19)

There are ways which seems right to men whose way ends in death (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25)  
and Wide is the way that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13)

Make Your Word a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. (Psalm 119:105)

Lead us in that narrow way in which we should walk (Matthew 7:14)

Enlarge our hearts as we run in the paths of Thy Commandments (Psalm 119:32)

*Feed us now from your Holy Word (I Timothy 4:6; I Peter 2:2)*

*Grant us the heart of the prophet who prayed “Thy Words were found... (Jeremiah 15:16)*

Oh Lord, drop your Word against our lives as a plumb line, and grant grace that we might see  
clearly where we deviate from it's holy standard of conduct and belief (Amos 7:7 & 8)

As we gaze deeply into the mirror of Your holy Word let us see clearly who we are and what  
we are about.

Grant grace to all who hear, that we might prove ourselves to be doers of the word, and not  
merely hearers who delude themselves. (James 1:22 - 25)

*Because of our fealty to You, because of our love and devotion, we submit to it as the final  
and ultimate authority and pledge our total unquestioning obedience to Your holy, inerrant,  
written Word (I Thessalonians 4:8; 2:13; John 14:15)*

O Lord God, this is Your Holy Word  
You have prayed – “Sanctify them in Truth, Thy Word is Truth”  
Use this ##### Your holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word to us apart for Your Service  
and for Your glory  
Show us great and mighty things which we do not know

Plow up now the hard ground of our hearts  
The sower sows the Word  
Protect us from satan or Lord who would snatch Your Word  
Protect us from a wrong reaction to difficulties which makes our hearts hard  
Protect us from worldly cares which choke your word  
Give us good soil o Lord  
Let your seed send roots downward and send fruit upwards

Unsheathe now the Sword of Your Spirit  
Cut to the dividing point of soul and spirit  
Judge the thoughts and attentions of each of our hearts

Spread Your Word before us as a banquet table o Lord  
Grant grace that we might drink of the sweet milk and eat of the rich meat of the great  
doctrines of Your Word  
Give us the heart of the prophet who called to You  
“Thy Words were found and I did eat them  
And Thy Words became to me the joy of my heart  
For I am called by Thy Name of Lord God of hosts”

O Lord, we live in a dark and wicked age  
Broad is the way and many are on it that leads to destruction  
Make your Word a light to our path and a lamp to our feet  
Show us that narrow way that You would have us walk.  
As we run in the paths of Your commandments enlarge our hearts  
That in loving you more we might be more obedient to Your holy Word

Drop Your Word against our lives as a plumb line O Lord  
Grant grace that we might see how we deviate from its high and holy purposes  
Make Your Word to us a mirror of Lord  
Grant grace that we might not be as ones who look, go away and forget  
Make us active doers not forgetful listeners of Your holy Word

O Lord because we are Your servants  
Because of our undying love for Your Son our resurrected savior  
We pledge to You this ##### our total submission to Your holy, eternal, inerrant, written  
Word

And we pledge to You this ### our unquestioning obedience to all of its commands

In the name of our Lord and our resurrected Savior Jesus Christ we pray - AMEN

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