

Commanding a Turn-Around by the Word

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The word of God has been said to be the projection of God's personality. It is also said to be supernatural in origin, eternal in duration, universal in application and a vital turn-around force.

The Chaplain, Covenant University, Pastor Charles Ihekwaba, made this known in the first part of his teaching series titled, "Commanding a Turn-Around by the Word," at the first Tuesday Chapel Service of the month of February 2016.

Pastor Ihekwaba noted that God, by His word created a new world as recorded in Genesis 1: 1-4. "The word of God is His instrument for re-creating our situation, John 1: 1-3, 1Peter 1: 23. The word of God is still potent as it was at the creation," he explained.

He further stated that it is not just the word of God that gives us command but the sent word, the right word, (Job 6: 25, 2Timothy 2: 15) and the word in season, which he also referred to as the word for the moment, Isaiah 50: 4.

Pastor Ihekwaba also explained that access to the word of God is the heritage of the redeemed. He emphasised the place of spirituality to have access to the word of God. "You must be saved for the word of God to have meaning to you, 1Corinthians 2: 16. You must be thirsty for revelation, that is, spiritual understanding of the word of God. For your spirit-man to be alive, you must be born again, Isaiah 55: 1, Revelation 21: 6, and Revelation 22: 17."

The Chaplain also told the congregation that they can gain access to the word of God through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, John 4: 26; through the love of God that works in them, Romans 5: 5, John 15: 15 and through the choice to crave for knowledge, Proverb 23: 23.

Pastor Ihekwaba enumerated the virtues in the word of God, noting that the word of God is genetically powerful and prophetic, as well as having the capacity to come to pass. "The word of God will always work if you work it," he said.