

**THE BIBLE:**

**SHORT AND SWEET!**

# The Little Book

*"And he had in his hand **a little book** open... And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take **the little book** which is open... And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me **the little book**..."*

Revelation 10:2, 8, 9

# The Shortest Version

- *“Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it”*  
Habakkuk 2:2
- *“...I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand...”*  
Ephesians 3:3, 4
- *“for I have written a letter unto you in few words...”*  
Hebrews 13:22

# KISS: Keep It Simple Sam

*Two different methods of translation:*

## 1. Formal Equivalence:

- One word for one word.
- Noun for noun, verb for verb, plural for plural...

## 2. Dynamic or “Complete” Equivalence:

- Several words for one word.
- Parts of speech are not necessarily carried over.
- Anything goes! It is up to the translator.
- Many words and phrases are paraphrased.

# “Every Word”

- *“If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:”*

Revelation 22:18

- *“**Every word** of God is pure:”*

Proverbs 30:5

- *“It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”*

Matthew 4:4

# “Every Word”

- *“...that in the mouth of two or three witnesses **every word** may be established.”*  
Matthew 18:16
- *“...In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall **every word** be established.”*  
II Corinthians 13:1
- **One word = one idea!**

# Alliteration

- The repetition of the same sound; most effective when it is at the beginning of two or more close words. For example:
  - “seducing spirits”
  - “corrupt communication”
  - “run in a race”
  - “seasoned with salt”

# Alliteration

- *"So then faith cometh by hearing,  
and hearing by the word of God."*

Romans 10:17

- We **hear** alliteration and recall it easier.
- Mark 8:19: **f**ragments or broken **p**ieces?
- **F**ive...**f**ive...**m**en...**m**any...**b**askets  
**f**ull of **f**ragments OR
- Five...five...many baskets of pieces



# Built-in Dictionary

- Hebrews 7:2,6: Abraham gave **a tenth part** of all...received **tithe**
- God defined the **tithe** to the New Testament believer also!

# Letters and Sounds

- *"Thou has magnified thy word..."*  
Psalms 138:2

Alas! alas! Amos 5:16

Amen, Amen Neh. 8:6

Awake, awake Is. 52:1

Behold, behold Is. 41:27

Verily, verily John 1:51

O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD Jer. 22:29

The LORD, he is the God, the LORD, he is the God 1 Kings 18:39

Watchman, what of the night. Watchman, what of the night Is. 21:11

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD Ps. 148:1

I am thy servant; I am thy servant Ps. 116:16

It is naught, it is naught Proverbs 20:14

for he cometh, for he cometh Ps. 96:13

with the harp; with the harp Ps. 98:5

yea, yea, and nay, nay 2 Cor. 1:17

My leanness my leanness Is. 24:16

Jerusalem, Jerusalem Luke 13:34

Comfort ye, comfort ye Is. 40:1

O LORD, O LORD Ps. 118:25

My God, my God Mark 15:34

my help, My help Ps. 121:1,2

Woe, Woe, Woe! Rev. 18:13

Unclean, unclean Lev. 13:45

is fallen, is fallen Is. 21:9

Holy, holy, holy Rev. 4:8

inquire, inquire Is. 21:12

sleep sleep 1 Thes. 5:7

woe, woe Ezek 16:23

Saul, Saul, Acts 9:4

Aha, aha Ps. 35:21

“For the word of

God is...

twoedged

sword...”

Heb. 4:

12

**Sounds  
repeated:**

# Let the Word Speak to You!

- Read
- Listen
- Memorize
- Sing
- Pray
- Study