

I'm sure, on Friday you looked out your window and watched gently falling snow blanketing the earth. Each delicate flake fell from the heaven, carrying with it the promise of fun for the kids, beauty for the adults, a headache for drivers, and in the grand scheme of the creation – life. The snow melts, seeping into the ground, nourishing the soil, and preparing it for the coming spring, and then returns to the heaven to start the process all over again. Just as the snow faithfully fulfills its purpose, so too does the Word of God. Let's start by reading Isa 55:10-11.

“For just as rain and snow fall from heaven and do not return there without saturating the earth and making it bring forth and sprout, and giving seed to sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it will accomplish that which I purpose, and will succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

1. Nature of God's Word (Psalm 119: A Praise of God's Word):
 - a. Eternal and Inspired | vv. 88-89; cf. 13, 72, 86, 144, 160b
 - b. Wonderfully Thought Provoking | vv. 96-97; cf. 11, 20, 48b, 78, 129, 148, 161
 - c. True and Righteous | v. 160; cf. 7, 43, 75, 137-138, 142, 151, 164, 172
 - d. Illuminating | v. 105; cf. 18, 33-37, 99-100, 130,
 - e. Comforting | vv. 49-50; cf. 52, 76, 165
 - f. Delightfully Sweet | v. 103; cf. 16, 24, 47-48a, 54, 70, 92, 111, 140, 143, 167, 174
 - g. Life Giving | vv. 25-28; cf. 41, 77, 93-94, 154
2. As the snow falls indiscriminately on the ground, God's word falls on every human heart. | cf. Mrk 4:1-9; 14-20
3. What is God's intended purpose of His word?
 - a. Expose Humanity's Wickedness | Heb 4:12-13
 - b. Justify His Judgments | Rom 1:18-32
 - c. Convict People of Sin | Jhn 16:8-11
 - d. Equip Those Who Believe in Him | 2 Tim 3:16-17
4. Our responsibility is to faithfully spread the word, letting it fulfill its purposes. | Psa 119:46; 2 Tim 2:15

The snow falls, silent and sure, blanketing the ground. Each flake, fragile yet purposeful, speaks of a grand design. It melts, seeps into the earth, nourishes, and rises again. Just like the snow, God's Word descends from the heavens, carrying with it the very essence of life, truth, and purpose. This is the choice we face: Will we embrace the life-giving waters of God's Word, allowing it to penetrate our souls, to nourish our faith, and to guide our steps? Or will we turn away, resisting its instruction, and face the inevitable consequences? For just as the snow faithfully fulfills its purpose, so too will the Word of God. It will not return empty. It will accomplish all that He desires. And in that truth, we find our hope, our purpose, and our eternal joy.