

Understanding “Logos” and “Rhema”

In your daily WORDview Quiet Time you are especially looking for a “rhema” from the Lord...

*Matt. 4:4- “It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY **WORD** (“rhema”) THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.’”*

*Eph. 6:17- “...take the sword of the Spirit, which is the **word** (“rhema”) of God, ...”*

Important Concept: “Logos” vs “Rhema”

“Logos”

“Rhema”

Rom. 10:17 says “...**faith** comes by **hearing**, and hearing by the **word** of God.”

“The significance of rhema (as distinct from logos) is exemplified in the injunction to take “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word (“rhema”) of God,” (Eph. 6:17); here the reference is not to the whole Bible as such, but to the individual scripture which the Spirit brings to our remembrance for use in time of need...” Vine Expository Dictionary

“The significance of rhema can be illustrated by its first occurrence. Challenged by Satan in the wilderness, Jesus responded that man is to live by every “rhema” that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4). He then proceeds to counter Satan’s temptations by applying very specific words from Scripture to each situation that Satan creates.” Expository Dictionary of Bible Words, Lawrence O. Richards

WARNING!!!

“Truth out of balance is _____.”

A “rhema” from God would never contradict the “Logos” of God!

Daily “Manna” from heaven...

I Cor. 10:11- “Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction ...”

Ex. 16:4-5; 8; 26: “Behold, I will rain down **bread** from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether or not they will walk in My instruction. 5 On the sixth day, ..., it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” 8 ... **bread** to the full **in the morning**... 18 had just what (was) needed. 26 ...Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will be none.”

Deut 8:3- “And He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna..., that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but ... by everything (rhema) that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.”

Matt. 6:11- “...give us this day our daily bread...”

2 Tim. 3:17- “...that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

The objective of your daily WORDview Quiet Time is to gather your daily “manna,” your daily “rhema” from the LORD, for that day, one day at a time, that will equip you for what you need for that day, as you walk in dependence on the LORD.