

HELD TOGETHER BY THE WORD

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." – Romans 10:8-11

The Word that Holds it All Together

1. The Word shapes how you SEE GOD, not just the world. (Rom. 10:8-13, James 4:8)
2. The Word STRENGTHENS YOUR FAITH when the world tries to tear it down. (Rom. 10:17, Isaiah 40:7-8)
3. The Word stands as your AUTHORITY when the world writes its own rules. (2 Peter 1:19-21, John 1:1, 2 Tim 3:16-17)
4. The Word is GOD'S BREATH on a page, alive, powerful, and life-giving. (2 Tim. 3:16a, Gen. 2:7, John 20:22)

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! – Psalm 150:6