

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

23 - As a **Grain of Wheat** Falling into Death for the Release of the Divine Life

GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- John 12:24** - Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the **grain of wheat** falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- 1Cor. 10:17** - Seeing that there is **one bread**, we who are many are **one Body**; for we all **partake** of the one bread.

THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

- **The element of the Father, which is the eternal life, was in the incarnated Son.**
- The **shell** of the Son’s incarnation, His flesh, had to be broken **through** death
 - so that the Father’s element might be **released**
 - and **manifested** in resurrection,
 - to **glorify** the name of the Father
 - This is the glorification of God the Father in the Son’s glorification
- **The way to have the multiplication of life.**
- John 12:24 - “Unless a grain of wheat **falls** into the ground and dies, ... if it dies, it **bears much fruit**”
- The Lord Jesus as a grain of wheat **fell** into the ground and died
 - so that His divine element, His divine life, might be **released** from within the **shell of His humanity**
 - He lost His soulish life through death so that He might release His divine life in resurrection to the **many grains**.
 - growing up out of the ground to bear much fruit
 - In His death Christ was **sown** into the earth as a grain of wheat to produce a multiplication through the release of the divine life.
 - As a **grain of wheat** He **died**
 - **to** release the divine life that is within Him
 - **to** enliven God’s redeemed ones,
 - **to** produce many grains that can be blended together in a loaf to be offered to God; this loaf is the church, the **Body of Christ** (1 Cor. 10:17).
 - to produce many believers in resurrection (1 Pet. 1:3),
- **The Lord Jesus was glorified and glorified the Father**
- John 12:23 - “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be **glorified**,”
- John 12:28 - “Father, **glorify** Your name.”
- **it was** by dying to release the divine life that the Lord Jesus was **glorified**
 - **it was** through death and resurrection that His divine element was **released** and **manifested**
 - **it was** through His death and resurrection, that the Father was **glorified** in the Son’s glorification

SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

- ✚ **On the negative side**, Christ’s all-inclusive death has **solved** the problems of sins, sin, the old man, the old creation, Satan, the world, and the ordinances.
- ✚ **On the positive side**, Christ’s death has **released** the divine life from within Him. He was a **grain of wheat**, and there was no other way for that grain to increase except to **fall into the ground and die**.