

The Armor of God: *The Sword of the Spirit*

Take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Eph. 6:17).

Logos & Rhema

- Both words are translated into English “**Word**”; in the original Greek there is a **substantial distinction**.

- **Logos** (331 times in NT)

- General Term used to describe the written Scriptures or Christ Himself

“In the beginning was the Word [logos], and the Word [logos] was with God, and the Word [logos] was God” (John 1:1).

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word [logos] of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

- **Rhema** (70 times in NT)

- Refers to the Spoken Word of God (It will ALWAYS agree with Logos)
- A Rhema is a verse or portion of Scripture that the Holy Spirit brings to your attention with application to a current situation or need for direction.

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word [rhema] that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). IN TEMPTATION

“In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word [rhema] be established” (2 Corinthians 13:1). CONFIRMATION

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word [rhema]” (Ephesians 5:25–26). IN RELATIONSHIPS

“Then remembered I the word [rhema] of the Lord, how that he said, John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost” (Acts 11:16).

RECOGNIZING GOD’S GUIDANCE

“If ye abide in me, and my words [rhema] abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you” (John 15:7). HEARING GOD

“Take the Sword of the Spirit which is the *Rhema* of God”

Hebrews 4:12

For the word [logos] of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Ephesians 4:29

Let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but if *there is* any good *word* for edification according to the need *of the moment*, say *that*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Warring Passages Are Rhema Word – Alive and Powerful according to the Need of the Moment

