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## **THE SURE WORD by Jonnie Hutchison**

### **YOU CAN DEPEND UPON IT!**

Few would deny that there is much uncertainty in our world. The pandemic which has impacted the world is just one of many things about which we can not be certain. How long will it last? When will a vaccine be available and will it be effective? How many will die before the pandemic runs its course? The answers to these questions are uncertain. At this point we just do not know.

In a world where ambiguity abounds, we need something upon which we can depend. Something which brings stability to our lives. Something which dispenses with confusion and promotes certainty. The fact is that there is something that is readily available to us which has the power to eliminate uncertainty, provide stability and upon which one may depend with great confidence. The Psalmist wrote of it in the words, "Forever, O Lord, **thy word is settled** in heaven" (Psalms 119:89). The Hebrew word translated as "settled" means to be set or established. God's Word is "settled" in heaven by God and thus is unaffected by what happens in this world. None of us have either the right or the power to change it. It is already SETTLED in heaven and will remain SETTLED! "The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever." (Isaiah 40:8).

God has revealed His "settled" Word in written form in the Bible. In a world where uncertainty is common, one can depend upon the Bible for instruction which will provide spiritual stability and unwavering hope to anchor the soul through the storms of life (Hebrews 6:19). If one allows the Word of God to direct his life, he will find real meaning and purpose in the life that now is and that which is to come (1 Timothy 4:8).

Dear reader, as you deal with the uncertainties of this life, remember that you can depend upon the Bible to guide you. You can be certain that it is the truth, and, if you apply what it teaches to your life, it has the power to free you from the bondage of sin and provide real stability to your life (John 8:32; Romans 1:16-17). The bottom line is this the Bible is God's Word and **you can depend upon it!**

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