Series: Son of Man

<u>Title</u>: The Word of God Chapter (Preaching & Hearing)

Text: Luke 8:1-21

Chapter 8 highlights the word of God

The word of God is an AWESOME Gift from God:

<u>Is Truth</u>: (Jn 17:17) <u>Is True</u>: (Ps 119:160)

<u>Alive</u>: (Heb 4:12) *For the word of God is quick*, (ALIVE) **Powerful**: (energes ~ Energy) That which does the Work!

A Sword: and sharper than any twoedged sword,

piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

(this book reads you while you read it)

<u>A Hammer</u>: (Jer 23:29) **Inspired**: (2 Tim 3:16)

Profitable: (2 Tim 3:17)(2 Pet 1:21)

Endures Forever: (Is 40:8)

<u>Pure</u>: (Ps 12:6) Preserved: (Ps 12:7)

I. <u>Preaching the Word</u>: (Vs 1-3) (Lk 4:43-44)

A. We Know Their Names:

B. We Know Their Backgrounds: (Lk 7:37-50)

C. We Know They Experienced Healing from Jesus:

D. We Know They played a part in Christ's Ministry:

II. Hearing the Word: (Vs 4-21)

A. Take Heed

THAT You Hear: (Vs 4-15)

God Prophesied this would happen: (Is 6:9-10) (2 Cor 4:4) The Ground requires preparation: (Jer 4:3-4) (Hos 10:12)

<u>The Wayside</u>: (Vs 5 & 12) <u>Stony Places</u>: (Vs 6 & 13)

Thorns: (Vs 7 & 14) (Matt 13:22) "Deceitfulness of Riches"

Good Ground: (Vs 8 & 15)

B. Take Heed HOW You Hear: (Vs 16-18) (Lk 12:3-4) Parable of the Wheat & the Tares: (Matt 13:24-30)

C. Take Heed WHY You Hear: (Vs 19-21)

(1 Cor 8:1) "Knowledge Puffs Up" (Jn 19:26-27) Jesus loved His mother: (Mk 3:21)