



# “O” Is for Oracle (Word)

[LOGOS]

(1 Peter 1:22-2:3)

**oracle** *n.* 1. An authoritative or wise saying or answer, a prophecy 2. A person through whom a deity is believed to speak 3. An answer or decision given by an oracle [*< Latin oraculum < orare to speak*]

**LOGOS** – *something said; word; saying; message; teaching; talk; Word (in John); value; thought; reason, grounds; matter, thing*

I. Why is “Word” (LOGOS) such an important word?

A. It has significant History...

*In its manifold historical application one might almost call it symbolic of the Greek understanding of the world and existence... In Hellenistic mysticism LOGOS is essentially a cosmic and creative potency, the guide and agent of knowledge, increasingly represented as a religious doctrine of salvation, the revealer of what is hidden.* - G. Kittle, Theological Dictionary

B. It is not like the Word of Men...

C. It signifies The Word of our God (1 Pet. 1:22-2:3)...

1. The Word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

a. Like \_\_\_\_\_

b. Like a \_\_\_\_\_

c. Like a \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

II. How should we respond to God's “Word” (LOGOS)?