God Said ...

Ken Chapman · Genesis 1:1–31

INTRODUCTION

- We recognize the power of words, don't we? The words of our parents.
- This morning I want to talk to you about words and the most powerful of words. And they are the most powerful of words because of their source.

1 The Power of God's Word in His Creative Works

Genesis 1:1–2; Romans 8:19–22; Genesis 1:26–27

- The earth was without form and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- We know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pains together until now.
- But nothing happened, and nothing would happen until God spoke.
- Then God said, Let us make man in our image according to our likeness.
- God's power in his creative work is seen in that it brings life and it brings order, and it brings meaning and purpose to what he has created.

2 The Power of God's Word in His Redemptive Works

John 1:1–5; John 1:14; John 10:10

- Just as the power of God's word was seen in his creative works, the power of God's word is seen in his redemptive works.
- The earth was dark. There was no order. There was no meaning to life.
- In the beginning was the word. And the word was with God. And the word was God.
- And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, full of grace and truth.
- God created life in Genesis chapter 1, and God is recreating life in John chapter 1.
- I have come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.

3 That Same Power Can Be Seen in Your Life

John 10:10; John 10:27–28

- The power of God's word that was demonstrated in his creative work, the power of God's word that was demonstrated in his redemptive work, that same power can be seen in your life.
- He can give you life. And give it order. Give it peace. And give it meaning.
- My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you his sheep? Will you hear his voice this morning?

MY NOTES