Symbols Of The Bible
Introduction

• The power of the Word of God is presented in symbols
Lamp Or Light

- Ps. 119:105
- Ps. 119:130

- The Word of God illuminates our path – it is our only source of spiritual light in a world of sin and darkness
Fire

- Jer. 23:29
- Fire purifies and cleanses
- Jn. 15:3
- “The purified heart is achieved by having the impurities of the world burned out by the fire of the word”
- Lk. 24:32
Hammer

• Jer. 23:29
• A real hammer can break a rock into pieces
• The Word is to the heart what a sledge hammer is to rock
Hammer

- The Word of God can soften and mellow a hard heart
- Heb. 3:13
- Rock and hammer must come together and so with the Word and the heart
- Js. 1:21
- “Hard teaching” often required
Mirror

• Js. 1:23-24
• Glass = mirror
• Mirror shows our outward appearance and the Word shows our inward appearance
Mirror

- A mirror is not to flatter but to give us facts – and so with the Word of God
- Js. 1:22
- Dissatisfaction is the first step to improvement
Food

- 1 Pet. 2:2
- The only food needed for the soul is the Word of God
- Word is essential for spiritual growth
- Mt. 5:6
Sword

- Eph. 6:17
- A sword will pierce, cut – subdue another
- The Holy Spirit uses the Word to cut the human heart—to bring the heart into subjection to the will of God
Sword

- 1 Pet. 1:23
- Acts 2:37
- They were “cut to their heart”
Seed

- Lk. 8:11
- The Word has power to produce
- Mt. 13:8
- The word sown, believed and obeyed will bring forth Christians only and the only Christians
Seed

• We must sow, sow, sow!
• This was the basis of the Restoration Movement
• Harvest comes after sowing
• “Are you sowing the seed of the kingdom brother?”
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