

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF MESSAGE FOUR

God's Words—the Divine Supply **as Food**

- I. **“Your words were found and I ate them”**—Jer. 15:16a:
- A. In the Bible we first have God, and then we have God's speaking.
 - B. All Scripture is God-breathed—2 Tim. 3:16.
 - C. The Bible as the Word of God is the embodiment of God, Christ, the Spirit, and life.
 - D. The Bible as the Word of God is composed of three elements—Christ, the death of Christ, and the resurrection of Christ.
 - E. The words spoken by the Lord Jesus are spirit and life—John 6:63.
 - F. God's word is the divine supply as food to nourish us—Deut. 8:3.
 - G. God's words are good for us to eat, and we need to eat them—Psa. 119:103.
- II. **“Your word became to me / The gladness and joy of my heart”**—Jer. 15:16b:
- C. God is a God of joy, and He wants us to enjoy Him—Neh. 8:10; Psa. 36:8.
 - D. Romans 14:17 speaks of “joy in the Holy Spirit”.
- III. **“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly”**—Col. 3:16:
- A. The word of Christ is the word spoken by Christ.
 - B. The word of Christ is actually the person of Christ.
 - C. We need to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly.
 - D. We need to let the word of Christ dwell in us so that we may experience the functions of the word of God operating within us.