

THE WORD OF GOD Hebrews 4:12-13

Introduction:

- A. The Bible is **Inspired** (Record of truth by human authors)
- B. The Bible is **Inerrant** (The written Word of God without error)
- C. The Bible is **Infallible** (Completely Trustworthy)
- D. The Bible is **Authoritative** (Standard for Doctrine and Holy Living)
- E. The Bible is **Preserved** – (The Word of God is safe, alive, intact, and free from decay)

I. The Word of God is “Quick” (v. 12a)

- A. **The Word of God is not a dead and meaningless Book**
- B. **It is an Inexhaustible Book**
- C. **The Life of God’s Word is due to the Nature of God Himself**

II. The Word of God is “Powerful” (v. 12b)

- A. **It has the power to save**
- B. **It is through the Word of God that a Person is Born Again**
- C. **It works effectively in those who believe**

III. The Word of God is Sharp (v. 12c)

- A. **“Sharper than any two-edged sword”**
- B. **The two-edged sword has two sharp edges that cuts in two directions.**

IV. The Word of God is a Discerner (v. 12d)

- A. **Its effects on man reveals his true heart.**
- B. **A Christian cannot hear or read the Word of God without being affected**

Conclusion:

A. The Bible, the Word of God, is Alive, Powerful, Sharp and a Discerner

B. Bible Verses:

- “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Ps 119:11).
- “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Ps 119:105).
- “⁵Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Prov 3:5-6).

C. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).