


The Word Of God Is ...

Hebrews 4:1-13



third person singular present of **be**
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The Word Of God **is** ...

*Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God **is living**, and **active**, and **sharper** than any two-edged sword, and **piercing** even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and quick to **discern** the thoughts and intents of the heart."*

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"Is Living" (forever relevant) - Hebrews 3:7-8; 3:12-13; 4:7; cf. **Psalm 95:7-11**

- ▶ *1 Peter 1:23, "having been begotten again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the word of God, which liveth and abideth."*
- ▶ It is God's vehicle of communication. Jeremiah 4:10; Luke 2:35; 1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Peter 1:20-21
 - Notice the comparable terminology used by Stephen in Acts 7:38 *logia zonta "living oracles."*

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"Is Active" (powerful)- cf. **Psalm 95:7-11**

"Referring to energy, i.e., engaged in work, capable of doing, active, powerful, effective (1 Corinthians 16:9; Philem. 6; Hebrews 4:12)." (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)

'... able to make things happen' Hebrews 4:12. (Greek-English Lexicon Based on Semantic Domain.)

- To create. Genesis 1; Hebrews 11:3; Psalm 33:6-9
- To sustain. Hebrews 1:3
- To prove. Hebrews 1:1-2; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 2:1ff
- To save. Romans 1:16

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"Is Sharp, Piercing" (cutting and penetrating) two-edged (*distomos*), two-mouthed, *Rev 1:16 and 2:12: one like a son of man (1:13), from whose mouth a sharp two-edged sword comes forth; cf. 19:15" (Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament.)*

cf. 2 Samuel 12:7; Acts 2:37; cf. Acts 7:54

- ▶ *1 Corinthians 4:5, "who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and make manifest the counsels of the hearts"*

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"Discerning" (judging) *"the thoughts and intents of the heart"*

"Tracing out and passing judgment on the thoughts of the mind, Hebrews 4:12." (Thayer)

Matthew 15:18ff

Proverbs 4:23, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life."

Proverbs 23:7, "For as he thinketh within himself, so is he"

cf. *Hebrews 5:11-14*

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"IS" (Not just cold words on a page.)

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 - What you were versus what you have become. cf. Acts 18:8

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God Hath Spoken ...

God's word TRANSFORMS ...

Romans 12:1-2, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, (which is) your spiritual service. And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, and ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

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Conclusion:

*Colossians 3:3-4, "For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, **(WHO IS) OUR LIFE**, shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory."*

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