

“The Word of God”

Heb. 4:11-13

Introduction

- I. To help Christians stay faithful, God has given us His Word.
- II. God's Word is described very vividly.
 - A. Alive
 - B. Powerful
 - C. Sharp
 - D. Discerning

Discussion

- I. God's Word is “alive” (Heb. 4:12)..
 - A. The Bible is not a “dead letter”.
 - B. The Word of God will endure forever (1 Pet. 1:23-25; Isa. 40:8; Matt. 24:35).
 - C. Cross reference John 6:63,
- II. God's Word is “powerful” (Heb. 4:12).
 - A. God's Word will always accomplish it's mission (Isa. 55:10-11; 1 Thess. 2:13).
 - B. God's Word can save (Rom. 1:16-17; James 1:21).
 - C. God's Word can produce a new birth (1 Pet. 1:22-23; James 1:18).
 - D. God's Word can build us up and give us an inheritance (Acts 20:32).
 - E. God's Word can make a man complete (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- III. God's Word is “sharp” (Heb. 4:12).
 - A. God's Word is His sword (Eph. 6:17; Jer. 23:29).
 - B. The Word of God can cut straight through a man.
- IV. God's Word is “discerning” (Heb. 4:12).
 - A. The Word of God affects the “inward man” (Heb. 4:12).
 - B. The heart of man will either be “pricked” to repentance, or it will be “cut” to rejection (Acts 2:36-37; 5:33; 7:54).

Conclusion

- I. God's Word will never cease
- II. It is imperative to man that he study it, learn it and obey it!