

The Sharpness of God's Word

Living Insight

Have you ever wondered just how much power we truly have in the word of God? The writer of the letter to the Hebrews gave us some indication of its power and sharpness when he described it. We cannot afford to ignore the great salvation that has been given to us in God's word. It is sharp enough to divide precious relationships in our lives. It cuts into our lives like a precise surgeon's scalpel to remove sin and every weight that will hinder our progress. It has the power to change our evil actions into righteousness. Let His word work wonders in your life!

Grace and Peace through our Lord Jesus,

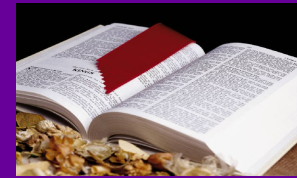
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Prayer Requests



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Hebrews 4:12-13



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I. We may need to pay closer attention now.

A. God's message to us today is binding.

1. The word of the prophets was serious.
2. The admonition was "***Pay attention***".
3. We are closer to the end right now.

B. The preacher gave us a strong warning.

1. We have a Great High Priest.
2. "***Do not harden your hearts***".
3. We can learn from our history.

C. We are looking for our Sabbath-rest.

1. All of us are walking down a long road.
~ **Hebrews 4:3**
2. We enter His rest through our obedience.

II. How sharp is God's word in our lives?

A. It can cut and divide relationships.

1. Brother will rise up against brother.
(**Matthew 10:21, 34**)
2. Jesus came here with a sword.
3. His sword penetrates into our families.

B. It slices between our soul and spirit.

1. God's word works on us from the inside.
2. It will transform our thinking.
~ **Romans 12:1-2**
3. We cannot afford to keep thinking the same way.

C. It judges even our attitudes!

1. Asaph had an attitude problem. (Psalm 73)
2. He was envious of the wealthy people.
3. His attitude changed when he finally approached the Lord. ~ **verse 17**

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III. How much has His word cut you?

A. Have you been cut to the heart?

1. Peter picked up the Sword.
2. Come out with your hands up.



B. Have you been cut in another way?

1. God's word can make us furious!
2. Some people refuse to hear His word.
3. How will you respond to His word?

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