

Text: Hebrews 4:11-13

THE WORD OF GOD

1. God speaks to mankind

a) Through the prophets Hebrews 1:1

b) Through Jesus, the Living Word of God Hebrews 1:2

2. The Word spoken by the Lord Jesus Hebrews 2:3

a) Verified by God Himself

b) Through signs and wonders Hebrews 2:4

3. The Holy Spirit's ministry

a) Through the written word Hebrews 3:7

b) Through inspiration of the writers 2 Peter 1:21

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

1. It is living Hebrews 4:12

a) It has a life of its own

b) It can generate life

2. It is powerful Hebrews 4:12

a) It has great power

b) This power must be experienced to be fully understood

3. It is very sharp Hebrews 4:12

i) It discerns

ii) It distinguishes

4. It is directly related to the Lord Himself Hebrews 4:13

a) We cannot hide from God

b) We have to give an account to Him

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

1. More earnest heed must be given Hebrews 2:1
2. It must not be neglected Hebrews 2:3
3. We must battle unbelief Hebrews 3:12
4. We must receive the word with faith Hebrews 4:2
5. We must practise diligence Hebrews 4:11

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrows, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12