

# The Double-Edged SWORD

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TEXT: Hebrews 4:9-13

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**9** *There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.*

**10** *For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.*

**11** *Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.*

**12** *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 marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

**13** *And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

**MAIN POINT:** Only the Holy Bible—\_\_\_\_\_ by God the Father,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in flesh by God the Son, and \_\_\_\_\_ by God the  
Spirit—is the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God.

Four Powerful Metaphors Used for the Word of God

**METAPHOR #1:** The Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ that  
\_\_\_\_\_ my faith.

**LETTER A:** It was written by the \_\_\_\_\_ God; therefore, it is a  
\_\_\_\_\_ document.

**LETTER B:** The more we \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures, the \_\_\_\_\_ our faith becomes.

*“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”* (Romans 10:17 KJV)

**METAPHOR #2:** The Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ I can use to \_\_\_\_\_ Satan’s \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 6:17**

*17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

**LETTER C:** The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the devil is with the Word of God.

**METAPHOR #3:** The Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ between my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 56:3: *“When I am afraid, I will trust in you.”*

**METAPHOR #4:** The Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ my  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:23-25**

**23** *For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;*

**24** *for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.*

**25** *But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

**TAKE-AWAY TRUTH:** There will be a final \_\_\_\_\_, so let's be  
\_\_\_\_\_ with God and with ourselves.