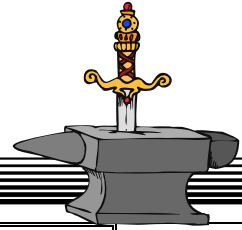


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A Sharp Sword

The Nature & Impact of God's Written Revelation



| Heb. 4 ¹² For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. | <i>God's Word</i> | | | <i>God</i> | | ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. |
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| | <i>"living"</i> | | 1 | | <i>"nothing hidden" "everything uncovered"</i> | |
| | <i>"active"</i> | | 2 | | <i>"in all creation"</i> | |
| | <i>"sharp"</i> | | 3 | | <i>"we must give an account"</i> | |

God's Word is _____ **Because God is** _____

1. Approach Your Bible as _____



Make Sure It is _____

God's Word is _____ **Because God is** _____

2. Approach Your Bible as _____



Make Sure It _____

God's Word is _____ **Because God is** _____

3. Approach Your Bible as _____



Make Sure It is _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read **Psalm 139:1-16**. How could a passage like that encourage you to pick up your Bible and study it this week?

How would you respond to someone who says, "the Bible is an old and outdated story that has no relevance in the modern world"?

2. Describe a situation in your life when you were convicted by a passage of Scripture that ended up redirecting the entire course of a particular path you were proceeding down.

Read **Genesis 3:1** and **Matthew 4:5-6**. What are the avenues through which modern "competing voices" attempt to twist the words of God in our culture?

3. Read **Psalm 139:23-24**. Describe some recent convictions you have encountered when you have approached God's word with a vv.23-24 attitude.

4. What is your plan to dig deeper into God's word this week?

Through the Bible in 2006

Chapters of the Bible you need to read this week!

February 12th

Ex.37-38 & Mk.15

February 13th

Ex.39-40 & Mk.16

February 14th

Lev.1-2 & Prov.1

February 15th

Lev.3-4 & Prov.2

February 16th

Lev.5-6 & Prov.3

February 17th

Lev.7-8 & Prov.4

February 18th

Lev.9-10 & Prov.5

February 19th

Lev.11-12 & Prov.6

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