

# Hebrews 4:12

The Word Of God Is:

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

*1. Quick (Alive)*

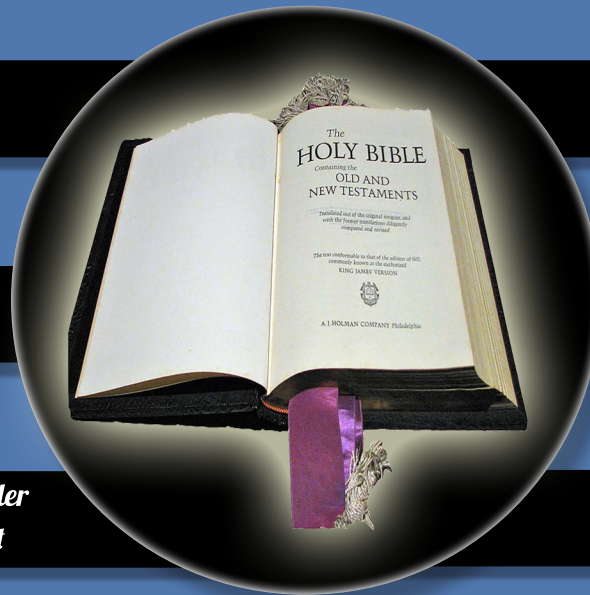
*2. Powerful*

*3. Sharper than a  
twoedged sword*

*4. Piercing*

*5. Dividing assunder  
of soul and spirit*

*6. discerner of the thoughts  
and intents of the heart*



The Bible is no ordinary book; this is a living book, and not just a book for living. We think of living things as constantly changing. The Word of God is different. The Word of God never changes, it changes those who read it!

What should we do with this knowledge? We should desire to let this book change us. We do that by studying it and seeking the will of the author of the book. We will find that at some points it will pierce us, convicting us of sin in our lives. At others, we will discover that our very thoughts are interrupted by the Word. We should listen carefully and respond as the Holy Spirit leads us. He can help us to discern and separate our carnal desires from our spiritual desires.