

7. The Bible doesn't give specific mathematical or scientific formulae. Does that mean that it's not truly comprehensive? Explain your answer.



# The Living Word of God

Introduction: HEBREWS 4:1-13.

I. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 4:12; 3:12; MATTHEW 5:18; 24:34-35;

2 TIMOTHY 3:16; 1 PETER 1:25; JOHN 1:1, 14

II. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 4:12; ISAIAH 55:10-11

III. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 4:12; REVELATION 1:16; 2:12; 19:15; JOHN 17:17

IV. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 4:12; 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17; PSALM 119:11;

JOHN 8:31-32; MATTHEW 7:24-25; JOHN 15:7

V. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

4:12; JEREMIAH 17:9-10; 1 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4

VI. The Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 4:13; 9:27; JOHN 12:47-48; EZEKIEL 33:7-9;

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20; 2 PETER 3:9

Conclusion: 1 TIMOTHY 1:15; HEBREWS 4:11-13

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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- Read again HEBREWS 4:12-13. What truth has made the most significant impact on your life from studying this passage?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. *The Word of God is living*. Is this true only metaphorically or in some literal fashion? Explain your answer.

2. Does the fact that *the word of God is active* mean that good is accomplished every time a Bible verse is read? Explain and defend your answer.

3. What are some reasons that people may not *feel pierced* by God's Word?

4. If God's Word is *strategic*, does that mean that it's unnecessary to have a specific plan for benefiting from Scripture?

5. 2 TIMOTHY 3 says that "all Scripture is... profitable." Is this true even about, for example, the genealogical records in CHRONICLES and the land allotments in JOSHUA?

6. How might the Bible's *discernment* relate to modern psychological suppositions about the way that people think and feel?