

Hebrews 4:12-13

LESSON 09

The Word of God

1. The Word of God

- a. When God speaks, things happen - Gen 1:3; Isa 55:11; Jer 5:14; Ps 119:130
- b. Jesus is the Son of God - John 6:63; 18:5-6
- c. The parable's seed is the word of God - Luke 8:11-15
- d. What was the word of God spoken? - Matt 13:19, Heb 4:2, Num 14:35-41
- e. If the issue is heeding, steadfast unto the end, coming short, unbelief then they need reminded of Heb 4:12-13

2. The Two Edged Sword

- a. The two edged sword is the word of God - Rev 1:16, 2:12-16
- b. *"The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God"* - Eph 6:17, 19
- c. If we fail to rightly divide, then it can hurt us and others - 1Ti 4:1-3
- d. The word of God effectually works in you - 1 Thess 2:13
- e. This sword pierces into the heart of man, and discerns its thoughts - Ro 1:21
- f. *"naked and open"* - is an allusion back to Gen 3:7
- g. Nothing is hid from him - Psa 139; which qualifies him as a righteous judge

3. The Great High Priest

- a. Their high priest knows temptation - Matt 4:1
- b. The priests in Israel were "holier than thou" - Isaiah 65:5
- c. A priest is someone who stands for someone else, to represent sinners
- d. That he was a man does not mean he was a sinner - Rom 8:3
- e. A sinner could not be a priest, but would need a priest himself.
- f. "throne of grace" if they keep the profession, else it is a throne of judgment