

The Power of the Word of God

Definition

The **POWER** of the Word of God

This is the efficacy of the word of God to accomplish what it's intended to.

The **WORD** of God

This is the inerrant revelation of God's will and attributes.

The Word of God

Revealed

LOGOS

The **written word** (scriptures)

Refers to the total inspired Word of God and to Jesus, who is the living Word.

John 1:1; Luke 8:11; Philippians 2:16; Hebrews 4:12;

RHEMA

The **revealed word** (interventions)

Refers to the spoken word. (the voice of the H/S)
literally means an *utterance* (individually, collectively or specifically).

Luke 1:38; 3:2; 5:5; and Acts 11:16.

Efficacy of the Word of God

“Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience. For the word of God is alive 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. 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.”

Hebrews 4:11-13 (NIV)

The Double Edged Sword!!!

A metaphor of Arabic origin that carries the notion that if two sides of the same blade are sharp, it cuts both ways.

- The Word of God is **alive** and **active**
- **Sharper** than a double edged sword
- **Penetrates** to divide Soul and Spirit
- **Judges** between thoughts and attitudes of the heart

The Work of the Word of God

It removes (prunes);

To remove or separate from us anything that we hold onto, keeping us from being or experiencing all that we are meant to.

It builds up;

Adding into our life what we need to enable us attain a godly character and experience the fullness of life.

a) Faith, b) Hope, c) Love

