

## **Jesus-The Great High Priest**

### **Part 2-Jesus:The Great Word**

#### **Hebrews 4:12-13**

#### **3 Characteristics of the Word of God...**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For the word of God is alive... Hebrews 4:12a*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1, 14 NIV*

*Your word, LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Psalm 119:89*

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...2 Timothy 3:16*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For the word of God is...active... Hebrews 4:12b*

*so is My word that goes out from My mouth:*

*It will not return to Me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11 NIV*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ than a double-edged sword.**

*Sharper than any double-edged sword... Hebrews 4:12c*

#### **Recall the Tragedy at Kadesh-Barnea...**

*Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the LORD fills the whole earth, not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times— not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it. Numbers 14:21-23 NIV*

*Do not go up, because the LORD is not with you. You will be defeated by your enemies, for the Amalekites and the Canaanites will face you there. Because you have turned away from the LORD, He will not be with you and you will fall by the sword.” Numbers 14:42-43 NIV*

## **2 Functions of the Word of God...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; Hebrews 4:12c NIV*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Thoughts and Actions.**

*...it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12d NIV*

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. James 1:22-24 NIV*

**Key Point: Even if we disregard the Word of God, God still \_\_\_\_\_ who we are. The Word of God is a \_\_\_\_\_ that brings \_\_\_\_\_ to our hearts.**

*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 4:13 NIV*

*You have set our iniquities before You,  
our secret sins in the light of Your presence. Psalm 90:8 NIV*

*The eyes of the LORD are everywhere,  
keeping watch on the wicked and the good. Proverbs 15:3 NIV*

**What are the two edges of this sword??**

- **The Edge of \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **The Edge of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**God cuts us deeply that we might \_\_\_\_\_. He cuts us again with His Word that we might \_\_\_\_\_.**

**How much do you interact with the Word of God?**

**In what ways have you allowed the Word of God to transform your life?**