



Hebrews 4:12 NIV

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.



Psalm 118:8 NIV

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in humans.



I. It Is Living
And Active
Hebrews 4:12a NIV



For the word of God
is alive and active.



I. It Is Living
And Active
John 1:1 NIV



In the beginning was the
Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word
was God.



I. It Is Living
And Active
John 1:14 NIV



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.



I. It Is Living
And Active

Psalm 119:105 NIV



Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.



I. It Is Living
And Active
Isaiah 40:8 NIV



The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever.



I. It Is Living
And Active
Matthew 24:35 NIV



Heaven and earth will
pass away, but my words
will never pass away.



II. It Is Sharp

Hebrews 4:12b NIV

Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow;



II. It Is Sharp Ephesians 6:17 NIV

Take the helmet of
salvation and the sword of
the Spirit, which is the
word of God.



II. It Is Sharp 2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting and
training in righteousness,



II. It Is Sharp

James 1:21 NIV

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.



II. It Is Sharp

1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.



III. It Is Discerning

Hebrews 4:12c NIV

it judges the thoughts
and attitudes of the
heart.



III. It Is Discerning

John 12:47-48 NIV

47 “If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. 48 There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.



III. It Is Discerning

Psalm 119:11 NIV

I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.