

P-O-W-E-R of God's Word

“The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword” (Heb. 4:12)

I. P-enetrating Power

“The word of God...piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit....” (Heb. 4:12)

- God's Word penetrates the heart of sinners. It brings forgiveness to those who repent and believe.
- God's Word penetrates the hearts of his people who are loaded down with burdens. It provides comfort to his trusting children. Come unto me, all ye that labour...(Matt. 11:28-29)

II. O-vercoming Power

“And Jesus answered...Get thee behind me, Satan; for it is written....” (Luke 4:8)

- When Jesus was tempted forty days in the wilderness, he overcame through the power of God's Word.
- We must depend on God's Word to overcome the enemy. Paul said, “we can be more than conquerors through him that loved us” (Rom. 8:37)

III. W-onderworking Power

“Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net” (Luke 5:5)

- Peter obeyed Jesus and miracle happened. The overflow broke the fishing net. Two ships were filled with fish.
- The power of God's Word is the same today. Jesus said, “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done” (John 15:7)

IV. E-verlasting Power

“Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away” (Matt. 24:35)

- In today's world nothing lasts forever.
- The power of God's Word endures. There is nothing that can destroy God's Word. “Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven” (Ps.119:89)

V. R-evealing Power

“The word of God....is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Heb. 4:12)

- God's Word reveals his will for humankind.
- It reveals the Holy Spirit who cleanses, empowers, and directs totally committed Christians. “He will guide you into all truth” (John 16:13)