

"For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 KJV



In skilled hands, the “Gladius” performed with ruthless efficiency. It cut both ways and pierced to the bone. It was a weapon of choice for many of Rome’s gladiators; thus its name. God’s Word is called “*The Sword of the Spirit*,” and is sharper and more powerful than any sword. In the Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ, John the Apostle writes, “*Out of His (the glorified risen Christ, God Himself) mouth went a sharp twoedged sword.*” God’s Word commands the soul from the spirit with lightning quick precision and reveals lies with Truth, laying bare the dark intents of men’s hearts and evil thoughts of wickedness. It commands the dead from the living, and destruction from Life Eternal. It cuts both ways! The “*Sword of the Spirit*,” God’s Word, both condemns or saves the hearer depending on whether they reject or receive it! There are no secrets from God. Satan may be able to deceive men, but his very intents and thoughts are an open book to His Creator! His foolish pride blinds, and his rebellion gets no quarter from a Holy God; neither do men’s! You think in your puny intelligence you can do without God? Well...He’ll let you try for eternity in the Lake of Fire! The same Gospel that saves believers condemns unbelievers. “*There is therefore now NO CONDEMNATION to them which are in Christ Jesus.*” Are you in Christ? No? Not sure what that means? Then you are under the condemnation of God! There is no middle ground. God gives man choice, but ALL consequences are predetermined. Until you leap from the precipice, you have a choice, but after you leap, gravity, God’s Law, decides the consequence! Lest you jokingly remark about parachutes, there are no parachutes in Hell! The Life guard will only come if you call, now! “*Behold! NOW, is the Day of Salvation!*” Your deeds proclaim your choice! Not tomorrow or next year when you’ve done with your fun. Your choice, today, to receive or reject God’s Word, determines your destiny! When you choose to reject God, you have chosen eternal damnation! There is no other choice. God’s Word says, “*He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.*” Is that a position where you want to be? You think God will listen to YOUR reason when He has already given you “*a way of escape?*” If the thought of God as your enemy doesn’t horribly terrify you, then you are truly a fool, and your reward is just! Your call upon God’s grace and mercy is recorded and never forgotten. It will never be ignored nor disregarded. Conversely, those who do not call will be held to account. “*But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*” God records everything you say!

God’s Word is sharp, so we have read,
Dividing ’twixt the Quick and Dead,
Choose to obey, and you’ll be freed,
Those who choose not, are fools indeed! -CGP

Once you have cried to God for mercy, His Grace is extended to men by His Word, and through the GIFT of faith delivered thereby, men become the children of the immortal KING. He will never forsake His own, and His Word will powerfully protect His children for eternity, just as it keeps the universe for the duration of Time!

"And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." John 10:28 KJV