

## **“RECEIVE ‘THE REST’ BY OBEYING GOD’S WORD”**

**Hebrews 4:1-13    Sermon Text Verse: Hebrews 4:11  
Sword of the Spirit (which is the Word of God – Ephesians 6:17)**

The Lenten Season is consecrated by the church to encourage each of us to slow down and reflect on our personal relationship with God. During this meditative period we are to learn about what God wants us to do and then obey it. When we obey it, God promises us A PLACE OF REST. Please study all of the scriptures in today’s sermon and allow them to assist you to find out and hold on to God’s redemptive POWER!!

**I.        The Word Is:**

- A.        Alive and Active
- B.        Sharper than any double edged sword
- C.        Cuts through our spirit and soul
- D.        Cuts through our joints and marrow
- E.        Will reveal the desires and thoughts of our hearts

**4:13 – YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN’T HIDE.  
THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT**

**II.        When The Word Is Spoken**

- A.        “Cut the heart” – Acts 5:25-33 (KJV)
- B.        “Cut the heart and gnashed teeth” – Acts 7:51-59 (v 54) (KJV)

**III.        The Word of God to Give You Power and Authority**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

- A.        God keeps His Word. – Isaiah 46:10-11
- B.        God’s Word will produce. – Isaiah 55:11
- C.        The Word is not empty, but will give Life. – Deuteronomy 32
- D.        Hope, Light, Joy – Psalms 119:81, 105, 111-112
- E.        The Word is Truth and a shield for safety. – Proverbs 30:5
- F.        Words are like fire. – Jeremiah 5:14
- G.        Preach My Word. – Ezekiel 2:7

**NEW TESTAMENT**

- H.        The Word will last. – Matthew 24:35
- I.        Memory Verse for Victory:  
“No Word from God shall be without power” or “Nothing is impossible for God.”
- J.        The WORD IS GOD. – John 1:1
- K.        The Word is the full power of God’s Spirit. – John 3:34
- L.        There is life in the WORD. – John 8:51
- M.        The Word gives eternal Life. – John 6:68
- N.        Faith comes in hearing THE WORD. – Romans 10:17
- O.        The Word comes from the Holy Spirit – 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6
- P.        The Word cannot be locked up. – 2 Timothy 2:9
- Q.        Words will cut like a sword. – Revelation 2:16
- R.        Words are true and can be trusted. – Revelation 21:5

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