

Transformed by God's word

Hebrews 4:12-13 p. 970

- I. GOD'S WORD HAS POWER TO CHANGE US BECAUSE IT EXPOSES OUR INNER LIFE (HEBREW 4:12).
 - A. God's word is living and active (4:12a; Acts 7:38; 1 Peter 1:23).
 - God's word was not given to just inform us, but to transform us.
 - B. God's word exposes unseen thoughts, attitudes and motivations we otherwise ignore (4:12b).
- II. GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT US AND HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE TO HIS WORD (HEBREW 4:13).
 - A. God sees everything He created and knows every thought, motive or deed (4:13a).
 - God is omnipresent – He is everywhere (Jeremiah 23:24).
 - God is omniscient – He sees and knows everything (Psalm 33:13-15; Proverbs 5:21).
 - B. Since God knows all things, He holds us all accountable for doing what He tells us to do (4:13b; Psalm 139:1-6; 23-24).