

THE WORD OF GOD / *Hebrews 4:12*

The word of God, the Bible, describes itself and its work in many ways:

Isaiah 55:11	God's word will not return to him empty, but will do what God desires and achieve the purpose for which he sent it.
Jeremiah 23:29	God's word is like fire, and like a hammer that can break a rock into pieces.
John 6:63	God's word is spirit and life.
Acts 7:38	God's word is living.
Ephesians 6:17	God's word is part of the believer's armor: the sword of the Spirit—the word of God.
Hebrews 4:12	God's word is living, powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword, judging people's thoughts and intentions.
1 Peter 1:23	God's word is living and enduring; through it people are born again.
Revelation 1:16; 2:12	God's word is a double-edged sword, coming from his mouth.