

Entering into Rest

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#1: Entering into Rest (v. 11)

¹¹ Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

#2: God's word is Alive and Active (v. 12a)

*^{12a} For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow,*

#3: Authority of God's Word (v. 12b)

^{12b} ...discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

#4: Authority of Scripture (13)

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but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

Romans 6:23a

"For the wages of sin is death"

Romans 6:23b

"but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

#5: Reflections on Scripture

- 1. The Spirit made Scripture Reliable*
- 2. The Spirit grants us faith to understand Scripture*
- 3. The Spirit mysteriously strengthens mental and emotional health*
- 4. The Spirit empowers the delivery of God's Word*

5. Consider a Bible reading plan in the new year

6. The Spirit empowers biblical prayers