

## The Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17b

*God's Word is the spiritual sword that pierces the darkness of our world and of our own hearts.*

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Pet 1:19-21; 2 Tim 3:16)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 19:7)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Pr 30:5-6)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 22:18-19)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:15-17)
  - F. \_\_\_\_\_ (Is 55:11)
  - G. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess 2:13)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:15; Rom 10:14-16)
    - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps 19:7-11)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 4:1-11; Ps 119:11)

God superintended the human authors so that, using their own individual personalities, they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the words of the original autographs.        - Charles Ryrie

This sword is to be used . . . when believers go on the attack and make new conquests in God's cause . . . the faithful speaking forth of the gospel in the realm of darkness, so that men and women held by Satan might hear this liberating and life-giving word and be freed from his grasp.        - Peter O'Brien

The first and principal duty of a pastor is to feed the flock by diligent preaching of the Word . . . the feeding is the essence of the office of a pastor.        - John Owen