

## God's Word Is Very Much Alive

I. Introduction: People today often refer to the Scriptures as a useless ancient relic. They think and state that the word of God is outdated, and thus inapplicable.

- A. Who has infinite [innumerable] understanding [intelligence] (**Psalms 147:5**)?
  1. Would man dare think He could investigate God's understanding (**Isaiah 40:26-28, Isaiah 55:8-9, and Romans 11:33-36**)?
  2. Long ago, before revelation was anywhere near complete, God's thoughts were innumerable (**Psalms 139:17-18**).
- B. Long ago, those that were considered wise were shown not to be when they rejected the word of the Lord (**Jeremiah 8:9**).
  1. Those truly wise would not glory in the wisdom or strength of men (**Jeremiah 9:23-24**).
  2. It doesn't take much to confound the wise of this world (**I Corinthians 1:26-29**).

II. Body: **Hebrews 4:12**

- A. The word of God is incorruptible [undecaying] (**I Peter 1:22-25**).
  1. Beyond the physicality of this world (**Psalms 119:89, Psalms 119:152, and Mark 13:31**).
  2. His word doesn't fail (**Isaiah 46:9-10 and Isaiah 55:10-11**).
- B. God's word brings life (**John 6:63**).
  1. The word of God also brings to life that which would otherwise perish (**Psalms 119:50, Psalms 119:93, and James 1:18-21**).
  2. His word brings about spiritual birth (**I Corinthians 4:15**).
  3. His word brought into existence all that was and has been created by Him in our universe (**Genesis 1:1-31, Psalms 33:6, and Hebrews 11:3**).
- C. The answers will ALWAYS be in God's word (**Psalms 119:92, Psalms 119:130, II Timothy 3:15-17, and II Peter 1:1-4**) rather than in the minds of men (**Proverbs 3:5-7**).
  1. What to avoid that will harm your health (**Proverbs 12:4, Proverbs 14:30, Proverbs 17:22, I Corinthians 6:18, etc.**).
  2. The type of people to avoid (**Proverbs 1:10-19, Proverbs 4:14-19, Proverbs 14:7, Proverbs 22:24, Proverbs 26:17-22, etc.**).
  3. If afflicted mentally (**Psalms 119:50 and Psalms 119:165**).
  4. If erring spiritually (**Psalms 119:59-60**).
  5. How to live in a sinful world, behind enemy lines (**Romans 12:17-21**).
  6. God's word will always have countless answers. How else do you think one can continue to grow in knowledge (**II Peter 3:18**)?

III. Conclusion: God's word will continue to be active in believers (**I Thessalonians 2:13**).