

HEBREWS 4:11-13

*The Fourth  
Conclusion*

*(Exhortation)*

# ANOTHER EXHORTATION

+ Be Eager to Enter His Place of Rest



Divine Service

+ Be diligent

+ Earnestness

# ANOTHER EXHORTATION

+ Run the Race of Faith...Together!!!

WHY?

+ LIFE

+ DEATH

DON'T QUIT...

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT,  
KEEP THE FAITH,

FINISH THE  
RACE!



# 40 Years Of Wandering





# THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ

It's important for you to fully understand this phrase: THE WORD OF GOD!

- + His Word is Living and Unique
- + It's His Word spoken at Mt. Sinai
- + His Word is an oath that's spoken (7:28)
- + Spoken to the Church (1:2; 13:7)
- + Spoken for encouragement (13:22)
- + Spoken for righteousness (5:11-13)

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His Word is spoken by the preacher as an agent, to you, that gives you life, saving you from eternal death:

- + God's Word is effective (1 Cor. 16:9; Philemon 6)
- + God's Word is at Work...where?



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THE MEANS OF GRACE!



# GOD'S SHARP WORD

His Word is...likened to a surgeon's scalpel.



But actually the Greek word used by the preacher is more like a...



# GOD'S SHARP WORD

Such a sword was used by the a magistrate  
or judge!

It's purpose was to exact retribution

Cf. Ephesians 6:17





# GOD'S VISION

In v.13, the preacher now explains that God's Word is matched by His remarkable vision...far sharper than an MRI!



Our LORD “sees” you in two ways:

1. You are never hidden from His sight!
2. You lie “naked and laid bare to His eyes!”

Therefore, you will give account! How!

- + By your CONFESSION (cf. v.14)!
- + Thus, His Word accomplishes its purpose!

# GOD'S SHARP WORD

## Let's Summarize!

Divine Service is where the LORD is present, so that He may give rest to His congregation through His living, effective Word.

By His Word, He judges & heals His faithful ones; justifies and sanctifies; and renews and empowers!