

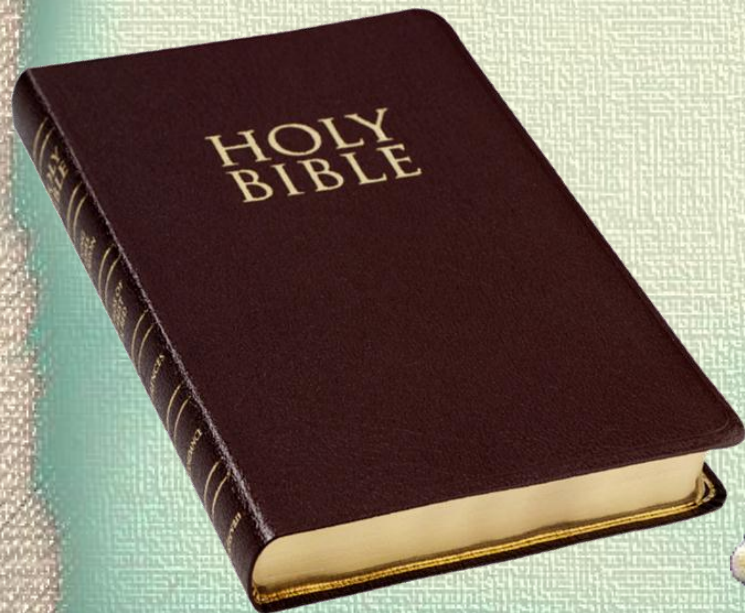
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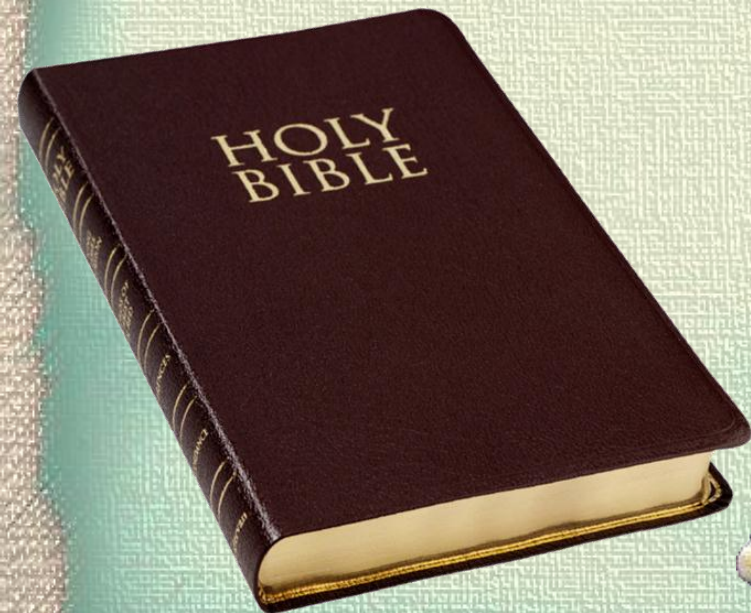
Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)
¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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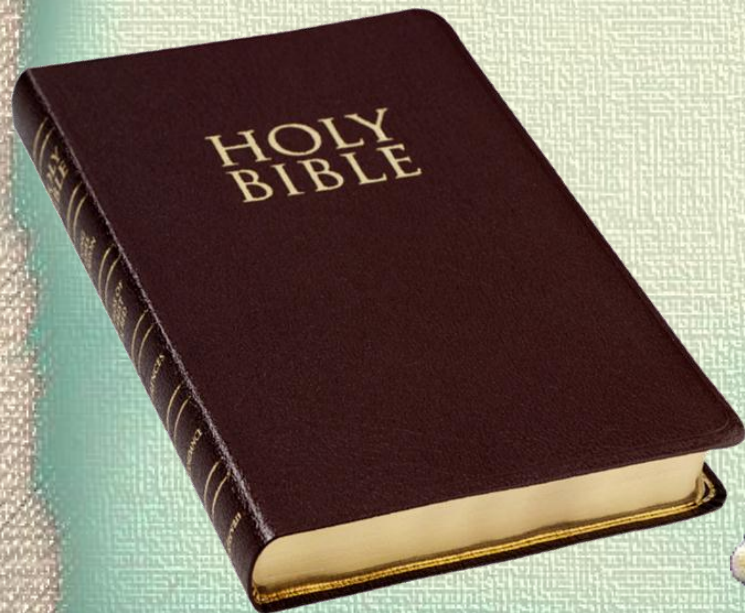
Luke 8:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ "Now the parable is this:
The seed is the word of
God. . . ¹⁵ But the ones that
fell on the good ground are
those who, having heard
the word with a noble and
good heart, keep it and
bear fruit with patience.



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1 Peter 1:22-23 (NKJV)

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

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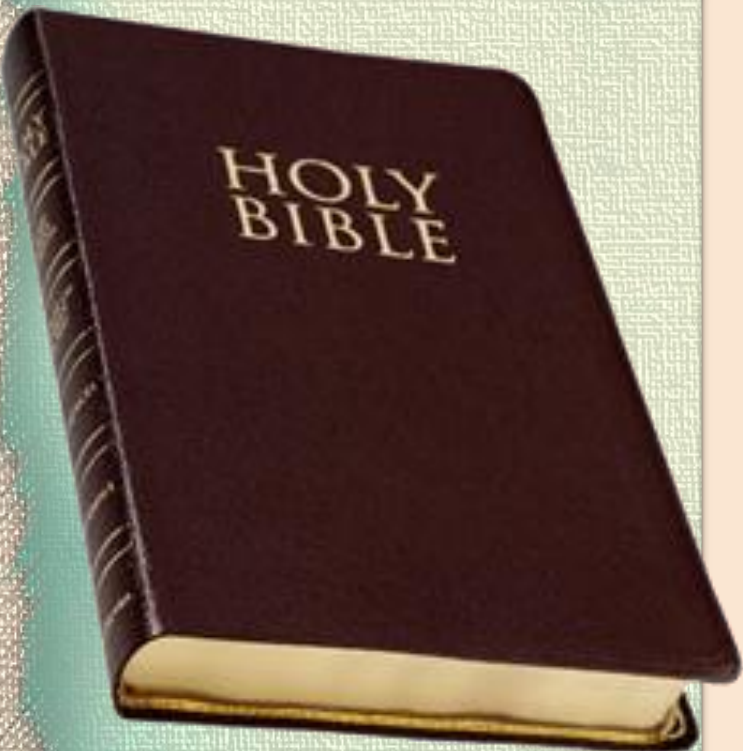
POWER IN GOD'S SPOKEN WORD



- ◆ **WORLD'S MADE** – Gen. 1;
Ps. 33:6; Heb. 11:3;
- ◆ **ALL THINGS UPHELD** –
Heb. 1:3; 2 Pet. 3:7
- ◆ **MIRACLES OF CHRIST ON
EARTH** – Mat. 8:23-27; Luke
7:11-16; 8:49-56; John 11:43,44
- ◆ **THE RESURRECTION** – John
5:28,29; 1 Thes 4:14-17

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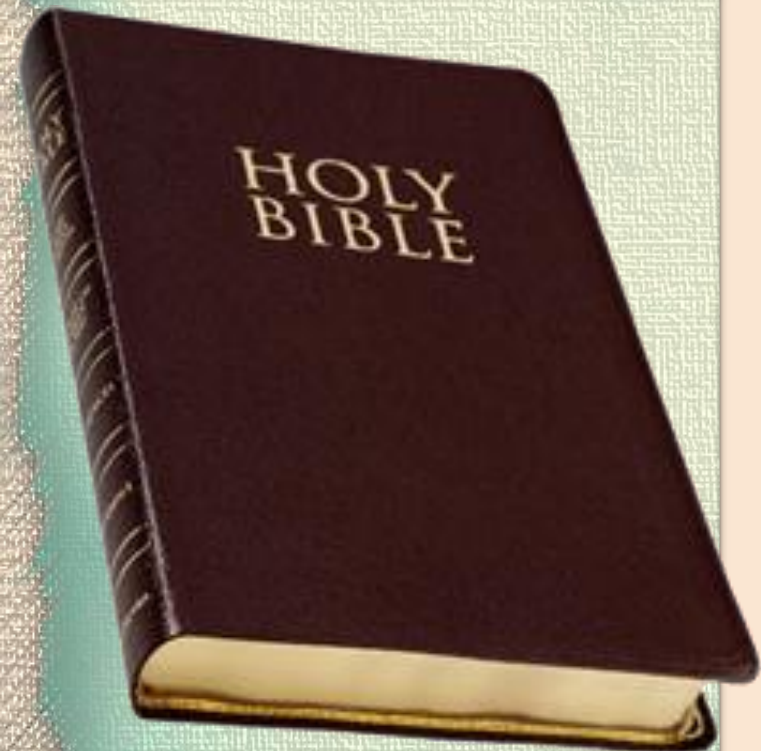
DEMONSTRATED BY COMPARISON



- ◆ **POWER OF FOOD & MEDICINE** – Mat 4:4; John 5:27; 1 Pet 2:2; Heb 5:12,13; Psalm 107:20; Mat 13:15
- ◆ **POWER OF LIGHT** – Psalm 119:105, 130; 19:8; Prov. 6:23; Ep. 5:13
- ◆ **POWER OF FIRE & HAMMER** – Jer. 5:14; 20:9; 23:29; Luke 24:32
- ◆ **POWER OF RAIN & SEED** – Gen. 1:11; Lk 8:11; Isa. 55:10,11
- ◆ **POWER OF A SWORD** – Ep. 6:17; Heb 4:12

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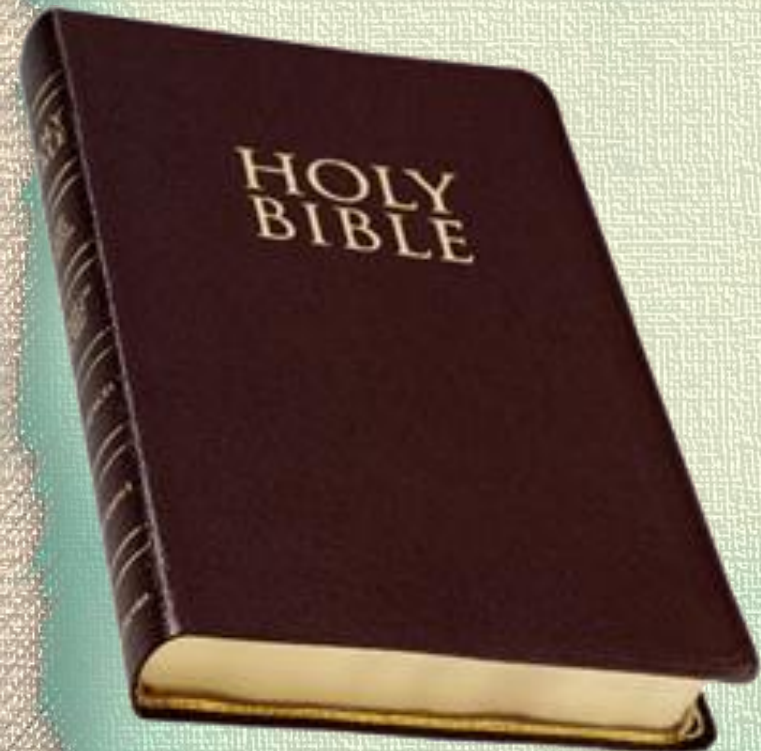
SUFFICIENCY OF ITS POWER



- ◆ **PRODUCES FAITH** – Rom 10:17; John 20:30,31; Acts 15:7
- ◆ **MAKES WISE UNTO SALVATION** – 2 Tim 3:15,16; James 1:21; Rom 1:16
- ◆ **CAUSES SPIRITUAL BIRTH** – James 1:18; 1 Cor. 4:15; 1 Pet. 1:22,23
- ◆ **CONVERTS, SANCTIFIES AND PURIFIES THE SOUL** – Ps 19:7; John 17:17; 8:32; 1 Pet 1:22; Eph 5:26
- ◆ **ABLE TO BUILD US UP AND GIVE AN INHERITANCE** – Acts 20:32;

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ITS POWER CAN BE RESISTED



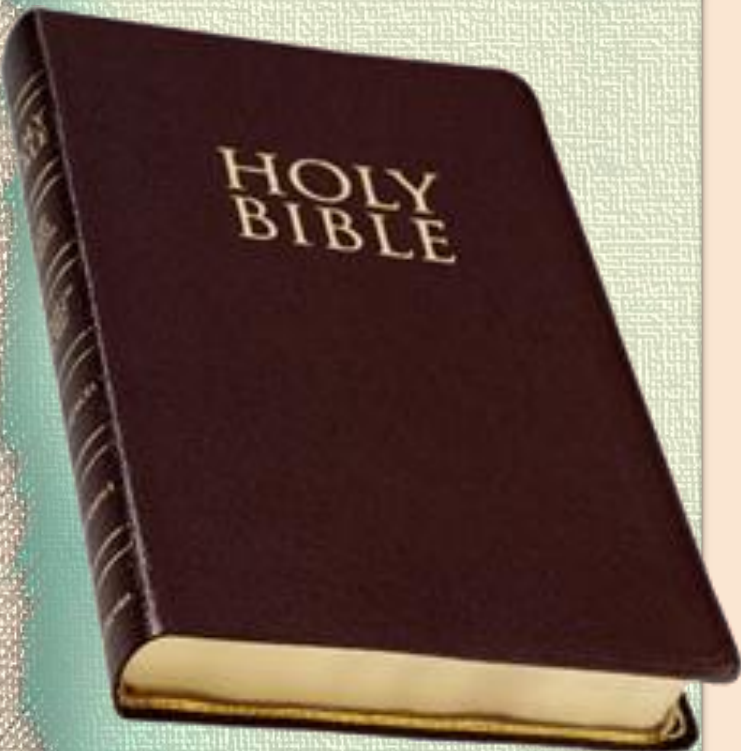
- ◆ **JEWES RESISTED** – 2 Sam. 15:23; John 5:31-47; Acts 7:51,52
- ◆ **FALSE TEACHERS RESIST THE TRUTH** – 2 Tim 3:8
- ◆ **GOD DOES NOT FORCE MEN TO RECEIVE HIS WORD** – Mat. 11:28-30; John 5:40; Rev. 22:17

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WE REJECT GOD'S WORD:

- ◆ **BY REFUSING TO BELIEVE** – John 5:46,47; 8:24
- ◆ **BY REFUSING TO REPENT** – Rom. 2:4; Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
- ◆ **BY REFUSING TO CONFESS** – John 12:42,43; Rom. 10:9,10
- ◆ **BY REFUSING TO BE BAPTIZED** – Luke 7:29,30; Acts 2:38-41
- ◆ **BY NOT CONTINUING IN HIS WORD** – John 15:6-10; 2 John 1:9



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GIVES SALVATION

PROVIDES GROWTH

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BRINGS CONDEMNATION

John 12:48 (NKJV)

⁴⁸ He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him--the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

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