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Living Word

Part 1: The Last Word

Hebrews 4:12 NIV For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- 1. The Word is **historically** accurate.
- 2. The Word is **scientifically** accurate.
- 3. The Word is **prophetically** accurate.
- 4. The Word is trusted by Jesus

Matthew 5:18 NIV For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

✓ If you believe what you like in the Bible, but don't believe what you don't like, it's not the Bible that you trust, but yourself.

The Word Has The Last Word

1. Jesus is the Word.

John 1:1 NIV In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 NIV The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

2. The devil wants to destroy the Word.

John 10:10 ESV The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

✓ <u>Deception</u>

1 Timothy 4:1 ESV Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

✓ <u>Disguise</u>

2 Corinthians 11:13-14 ESV ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

✓ Division

2 Peter 2:1 ESV But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

3. The Word will last.

Matthew 24:35 ESV Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

His Last Words

Luke 23:34 ESV And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Luke 23:46 ESV Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.