

**Twenty-Second Sunday † after Pentecost**  
**† Hebrews 4:12-13 †**  
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Choose your weapon!

- What is the best tool for the job?
- As we grow older, this question becomes more important.

**God's Tool Of Choice**

God chooses this tool of His Word.

- It is written in living, not dead, ink.
- It is active and gets the job done.

Compare the Word to a sword.

- It is sharp.
- It "bites on both sides."
- It is incisive.
  - It pierces.
  - It critiques.

Only half of it kills; the other half makes alive.

- It comes from the mouth of the Son of God.
- The church militant uses it for the living.
- It is even used for those close to Him.

See also: Isa. 55:11; Acts 2:35; 2 Tim. 2:15; Deut. 32:39; Rev. 1:16; 1 Pet. 4:1; Luke 2:35.