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*Hebrews 4:12*

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# **Why pick up the Bible?**

The Bible can cause radical change in our lives.

# **The Piercing Power of God's Word!**

God's Word is living power!

The Word of God, His written,  
spoken by His Spirit word is living  
and ever most prevailing,  
authoritative, and impacting.

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**His Spirit lives in and  
within its precepts and  
pages and uses it to use  
us for Him.**

- **His Word is sharper**
- **His written principles will open us up**
- **We can't hide from His Word or plan**
- **This is a dynamic, impacting, powerful word that meant God's true Truth**

# Contexts and Background:

This passage is set in the context of rest and obedience, of believing and then trusting in Christ and then obeying His precepts.

- God's Word is to be taken in us and must meet us deeply so we believe, trust and obey
- **God is the One Who penetrates and judges all**
- He is the One who loves and invites us to be with Him

- **It is sharper than the Rhema of God**
- **Living and active / quick and powerful**
- **Laid bare / opened**

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**The Bible is His chosen  
prime instrument to make  
Himself known and used  
by the Holy Spirit to do as  
this passage testifies.**

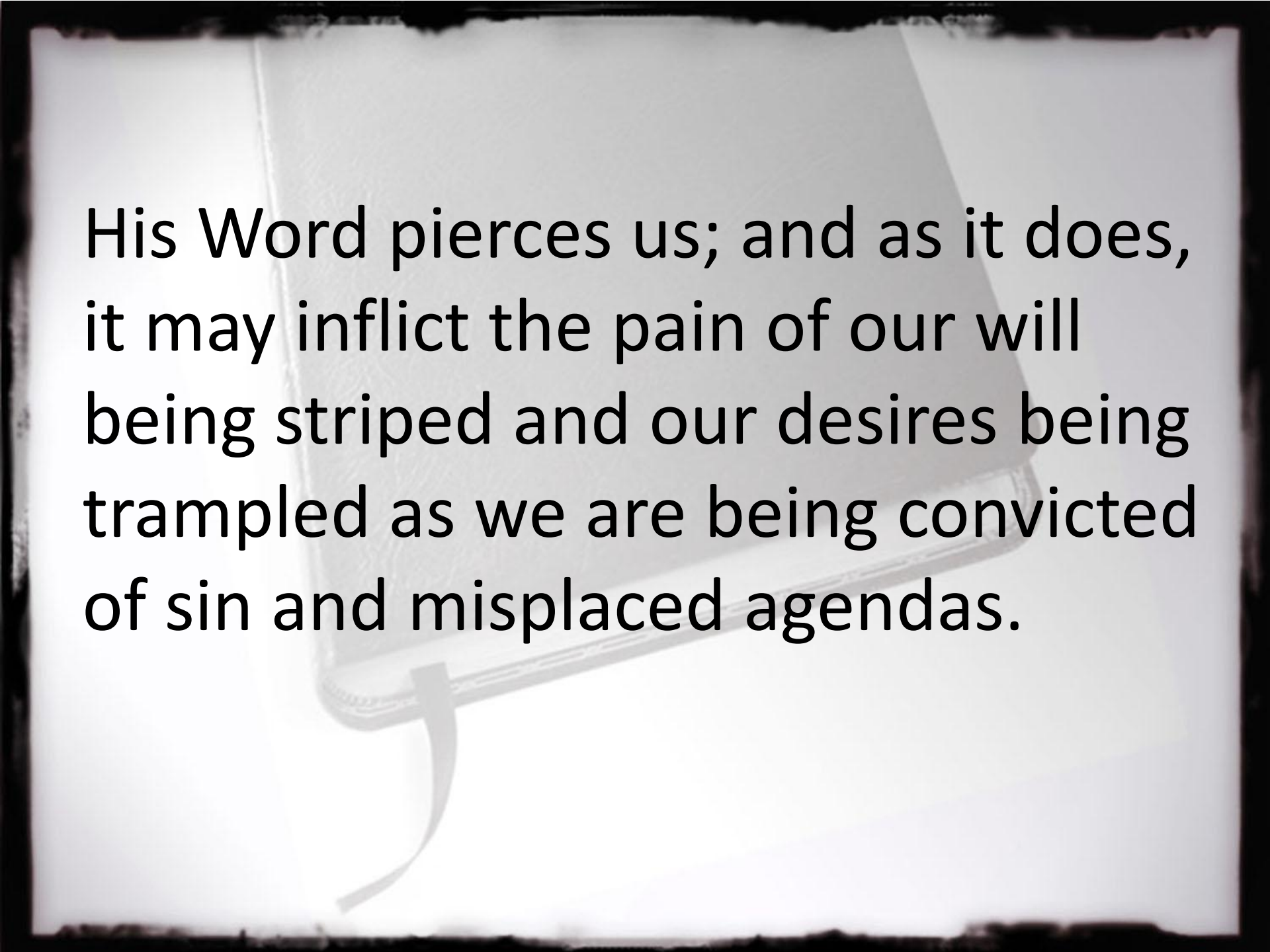
# Thoughts and Applications:

His Word will look into the deepest recesses of our being and lay us open to His examination.

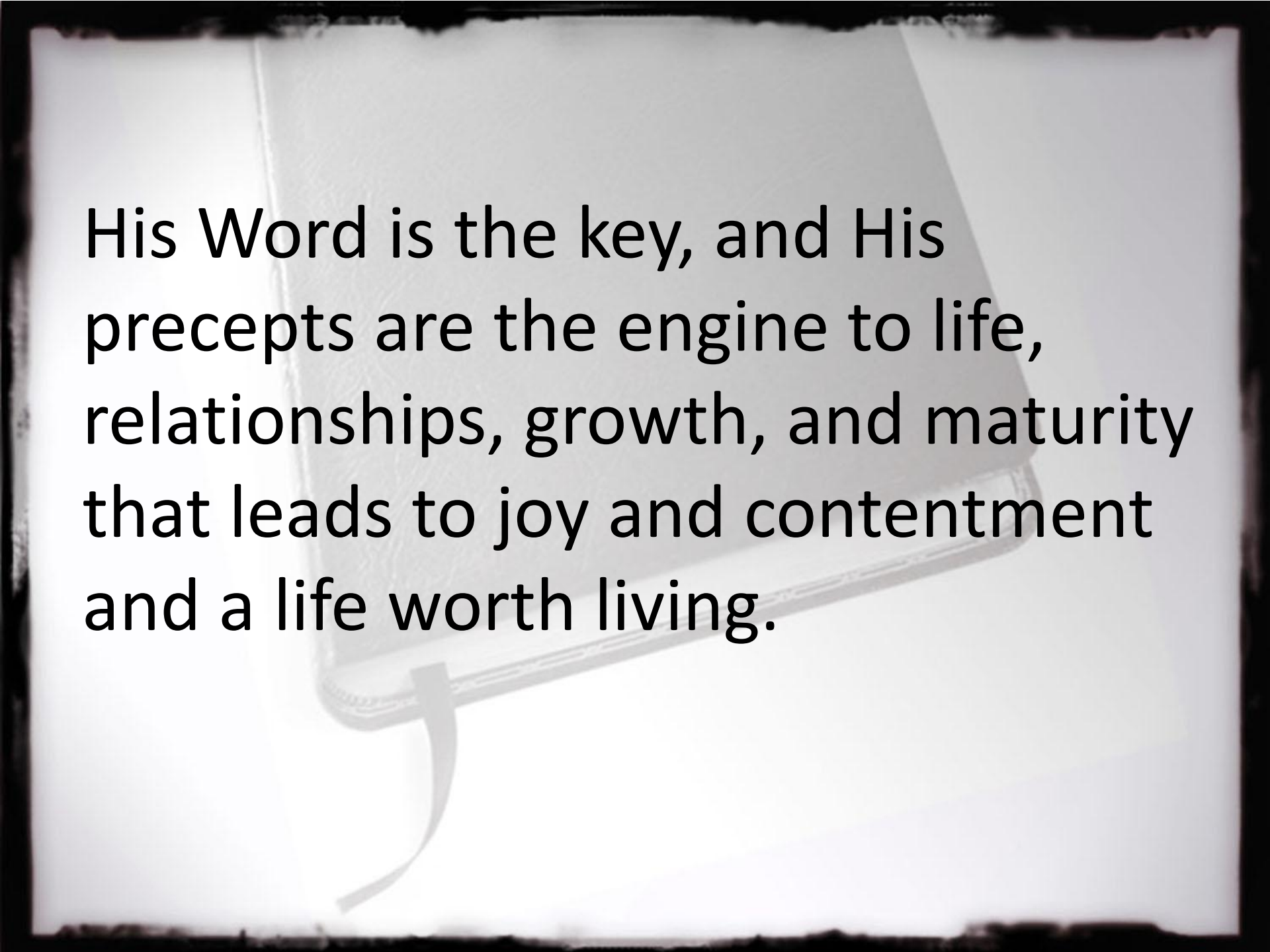
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**Allow His power and His living precepts to examine, sharpen, and shape us for now and eternity.**

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His Word pierces us; and as it does,  
it may inflict the pain of our will  
being striped and our desires being  
trampled as we are being convicted  
of sin and misplaced agendas.

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His Word is the key, and His precepts are the engine to life, relationships, growth, and maturity that leads to joy and contentment and a life worth living.