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## **Hebrews 4:12**

**For the word of God is living and active,  
sharper than any two-edged sword,  
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,  
of joints and marrow, and discerning the  
thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

**...why learn the Bible?**

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**Churches in Asia Minor**

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**Purpose**



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*Κοινωνία*

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- 7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.
- 8 At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

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15 Do not love the world or the thing of the world.  
If anyone loves the world,  
the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world—  
the desires of the flesh  
and the desires of the eyes  
and pride of life—  
is not from the Father but is from the world.

17 And the world is passing away along with its  
desires,  
but whoever does the will of God abides forever.



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**Molly Kate Kestner**



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