

The Word of Christ

*The word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword...
and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12*

1. The Word of Christ, our Lord, with whom we have to do,
2. Swift as the light-ning's blaze when aw - ful thun - ders roll,
3. No heart can be con - cealed from His all - pierc - ing eyes;
4. He sees His peo - ple's fears; He knows their mourn - ful cry;
5. Though fee - ble is their good, it has His kind re - gard;

is sharp - er than a two-edged sword, to pierce the sin - ner through.
it fills the con - science with a - maze, and pen - e - trates the soul.
each thought and pur - pose stands re - vealed, ex - posed, with - out dis - guise.
He counts their sighs and fall - ing tears and helps them from on high.
yes, all they would do, if they could, shall find a sure re - ward.

6. He sees the wicked too,
and will repay them soon,
for all the evil deeds they do,
and all they would have done.

7. Since all our secret ways
are marked and known by Thee;
afford us, Lord, Thy light of grace,
that we ourselves may see.

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