

***There is No Reason to Turn Back!***  
***An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews***

14: “The Word of God as a Mirror”  
 Hebrews 4:12-13

**John 1:1**

“<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

**I Peter 1:23-25**

“<sup>23</sup> For you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup> For, ‘ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, <sup>25</sup> BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.’ And this is the word which was preached to you.”

**Psalm 95:7-9**

“<sup>7</sup> For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you would hear His voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> when your fathers tested Me, They tried Me, though they had seen My work.”

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

“<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.”

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**Hebrews 1:1a**

“<sup>1</sup> God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets ....”

**II Timothy 3:16-17**

“<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

**II Peter 1:19**

“<sup>9</sup> So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.”

**Ephesians 6:17**

“<sup>17</sup> And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

**Revelation 1:16**

“<sup>16</sup> In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.”

**Revelation 2:12b**

“<sup>12</sup> ... The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this:”

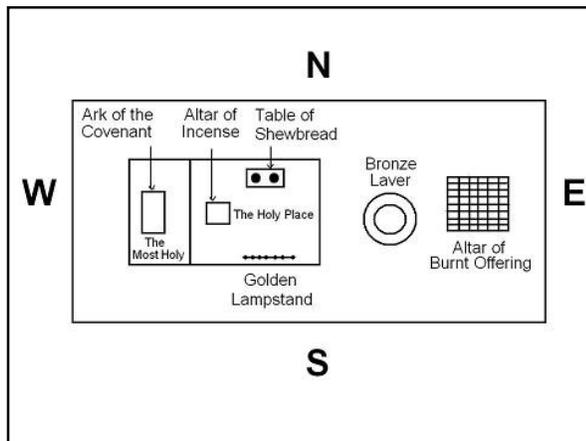
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**John 5:22**

“<sup>22</sup> For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son.”

**Remember the Word of God as a mirror.**

**Exodus 30:17-21**

“<sup>17</sup> The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>18</sup> ‘You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base of bronze, for washing; and you shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it. <sup>19</sup> Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet from it; <sup>20</sup> when they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water, so that they will not die; or when they approach the altar to minister, by offering up in smoke a fire sacrifice to the Lord. <sup>21</sup> So they shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they will not die; and it shall be a perpetual statute for them, for Aaron and his descendants throughout their generations.’”

**Psalms 24:3-4a**

“<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?  
And who may stand in His holy place?  
<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart...”

**Exodus 38:8**

“<sup>8</sup> Moreover, he made the laver of bronze with its base of bronze, from the mirrors of the serving women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting.”

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