This Word Will Make Your Day April 28, 2014 He Feels Your Hearth



Hebrews 4:12-16 KJV

12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

This morning I was blessed to be in a small country church during Sunday School. The Sunday School was being led by a very nice Christian lady. She was partly sharing from Hebrews 4:15:

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The lesson began with this discussion, that when we are tempted, well, Jesus was too. So Jesus knows how to lead us through and out of temptation. But soon the discussion turned to the word "Feeling". Hebrews 4:15 does not only say that Jesus knows how to lead us out of temptation, but it does say that Jesus is <u>also</u> touched by our feelings of infirmities! I personally know several men of God that run from anything that seems to have much feeling. They are so afraid of what they call "wildfire" (some call it Pentecostalism) that they feel that they will lose control of their church. But their churches soon die spiritually because they cannot allow the Holy Spirit to control His own church. Jesus is a "Feeling" God. This verse even says so!

When I recall scripture, I find that Jesus knew how to be hungry. Jesus knew how to be thirsty. Jesus knew how to suffer rejection. Jesus knew how to be despised! Jesus knew how to weep! Jesus knew how to be humiliated! Jesus knew how to be angry! Jesus knew how to love people! Can you add to this List? I think that you can. Did you know, that

Jesus even knew what it was to have a step father and siblings!

My friends, when you face anything in life, Jesus knows your heart and the joy or pain that you feel. Do not let anyone tell you that Jesus is some cold distant God. But He is one that sticks even closer than a brother. In fact we are hid in Him and He in us. I really think that you get the BIG PICTURE!



