

# True Seeing

by Norman Grubb

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*True discernment between good and evil is only possible through spiritual maturity, which is gained through experience and the power of God's Word.*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 2:3, 1 Corinthians 2:14, Philippians 1:9, Hebrews 4:12

**Topics:** "Discerning Good", "Spiritual Maturity"

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## Description

Norman Grubb delves into the intricate discernment between good and evil, emphasizing that only the mature, through practice and experience, can truly distinguish between the two. He connects this concept to Hebrews 4:12, highlighting how the Word of God is sharp and powerful, capable of penetrating deep into the soul and spirit, revealing the subtle differences within. This verse suggests that the Word of God operates at such a profound level that it can separate even the soul from the spirit, showcasing the depth of its discerning power.

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## Transcript

There are such subtleties in the discernment between good and evil that it is only the mature, who by reason of use by exercise and experience, are able to discern. That is linked up in the previous chapter where it refers to, "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit . . ." Hebrews 4:12. That's such a fine point. It almost implies that the Word of God can hardly get there. It even divides there between soul and spirit. That's very subtle.

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