Your Mighty and Tender Word

Hebrews 4:12-16; Jeremiah 23:29; Matthew 11:28-30

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Father, Your Word is not empty wishes or
      pretty theory,
      long past and
      long dead,
      now only a distant echo.
Your Word is
      living and
      active,
      as almighty as its Speaker.
You speak, and it is so.
Your will becomes eternal reality.
Your Word is a hammer that
      shatters the hardest rock...and
      breaks the hardest heart.
Your Word is an unquenchable fire that
      consumes all that stands in its way.
Your Word is
      powerful,
      penetrating, and
      precise.
Though universally true,
      it also cuts through to
             every thought and
             every motive
             hidden within every individual.
But Your Word is also
      tender,
      warm, and
      inviting.
It whispers, "Come to Me,
      all you who are weary, and
      I will give you rest."
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Hymn: We Come and Rest