



“God’s Word and Us”

Psalm 19:7-9

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What does it mean when it says “the law of the Lord is perfect”?

Why is this so important for us as we live our lives for God?

The Hebrew word for *refresh* means “to turn or turn back”. How does God’s Word do this in our lives and how does this refresh and revive us? Proverbs 4:20-22

B. The Statutes of the Lord are trustworthy and make us wise.

Why is it so important that we see the Word of God as trustworthy?

How do you define *wisdom*?

As a simple person in need of wisdom what does Psalm 111:10 say?

C. The Precepts of the Lord are right and give us joy.

Why do people struggle with the Word of God directing and instructing them?

How do we walk in a right way with God? How does God’s Word help us in this?

Why does following the right precepts of the Lord bring us joy?

D. The Commands of the Lord are radiant and give us light.

The word *radiant* in Psalm 19:8 means “clean or pure”. How does keeping the commands of the Lord keep us pure and clean?

What does being pure and clean have to do with giving light to our eyes?

II. God’s Word as Lived Out in Our Lives.

A. The Fear of the Lord is pure and timeless.

What does it mean for us to “fear the Lord”? How is that evident in our lives?

What does it mean that our walk with God is pure or unmixed or genuine?

The fear of the Lord that is pure will endure forever. Why does a “Do It Yourself” faith not last?

B. The Decrees of the Lord are firm and righteous.

In Psalm 19:9 the *decrees of the Lord* are “the decisions or judgements of the Lord”. This describes God’s will. How does God’s Word help us to know God’s will?

How does it help you to know that the decrees or decisions of the Lord are firm and right even when we do not fully understand them?