

The Magnificent Word of God Series

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**“The Word of the Lord” (Inspired)
Psalm 19:7-14**

I. The Bible is a magnificent book

- A. It is a unified book:
 - 66 books, 36 writers, 16 centuries > one message (Jesus!)

- B. It is a prophetic book:
 - fulfilled prophecies > individuals, Israel, nations, Christ

- C. It is a life-changing book:
 - countless individuals and families changed
 - major influence on laws and society
 - major influence on arts and culture

II. Psalm 19 is a magnificent Psalm

- A. Verses 1-6 > God’s glory as revealed in creation
 - see also: Romans 1:20

- B. Verses 7-14 > God’s will as revealed in Scripture
 - law, statutes, precepts, commands, fear, ordinances

III. The Bible is God’s inspired word

- Note the repeated phrase: “of the Lord” (Psalm 19:7-9)

- A. “All Scripture is God-breathed” (2 Timothy 3:16)
 - see also: Exodus 24:4; Job 23:12; Matthew 4:4

- B. “Men spoke from God by the Holy Spirit.” (2 Peter 1:20-21)
 - Zechariah 7:12; Mark 12:36; Acts 1:16; 1 Peter 1:10-12

- C. What Scripture says, God says:
 - Matthew 1:22-23, 19:4-5; Acts 4:25; Hebrews 1:1

“Trustworthy and True” (Infallible)
Psalm 19:7

I. God’s word is perfect and complete

- A. God is omniscient, so his knowledge is complete.
- Psalm 12:6, 18:30, 33:4; John 10:35

- B. God does not lie, so all his words are true.
- Numbers 23:19; Isaiah 65:16; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18; Psalm 119:160

II. God’s word gives you new life and salvation

- A. God’s word makes you wise for salvation.
- Psalm 119:93; 2 Timothy 3:15

- B. Faith comes from hearing the word of God.
- Romans 1:16, 10:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13

- C. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
- John 5:24; 2 Corinthians 5:17

III. God’s word is a trustworthy guide for your life

- A. God’s word gives you the wisdom you need.
- Psalm 119:98; Proverbs 2:6; Matthew 7:24

- B. God’s word will protect you from every false way.
- Matthew 22:29; John 8:31-32; Acts 17:11

**“Radiant and Right” (Authoritative)
Psalm 19:8**

I. God’s word is not only true but right

- A. God’s word gives us moral absolutes.
- 2 Samuel 12:9; Isaiah 5:20

- B. God’s word shows you the right way to live.
- Psalm 43:3; Psalm 119:105, 130

II. God’s word has authority because God has authority

- A. God created you, so he has authority over you.
- Ecclesiastes 12:1,13-14; John 5:24

- B. One day every person will confess that Jesus is Lord.
- Philippians 2:9-11

III. God’s way is not only right but best

- A. God created you, so he know what is best for you.
- Proverbs 6:23; Isaiah 8:20

- B. True joy comes only from following God’s Word.
- Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1-3; Luke 11:28

- C. We cannot pick and choose ó we must obey all of it.
- Deuteronomy 12:32; 1 Timothy 6:3-4; 1 John 5:3-5

“Sure and Pure” (Everlasting)
Psalm 19:9

I. God’s word is worthy of your deepest respect

A. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
- Proverbs 9:10

B. Respect for God includes respect for God’s word.
- Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13

II. God’s word is everlasting because it is pure

A. God’s word is completely holy and pure.
- Psalm 12:6; Psalm 119:140

B. Only that which is pure lasts forever.
- Psalm 93:5; 1 Peter 1:18-25

III. God’s word is everlasting because it is sure.

A. God’s word is firmly established.
- Psalm 119:89, 152

B. God’s word does not expire or change.
- 1 Chronicles 16:15; Matthew 5:17-18

C. All of God’s word is righteous and lasts forever.
- Psalm 111:7-8; Psalm 119:160; Matthew 24:35

**“More Precious Than Gold” (Priceless)
Psalm 19:10-11**

I. There is nothing more valuable than God’s word

- A. God’s words are more precious than gold.
- Psalm 119:72, Psalm 138:2, Proverbs 8:10-11

- B. God’s word has value both for this life and the life to come.
- Psalm 73:24-26, 1 Timothy 4:8

II. There is nothing sweeter than God’s word

- A. God’s words are like food for the soul.
- Job 23:12, Psalm 119:103, Matthew 4:4

- B. God’s word offers you far greater pleasures than the world.
- Jeremiah 15:16, Hebrews 6:5, 1 Peter 2:2-3, 1 John 2:17

III. The greatest value comes in not only knowing but keeping God’s word

- A. God’s word will guard you from many troubles in life.
- Psalm 119:127-128, Proverbs 8:34-36

- B. There is great reward in keeping God’s commands.
- Psalm 16:11, Hebrews 4:2

**“A Prayer to Be Pleasing to God” (Sanctifying)
Psalm 19:12-14**

I. God’s word leads you to confess your sins

- A. We are more sinful than we know (12a)
 - Jeremiah 17:9; Hebrews 4:12-13

- B. Ask God to forgive even your hidden faults (12b)
 - Psalm 139:23-24; 1 Corinthians 4:4

II. God’s word leads you to ask for deliverance from sin

- A. Ask God to keep you from deliberate sin (13a)
 - Numbers 15:27-31; Matthew 6:13; John 17:15-17

- B. Ask God to break the power of ruling sin (13b)
 - Psalm 119:133; Acts 20:32; James 1:21

III. God’s word gives you a new desire to please him with your life

- A. Seek to please him with both your words and your heart (14a)
 - Psalm 119:9-11; Romans 6:17-18; Romans 12:2

- B. Acknowledge the LORD as your Rock and Redeemer (14b)
 - Psalm 62:1-2; Titus 2:14