

The Excellency of God's Word Psalms 19 & 119



**“...more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey
and the drippings of the honeycomb.”
Psalm 19:10**

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- **37:30-31... "The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; His steps do not slip."**
- **112:1-2... "Praise the Lord! How blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed."**
- **139:17-18... "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand."**

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- **143:7-10... “Answer me quickly, O Lord, my spirit fails; Do not hide Your face from me, or I will become like those who go down to the pit. Let me hear Your lovingkindness in the morning; For I trust in You; Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to You I lift up my soul. Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies; I take refuge in You.**
- **147:19-20... “He declares His words to Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His ordinances, they have not known them. Praise the Lord!**

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- **God's people are marked by their love and desire for communication from their God. (Deut. 8:3; Jos. 1:7-8; Ezra 7:10; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 23:12; Prov. 30:5-6; 2 Kings 22:8-13; Isa. 55:11)**
- **Misery of a time without (Amos 8:11; Mic. 3:4-8)**

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- **Jesus (Mt. 24:35; Jn. 1:14; 8:31-32, 47; Jn. 17:17)**
- **The Bereans considered more noble due to diligent study (Acts 17:11)**
- **“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you... (Col. 3:16)**
- **“The word of the Lord endures forever.” (1 Pet. 1:24-25)**
- **“... Long for the pure milk of the word.” (1 Pet. 2:2-3)**

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Communication through His Creation (19:1-6)

- 1. David begins the psalm by describing Jehovah's creation as doing what?**
 - Communicating His greatness and His glory.**
 - "Telling"... v. 1**
 - "Declaring"... v. 2**
 - "Line" or "voice"... v. 4**
 - "Utterances"... v. 4**

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2. How comprehensive is the extent of this communication?

- **Day after day, night after night (v. 2)**
- **For all to see (v. 4)**

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Communication through His Creation (19:1-6)

3. What poetic descriptions does he use for the sun in verse five?

- **Bridegroom coming from his chamber**
- **Strong man ready to run his race**
- **In verse 6, nothing is hidden from the sphere of His influence and control. (Is. 45:5-8)**

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Communication through His Word (19:7-14)

- 4. In verses 7-9, what adjectives does David use as he expresses his love for all of God's communication with man?**
- **Law of the Lord is perfect**
 - **Testimony is sure, trustworthy (NIV), reliable (NET)**
 - **Precepts are right, fair (NET)**
 - **Commandment is pure, radiant (NIV, HCSB)**
 - **Fear of the Lord is clean, pure (NIV, HCSB)**
 - **Judgements are true and righteous altogether, firm (NIV), trustworthy and absolutely just (NET), reliable (HCSB)**

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- 5. From the same verses, what are the effects listed for God's word, His law and judgments, as well as the fear and respect He commands?**
- Restoring the soul**
 - Making wise the simple**
 - Rejoicing the heart**
 - Enlightening the eyes**
 - Enduring forever**

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6. How does he describe the worth of all these things?

- **Worth more than any amount of gold**
- **Sweeter than honey straight from the honeycomb**

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7. What are the benefits listed in verses 11-14?

- **A warning for those who would serve. (v. 11)**
- **When obeyed, they bring great reward. (v. 11)**
- **A consciousness of sin. (v. 12)**
- **A restraint for the servant of God. (v. 13)**
- **Leading to righteousness. (v. 13)**
- **Reverence, appreciation, and love. (v. 14)**