The Wonder and Majesty of God The <u>Absolute</u> of Scripture for Daily Life Psalm 19:7-14 (page 381)

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The Bible: The Magnificent Eternal Word of God

There are certain inherent qualities we must accept at the outset:

- God is holy. Because He is holy, He is unable to sin.
 Therefore He will <u>preserve</u> the <u>reliability</u> and <u>truthfulness</u> of His Word.
- Since His Word is inspired, "God breathed," (2 Tim 3:16-17), He
 will oversee and preserve its integrity. (2 Pet 1:20-21)

The Bible's Story

- Written over a 2000 year period
- 40 Human writers, one Author.
- One uniform message
- Preserved for the ages. Matt. 24:35
- It has survived:
 - ° Human and supernatural attacks
 - ° Translation <u>e r r o r</u>
- Comparisons w/ human literature

Psalm 19:7-14

V7. The law of the Lord is <u>p e r f e c t</u>, revives the soul

Statutes are trustworthy

Make wise the <u>s i m p l e</u>

The sceptic, the atheist, the agnostic: challenge

We have the mind of Christ! (1 Cor. 2:16)

- V8. The <u>p r e c e p t s</u> are right giving <u>i o y</u> to the heart!

 The <u>c o m m a n d s</u> are radiant, give <u>l i q h t</u> to the eyes.
- V9. Fear of The Lord is pure.

The ordinances all together righteous!

V10. More precious than gold

Sweeter than <u>h o n e y</u>. It's a treasure hunt! It takes <u>W O R K !</u>

- V11. By them is your servant <u>w a r n e d</u>. Keeping them is <u>g r e a t</u> reward.
- V12-14 David's Prayer: Who? Discern error, forgive <u>h i d d e n</u> faults.

Lord, Keep me from willful sins. Then...

David admits. "When I sin it's because I allow sin to <u>r u I e</u> over me!"

Romans 6:11-14... Learn to NO! thy self.

V14. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Making Psalm 19:14 a reality in my life!

- 1. Go on a continual treasure hunt!
- 2. Allow the Word of God to shield you!
 - a. James 1:22, be doers of the Word
 - b. Process before a ctinq!
- 3. Pray without <u>C e a s i n g</u>. (Psalm 19:14)