THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE BIBLE (Part I) Psalm 19:7-11

INTRODUCTION:

Christ is the Central Character in the Bible – The whole Bible is about Him. The Old

Testament predicts His coming and sets the stage for His entrance into the world. The New Testament describes His birth, ministry, and His work to bring Salvation to our sinful world.

I. <u>The Law of God is Perfect – It Converts the Soul</u> (v. 7a) A. The Word of God is Perfect

- **B.** It Converts the Soul
 - (Rom 7:12-14; 1 Pet 1:23).

II. The Testimony of the Lord is Sure – It Makes Wise the Simple (v. 7b)

- A. The Bible Testimony of God Reveals the Heart of God o (John 4:23; Eph 1:4).
- **B.** It Makes Wise the Simple
 - (Prov 1:4; Ps 119:98-99; Prov 9:1-6).
- C. God's Word is a Solid Foundation o (Matt 7:24-25).
- III. The Statutes of God are Right It Rejoices the Heart (v. 8a)
 - A. The Statutes of God are Right.
 - o (Ps 119:159; Ps 119:173).
 - **B.** It Rejoices the Heart How does God's statutes bring joy to our hearts?
 - (Ps 119:105; Prov 3:5-6; John 8:29; 2 Tim 2:4).

CONCLUSION:

A. <u>The Good News of the Bible is:</u> The Law of God is Perfect – It Converts the Soul,

The Testimony of the Lord is Sure – It Makes Wise the Simple,

The Statutes of God are Right – It Rejoices the Heart.

- B. Trust and Obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to Trust and Obey.
- C. The ABC's of Salvation

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"the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).