THE BIBLE – GOD'S HOLY WORD Psalm 19:7-11

INTRODUCTION:

Facts about the Bible: God is its Author (2 Tim 3:16); It is Alive (Heb 4:12); and It is Authoritative (1 Thess 5:27). Based on our text, we will study how God has revealed Himself to us so that we can know Him better. Our text also tells us what the Bible can do for us if we Read it, Meditate on it, and Obey it.

- I. Six Words for the Bible (vv. 7-9)
 - **A.** The <u>Law</u> (v. 7a)
 - B. The <u>Testimony</u> (v. 7b)
 - C. The <u>Statutes</u> (v. 8a)
 - **D.** The <u>Commandment</u> (v. 8b)
 - **E.** The <u>Fear</u> (v. 9a)
 - F. The Judgment (v. 9b)

II. <u>Six Evaluations of the Bible</u> (vv. 7-9)

- A. The Bible is <u>Perfect</u> (v. 7a)
- **B.** The Bible is <u>Sure</u> (v. 7b)
- C. The Bible is <u>Right</u> (v. 8a)
- **D.** The Bible is <u>Pure</u> (v. 8b)
- E. The Bible is <u>Clean</u> (v. 9b)
- F. The Bible is <u>True and Righteous</u> (v. 9b)
- III. Eight Results (Effects) of the Bible (vv. 7-11)
 - A. The Bible will Convert (Restore) the Soul (v. 7a; 1 Pet 1:23; Acts 8:26-40; Rom 10:17; Psalm 23:3)
 - **B.** The Bible will make Wise the Simple Renew the Mind (v. 7b; Ps 119:91-104; Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 4:16; Ps 119:89)
 - C. The Bible will Rejoice our Hearts (v. 8a; Heb 13:5-6; Psalm 32:11; Phil 4:4))
 - D. The Bible will Enlighten Our Eyes (v. 8b; Ps 119:105;)
 - E. The Bible will Endure Forever (v. 9a; Isa 40:8; 1 Pet 1:25)
 - F. The Bible will Replace our Doubt It is True and Righteous (v. 9b)
 - G. The Bible gives us Warnings (v. 11a; James 4:7; 2 Tim 2:22; Prov 8:13; 1 Thess 5:22)
 - H. The Bible will Reward our Obedience (v. 11b; Luke 6:23; Mark 9:41; Luke 6:35)

CONCLUSION:

- A. It is God's will that we should read His Word from day to day, Not just for knowledge, but much more To Love Him and Obey Him.
- B. "Many Books can inform; only the Bible can Transform." Anonymous
- C. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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