

Enjoying God's Word - Psalm 19

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD DO FOR US?

Psalm 19:7: The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul.

Perfect: _____

Restore: *shuv*- _____

Spiritually - _____

Torah (the teaching of the Lord) is _____ to _____ your souls from _____ and turn them _____.

Psalm 19:7: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Testimony: _____

Sure: _____

Simple: _____

God's word is _____ and shows us how to live _____

Psalm 19:8: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart!

Precepts: _____ specific _____ that the Lord gives.

Right: *yashar* -

The _____ of God lead us in the _____ and give us _____!

Psalm 19:8 The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Commandment: _____

They have been _____ and are _____ Deut 30:9-16

Pure: _____ Eccl 8:1

The commandments of the Lord give _____, this will show in our _____ and in our _____

THE WORD OF GOD:

turns us from brokenness and sin _____

makes us grow up by showing us how to _____

gives us joy as it puts us on _____

gives us _____

WHAT GOD'S WORD IS:

Psalm 19:9: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.

Fear of the Lord: _____

Clean: *tahor*- _____ of the furnishings of the temple

God's word is _____ because it comes _____

Eternal: Isaiah 40:8, Matthew 5:18

Psalm 19:9: The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether.

Judgments: _____

True: *emeth* - faithful, reliable, dependable, _____

Every _____ - of the Lord is upright, _____

1. The Bible is _____ by God.

_____ men were _____ influenced by the Holy Spirit who caused their writings to be an _____ record of God's _____ to mankind.

2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20

The inspiration of Scripture included:

A _____ element – God, through His Holy Spirit

A _____ element – man

“God superintended the human authors of the Bible so that they composed and recorded without error His message to mankind in the words of their original writings.” Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, 38.

“Inspiration is... a supernatural influence exerted on the sacred writers by the Spirit of God, by virtue of which their writings are given Divine trustworthiness.” Warfield, *Inspiration and Authority*, 131.

“Biblical inspiration [is the] ... work of the Holy Spirit by which, without setting aside their personalities and literary or human faculties, God so guided the authors of Scripture as to enable them to write exactly the words which convey His truth to men, and in doing so preserved their judgments from error in the original manuscripts.” K. S. Kantzer, “The Communication of Revelation,” in *The Bible: The Living Word of Revelation*, ed. M.C. Tenney, 180.

*The Bible is a collection of _____ books, written by _____ authors.

*The Old Testament covers _____ years – from Adam to Malachi.

*OT contains _____ books

- written in _____

- written by at least _____ men

*Between the OT and NT, there are 400 years of _____.

*The New Testament contains _____ books

- written in _____

- written by _____ men

1st NT book: _____ (50 AD)

Last NT book: _____ by John (96 AD)

2. The Bible is _____ because it is _____ by God.

Matthew 4:4, Psalm 119:4, 21

To disbelieve anything in the Bible is to _____.

To disobey anything in the Bible is to _____.

3. The Bible is _____ . *Psalm 12:6, 1 Cor. 2:9, Heb 4:12*

It always tells _____

It always tells _____ it talks about.

Inerrancy means that when all the facts are known, the Scriptures in their original autographs and properly interpreted will be shown to be wholly true in everything that they affirm, whether that has to do with doctrine or morality or with the social, physical, or life sciences. Paul D. Feinberg, “The Meaning of Inerrancy,” In *Inerrancy*, 294.