

DON'T BOW YOUR HEAD AND CLOSE YOUR EYES!
PSALM 19

I. OPEN YOUR EYES TO GOD'S POWER IN _____ v. 1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ²Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. ³They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. ⁶It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

II. OPEN YOUR EYES TO GOD'S REVELATION IN _____ – v. 7–11

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. ⁹The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. ¹⁰They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. ¹¹By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

A. What the Bible will do _____ you. v. 7-9

Law (instruction in character and conduct – how we are to _____) perfect (complete, comprehensive and without flaw) refreshing (restoring, refreshing, reviving and transforming) the soul (mind, will, emotions)

Statutes (KJV – Testimony) (what and who God is – His testimony of Himself) trustworthy (sure, clear and reliable) makes wise (remember wisdom is seeing life from God's perspective – practical instruction in how to live life – developing _____-skills)

Precepts (KJV statutes) (God's mandate for us - directions for our lives) Right (straight, leading to the right goal) giving joy - (When you keep God's law you have His _____)

Commandments (decrees) radiant (KJV pure) (clear, and makes our duty clear; our code of moral and ethical purity;) giving light to the eyes. It clears our spiritual _____.

Fear (_____, leading to obedience) pure – KJV clean (no spot – it will lead us to live pure lives) endures (eternal – but also the idea of being established and able to stand and endure) The Bible stands – and, as you live it's truth, you'll be able to stand, too!!

Decrees – KJV Judgments (decisions, verdicts) Firm (KJV – True: never false – reliable and stable) all of them are righteous. Vindicated; true (righteous altogether – the parts explain each other) The Lord's commands accurately reflect God's moral will for His people and are an expression of His character of justice & righteousness.

B. What the Bible will do _____ you. v. 10,11

¹¹By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

III. OPEN YOUR EYES TO YOUR NEED OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE v. 12-14

But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; (presumptuous sins) may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, (complete/whole) innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

If you will allow the Bible to do its work in you, then you can be confident that God is going to keep you close to Him, as your words and meditations are pleasing to Him.

Then He is your Rock and Redeemer, and you will be confident in His love and care! As your Rock you will have _____ in life.

Matt. 7:24 – the man who built his house on the rock heard God’s Words and _____ them.

