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The Word Of Jehovah · Psalms 19:7-11 Pt. 2

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The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. (Psa. 19:8b)

To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. (Tit. 1:15) But the commands of the LORD will never leaves us impure; the commandments are constantly clean, clear, and of choice words for the saving of the soul. The commandments illuminate our vision to see the heavenly things. Until the enlightening, we are in darkness and perhaps we don't even know it, but when we see the reality of our condition through the commandments, it is like the light switched on in our soul. A purity of comprehension is then possible because we see the pure commands of the LORD. Who doesn't desire to see? When the spiritual light is turned on, we don't want the light to be switched off.

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever (Psa. 19:9a); "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Pro. 1:7a), "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person." (Ecc. 12:13)

It is wisdom the LORD desires to impart and when we fear the LORD, we receive wisdom that produces a clean (unspotted) soul. The fear of the LORD can endure forever because it teaches departure from evil (Pro. 16:6; 8:13; 14:27; Psa. 34:11-14). It is the basis of our cleansing (Psa. 51:2,7,10), of which our LORD Himself is completely clean (Hab. 1:13). The fear of the LORD is intended for all people since all souls are created by the LORD in His image (Gen. 1:27). In fact, we live, move, and exist, in HIM (Act. 17:28), thus they are forevermore. Shouldn't we be pursuing eternal things?

The judgements of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. (Psa. 19:9b)

In a world full of injustice where men routinely judge unrighteously and power is usually the guiding force behind decisions, it should be refreshing to know the LORD's judgments are true and righteous altogether. They are true, reliable, trustworthy, firm, or sure. They will not change, be altered, or in this case, be applied arbitrarily. Isn't that comforting? Of course, if you're on the wrong side of the LORD then His judgments will not be comforting (Rev. 19:2), but you can be assured they are righteous. The fact that they are righteous altogether is comforting. When all of them are gathered together they leave nothing lacking in perfect judgment (Psa. 119:137,138; Rev. 16:7). When we strive for the harmony the LORD prepares for us, we too can be righteous altogether (Psa. 34:3; 133:1; Isa. 11:6-7).

They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; (Psa. 19:10)

Not only gold which if we had could resolve our temporal problems, but even more costly fine gold which could solve many more temporal issues. The Psalmist says these supply greater riches than even fine gold. Men go to great lengths to obtain gold, but the wisdom of God deserves to be pursued more than even fine gold (Job 28). God's word needs to be mined intently with desire because it is even more precious than food itself (Job 23:12; Pro. 24:13,14). Neither riches (Luke 15), nor food (John 6:26-66), can satisfy the needs of the spirit.

Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward. (Psa. 19:11)

To be warned/taught by them to receive a reward/end is the motivation to pursue them above all other persons or things.

Activities & Prayer Needs

Sunday May 7, 2023

10:30 AM Worship Service

Announcements: *Scott Mixon*

Scripture Reading: *Kim Howell*

Hebrews 3:1-6

Song Leader: *James Bethea*

Memorial Leader: *Buddy Bethea*

Memorial Ass.: *Bradley Hart*

Memorial Ass.: *Bobby Lawson*

Memorial Ass.: *Ben Richardson*

Lesson: *Chuck Richardson*

Should A Christian Go To The Prom?

6:00 PM Worship Service

Announcement: *Scott Mixon*

Scripture Reading: *Ben Richardson*

Galatians 6:1-10

Song Leader: *Ryan Baker*

Lesson: *Chuck Richardson*

Not My Will But Yours Be Done

Mark 14:32-41

Memorial Leader: *Buddy Bethea*

Wednesday May 10, 2023

7:00 PM Bible Study/Worship

Announcement: *Chuck Richardson*

Auditorium Teacher: *Scott Mixon*

Song Leader: *Randy Baker*

Lesson & Invitation: *James Bethea*

Additional Fellowship Opportunities

Prayer Study each Tuesday in May at 7PM

May 9, 2023

Numbers 14:13-19

Singing at the Mixon's

May 19, 2023

Ladies Class(Lesson 6) at the building 4:30PM

May 21, 2023

Special Works

Memory Work, Faith Builders, & Defense Builders

Drill Class Sunday's at 5:20pm [for all ages]

Scripture For The Week

To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. [2Thessalonians 1:11-12NASB95]

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