

*Finding Yourself in the Psalms*  
*Psalm 19*  
**Psalm 19 - A Psalm for Seekers**

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***Observation - David examines God's WORLD and God's WORD***

A PSALM for the WILDERNESS!

- I. God revealed in His WORLD
  - A. Name of God is *ELOHIM* - creator. 19:1
  - B. Celestial heavens.
    - 1. Witness to God's power
    - 2. Man is without excuse. **Romans 1:20**
    - 3. Universal appeal
  - C. Nature reveals ELOHIM.
    - 1. By examining NATURE you should know that there is a GOD
    - 2. Nature speaks WITHOUT LANGUAGE! (19:3)
    - 3. But you cannot KNOW GOD through nature!
    - 4. **Psalm 19:7 "The Law of the LORD" (YHWH)**
    - 5. You can only come to a personal relationship with YHWH through the WORD.
      - a. ***Illus - APPALACHIAN TRAIL*** - The difference between WONDER and WORSHIP
      - b. The NATURE LOVER is no closer to YHWH than the TOXIC WASTE POLLUTER!
      - c. Nature can show you there is a GOD but only the WORD of God can show you who He is and how you can be saved! **Acts 17:23-31**
- II. God Revealed in His WORD
  - DESCRIPTION - ATTRIBUTE - RESULT
  - 6 statements - ***"of the LORD." This is the LORD's WORD***
  - A. Scripture is PERFECT.
    - 1. Complete. Lacking nothing.
    - 2. "Reviving the soul" - SALVATION. Giving life.
  - B. Scripture is TRUSTWORTHY.
    - 1. KJV = "sure"
    - 2. Giving wisdom to the SIMPLE.
  - C. Scripture is RIGHT.
    - 1. We have JOY
    - 2. Knowing God through His word brings JOY. When we know what is RIGHT we will make RIGHT decisions.
  - D. Scripture is RADIANT. (KJV = "pure" )

1. We have light.
2. We can see!
3. No doubts about what is right and wrong
4. 2 Tim 3:16 “all scripture. . .”

E. Scripture is PURE

1. God’s word ENDURES.
  - a. Psalm 119:89
  - b. 1 Peter 1:23 ff

F. Scripture is SURE

III. The Response of the SEEKER?

A. WARNING. By THEM (the WORD)

1. WE SHOULD SEEK THE WORD, Not the WORLD
2. **Read “Our Sufficiency in Christ” 89.**

B. REWARD.

C. SEARCHING