



## **Psalm 19:7-9**

### **The Sufficiency of Scripture**

- I. Introduction:** This psalm celebrates God's self-revelation, which is made known to humanity through both His creation and His Word.
  
- II. The Sufficiency of Scripture (Psa 19:7-9).**
  - A. God's Law is Perfect (**v. 7a**).
  
  - B. God's Testimony is Sure (**v. 7b**).
  
  - C. God's Precepts are Right (**v. 8a**).
  
  - D. God's Commandments are Pure (**v. 8b**).
  
  - E. God's Fear is Clean (**v. 9a**).
  
  - F. God's Judgments are True (**v. 9b**).
  
- III. Conclusion:** After contemplating God's Word, David is struck by his need to study and meditate on it so that he might be a man whose life is controlled by it.



## **Study Questions: The Sufficiency of Scripture**

1. What makes the Bible unique from other religious books? What does God say about scripture? (**Prov 30:5**) How is God's character revealed through His creation? (**Psa 19:1-6**)
2. What are the six titles David used to describe Scripture in **Psalm 19:7-9**? What are the six characteristics of the Word? What are its six benefits? What strikes you about this psalm?
3. Why does Scripture describe itself as law? (**Psa 19:7**) How is God's Word perfect? (**v. 7a**) What does it mean that it restores men's souls? (**Heb 4:12-13**) How is it transformative?
4. Why is the Word of God called a testimony? (**Psa 19:7**) What does it mean that it is sure? (**v. 7b**) What does it mean that it makes the simple wise? How does it give people wisdom?
5. What does it mean that Scripture is God's precepts? (**Psa 19:8**) How is the Bible right? (**v. 8a**) If you disagree with God, who is correct? What is the result that it produces?
6. Why does God's Word describe itself as a commandment? (**Psa 19:8**) How is God's Word pure? (**v. 8b**) How does Scripture lead to holiness? In what way does it enlighten eyes?
7. Why is the Bible called the fear of the Lord? (**Psa 19:9**) What does it mean that it is clean? (**v. 9a**) How does the Word of God endure forever? (**Psa 119:89, 152; Matt 24:35**)
8. Why is the Word of God called the judgments of the Lord? (**Psa 19:9**) What does it mean that it is true? (**v. 9b**) What does it mean that they are righteous altogether?

### **Prayer**

1. Ask God to help you appreciate His Word more and apply it to your life.
2. Pray that Jesus will help you proclaim the truth of Scripture so that others might know it.