

God Reveals Himself

Psalm 19



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WHEN
CHILDREN
ARE PRESENT

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by them; In keeping them there is
great reward.

Psalms 19:11 (NASB 2020)

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A. His radiance (1-3)

B. His _____ (4)

C. His _____ (5-6)

¹The heavens tell of the glory of God;
And their expanse declares the work
of His hands. ²Day to day pours forth
speech, And night to night reveals
knowledge. ³There is no speech, nor
are there words; Their voice is not
heard.

Psalms 19:1–3 (NASB 2020)

כָּבוֹד (kābôd)

1. heaviness, burden
- 2a) riches b) reputation, importance
3. glory, splendor
4. distinction, honor





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A. His radiance (1-3)

B. His _____ (4)

C. His _____ (5-6)

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A. His radiance (1-3)

B. His reach (4)

C. His ____ (5-6)

⁴Their line has gone out into all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

Psalms 19:4 (NASB 2020)

²³“Am I a God who is near,” declares the LORD, “And not a God far off?”

²⁴“Can a person hide himself in hiding places So that I do not see him?” declares the LORD. “Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?” declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:23–24 (NASB 2020)

⁷Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or
where can I flee from Your presence? ⁸If I
ascend to heaven, You are there; If I
make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are
there. ⁹*If* I take up the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
¹⁰Even there Your hand will lead me, And
Your right hand will take hold of me.

Psalms 139:7–10 (NASB 2020)

A meme featuring two T-Rexes from the movie 'Jurassic Park' on a roller coaster. The top T-Rex is looking forward with a wide-eyed, excited expression. The bottom T-Rex is looking back over its shoulder with a similar expression. The background shows the wooden tracks and green safety railings of the roller coaster.

I have a
big head

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and little arms.

¹Behold, the Lord's hand is not so
short That it cannot save; Nor is His
ear so dull That it cannot hear.

Isaiah 59:1 (NASB 2020)

⁴⁵so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.

Matthew 5:45 (NASB 2020)

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C. His ____ (5-6)

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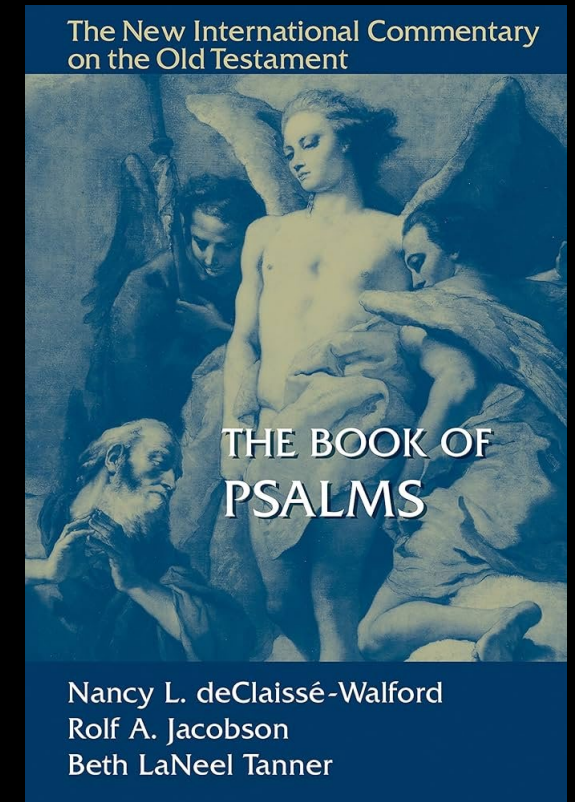
B. His reach (4)

C. His rule (5-6)

^{4c}In them He has placed a tent for **the sun**,
⁵Which is like a groom coming out of his
chamber; It rejoices like a strong person
to run his course. ⁶Its rising is from one
end of the heavens, And its circuit to the
other end of them; And there is nothing
hidden from its heat.

Psalms 19:4–6 (NASB 2020)

Of particular importance for understanding Psalm 19 is the ancient concept of the sun as the god of justice... As the god of justice, the sun-god **was seen not only as the one who judges sinners but the one who could provide protection.** In this Israelite psalm, those functions are obviously transferred to the one God of Israel.



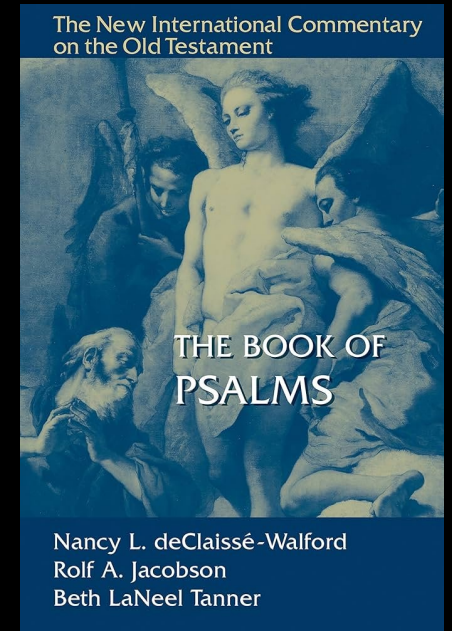
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Psalms 19:4–6 (NASB 2020)

The Hebrew word ḥammāṭô, translated here as heat, is a double entendre. The Hebrew root ḥmt can mean both “heat” and “wrath.” There is no reason to choose between the two meanings; the poetry allows for both at the same time...The passage suggests both that the heat of the sun reaches the end of the earth and also that divine judgment reaches even to the end of life.



⁴⁴Stay with him a few days, until your
brother's **fury** subsides,
Genesis 27:44 (NASB 2020)

⁵Which is like a groom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices like a strong person to run his course. ⁶Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Psalms 19:5–6 (NASB 2020)

Romans 1:18-20

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

¹⁹because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

²⁰For since the creation of the world
His invisible *attributes, that is*, His
eternal power and divine nature,
have been clearly perceived, being
understood by what has been made,
so that they are without excuse.

Romans 1:18–20 (NASB 2020)

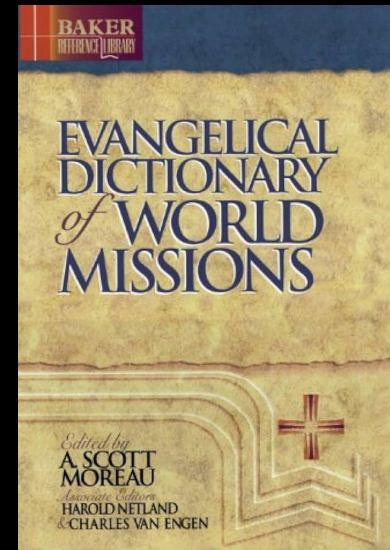
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“Canon,” meaning literally “measuring rod,” refers to an authoritative standard against which other things are measured. When referring to the Bible, canon designates those individual documents or books that are rightfully a part of Scripture, written authority. Protestant Christians traditionally acknowledge a total of sixty-six books—thirty-nine in the Old Testament, twenty-seven in the New.



⁷The **Law** of the LORD...

The **testimony** of the LORD...

⁸The **precepts** of the LORD...

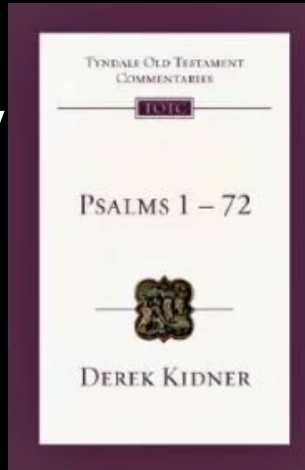
The **commandment** of the LORD...

⁹The **fear** of the LORD...

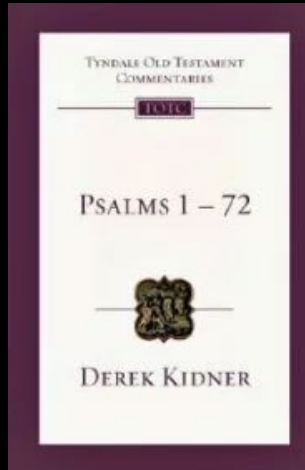
The **judgments** of the LORD...

Psalms 19:7–9 (NASB 2020)

Law (tôrâ) is the comprehensive term for God's revealed will. *Testimony* ('ēdût) is its aspect as truth attested by God himself (cf. 1 John 5:9); it is also a term for his covenant-declaration (cf. Exod. 25:16 with, e.g., Deut. 9:9). *Precepts* and *commandment* indicate the precision and authority with which God addresses us, while *fear*, or reverence, emphasizes the human response fostered by his word. *Ordinances*, or *judgments* (mišpāṭîm), are the judicial decisions he has recorded about various human situations (cf. on 18:22).



Together, these terms show the practical purpose of revelation, to bring God's will to bear on the hearer and evoke intelligent reverence, well-founded trust, detailed obedience.



²I will bow down toward Your holy
temple And give thanks to Your name
for Your mercy and Your truth; For
You have made Your word great
according to all Your name.

Psalms 138:2 (NASB 2020)

¹⁴And **the Word became flesh**, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only *Son* from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NASB 2020)

³⁹“You examine the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is those *very Scriptures* that testify about Me;
John 5:39 (NASB 2020)

2. Through His canon (19:7-10)

A. His Word is _____ (7a, 8)

B. His Word is _____ (7b, 9b)

C. His Word is _____ (9a)

D. His Word _____ (7a, 8a)

E. His Word _____ (7b, 8b)

F. His Word should be _____ (10)

2. Through His canon (19:7-10)

A. His Word is right (7a, 8)

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⁷The Law of the LORD is perfect,
restoring the soul; The testimony of
the LORD is sure, making wise the
simple.

Psalms 19:7 (NASB 2020)

תָּמִיִּם (tāmîm)

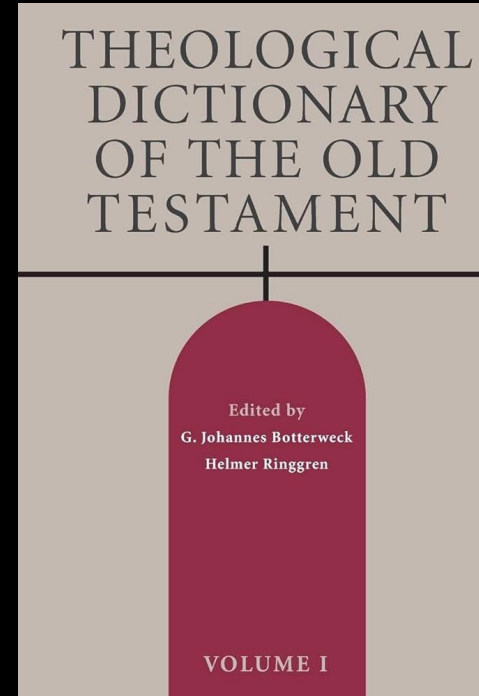
1. complete, unscathed, intact
2. without fault, free of blemish
3. perfect
4. impeccable
5. honest, devout



⁸The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart; The
commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes.

Psalms 19:8 (NASB 2020)

Literal Meaning. The literal meaning of yšr refers to a physical quality: the form of an object or movement in relationship to a geometrical prototype. It describes something straight, level, or flat. When the linear dimension is involved, the object is “straight,” either horizontally or vertically.



⁹The fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever; The judgments of
the LORD are true; they are righteous
altogether.

Psalms 19:9 (NASB 2020)

¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

John 17:17 (NASB 2020)

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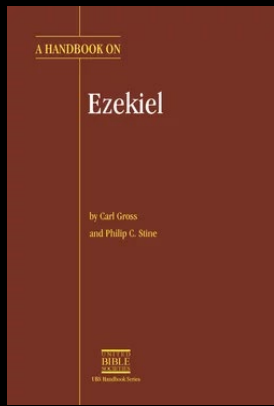
Psalms 19:8 (NASB 2020)

⁶The words of the LORD are pure words; Like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, filtered seven times.

Psalms 12:6 (NASB 2020)

The process of refining the silver was as follows: Workmen fed crushed material that contained the raw silver together with a mixture of metals and impurities such as sand and rubble into a fire.

Sometimes they used a special dish in which to hold the mixture. The heat caused the metal to melt and sink to the bottom. The impurities floated on the top and the workmen removed them. They then allowed the metal to cool and become solid. After that they heated it again to a higher temperature to separate the silver from the other metals; these floated to the top from where the workmen could remove them.



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Psalms 19:7 (NASB 2020)

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Psalms 19:9 (NASB 2020)

אָמַן ('āman)



1. to prove to be firm, reliable, faithful
2. to be permanent, to endure

²⁰For as many as the promises of
God are, in Him they are yes;
therefore through Him also is our
Amen to the glory of God through us.
2 Corinthians 1:20 (NASB 2020)

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⁹The fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever; The judgments of
the LORD are true; they are righteous
altogether.

Psalms 19:9 (NASB 2020)

⁸The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands
forever.

Isaiah 40:8 (NASB 2020)

⁸⁹Forever, LORD, Your word stands in heaven.

⁹⁰Your faithfulness *continues* throughout generations; You established the earth, and it stands.

Psalms 119:89–90 (NASB 2020)

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E. His Word _____ (7b, 8b)

F. His Word should be _____ (10)

⁷The Law of the LORD is perfect,
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Psalms 19:7 (NASB 2020)

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect and **preserves one's life**. The rules set down by the LORD are reliable and impart wisdom to the inexperienced.

Psalms 19:7 (NET 2nd ed.)

⁸The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart; The
commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes.

Psalms 19:8 (NASB 2020)

¹¹These things I have spoken to you
so that My joy may be in you, and
that your joy may be made full.

John 15:11 (NASB 2020)

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E. His Word reorients (7b, 8b)

F. His Word should be _____ (10)

⁷The Law of the LORD is perfect,
restoring the soul; The testimony of
the LORD is sure, **making wise the
simple.**

Psalms 19:7 (NASB 2020)

³A prudent person sees evil and
hides himself, But the **naive** proceed,
and pay the penalty.

Proverbs 22:3 (NASB 2020)

⁸The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart; The
commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes.

Psalms 19:8 (NASB 2020)

⁸The Lord's precepts are fair and make one joyful. The Lord's commands are pure and **give insight for life.**

Psalms 19:8 (NET 2nd ed.)

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F. His Word should be relished (10)

¹⁰They are more desirable than gold,
yes, than much pure gold; Sweeter
also than honey and drippings of the
honeycomb.

Psalms 19:10 (NASB 2020)

¹³My son, eat honey, for it is good;
Yes, the honey from the comb is
sweet to your taste; ¹⁴Know *that*
wisdom is the same for your soul; If
you find *it*, then there will be a future,
And your hope will not be cut off.

Proverbs 24:13–14 (NASB 2020)

³By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; ⁵but whoever follows His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:

1 John 2:3–5 (NASB 2020)

²¹The one who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him.”

John 14:21 (NASB 2020)

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A. When He cautions (11a)

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¹¹Moreover, Your servant **is warned
by them**; In keeping them there is
great reward.

Psalms 19:11 (NASB 2020)

⁶But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the horn and the people are not **warned**, and a sword comes and takes a person from them, he is taken away for his wrongdoing; but I will require his blood from the watchman's hand.'

Ezekiel 33:6 (NASB 2020)

⁸Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
⁹So resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world.

1 Peter 5:8–9 (NASB 2020)

¹Therefore, we must fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short *of it*.

Hebrews 4:1 (NASB 2020)

1. In His children (19:11-14)

A. When He cautions (11a)

B. When He _____ (11b)

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A. When He cautions (11a)

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C. When He _____ (13)

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Psalms 19:11 (NASB 2020)

1 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶In pointing out these things to the brothers *and sisters*, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, *constantly* nourished on the words of the faith and of the good doctrine which you have been following.

⁷But stay away from worthless stories that are typical of old women. Rather, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;

⁸for bodily training is *just* slightly beneficial, but godliness is beneficial for all things, since **it holds promise for the present life and *a/so* for the *life* to come.**

1 Timothy 4:6–8 (NASB 2020)

¹⁷If you know these things, you are
blessed if you do them.

John 13:17 (NASB 2020)

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;
⁸in the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7–8 (NASB 2020)

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¹³Also **keep Your servant back** from presumptuous *sins*; **Let them not rule** over me; Then I will be innocent, And I will be blameless of great wrongdoing.

Psalm 19:13 (NASB 2020)

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Psalms 19:13 (NASB 2020)

⁷The Law of the LORD is perfect,
restoring the soul; The testimony of
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simple.

Psalms 19:7 (NASB 2020)

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word. ¹⁰With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. ¹¹I have treasured Your word in my heart, So that I may not sin against You.

Psalms 119:9–11 (NASB 2020)

¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

John 17:17 (NASB 2020)

1. In His children (19:11-14)

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C. When He consecrates (13)

C. When He _____ (14)

1. In His children (19:11-14)

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B. When He commends (11b)

C. When He consecrates (13)

C. When He comforts (14)

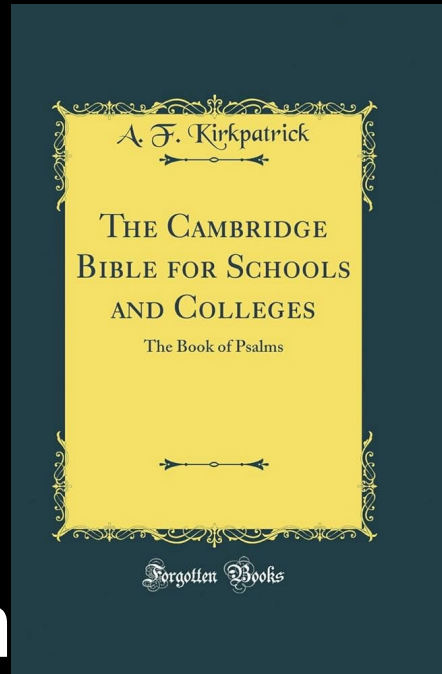
¹⁴May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, **LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.**

Psalms 19:14 (NASB 2020)

²The LORD is my rock and my fortress
and my savior, My God, my rock, in
whom I take refuge; My shield and
the horn of my salvation, my
stronghold.

Psalms 18:2 (NASB 2020)

The imagery which David uses is derived from the features of a country abounding in cliffs and caves and natural strongholds, with which he had become familiar in his flight from Saul. The rock, or cliff (sela) where he had been so unexpectedly delivered from Saul (1 Sam. 23:25–28): the fortress or stronghold in the wilderness of Judah or the fastnesses of Engedi (1 Sam. 22:4, 23:14, 19, 29, 24:22); “the rocks of the wild goats” (1 Sam. 24:2; 1 Chr. 11:15); were all emblems of Him who had been throughout his true Refuge and Deliverer.



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Since God has clearly revealed Himself, our response must be obedient trust, delight in His word, and humble dependence on His strength.