



God's Light
Psalm 19:1-14
#7 in a series on the Psalms
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Theme: **God's Word Enables Us To Be Acceptable To Him.**

The Bright Light Through Creation.

1. The bright light displaying God's glory and power.
 - a. Continually. (1-2)
 - b. Universally. (4; cf. Acts 14:16-17; Romans 1:18-20; 2:14-15; 10:18)
 - c. Brightly. (4-6)
2. The bottom line of this display of God's glory and power.
 - a. Sufficient to point to God and make all responsible. (4; cf. Romans 1:18-23)
 - b. Insufficient for salvation. (cf. John 3:16; 14:6; Romans 1:16-17; 1 John 5:11-12)

The Brighter Light Through God's Word.

1. The brighter light is...
 - a. Perfect. (7)
 - b. Sure. (7; cf. Psalm 93:5; 111:7)
 - c. Right. (8; cf. Psalm 119:128; Proverbs 14:12; 16:25; 21:2)
 - d. Pure. (8; cf. Psalm 12:6; 119:140)
 - e. Everlasting. (9; cf. Psalm 117:2; 119:160)
 - f. True. (9; cf. Psalm 119:138, 142, 160)
 - g. Desirable. (10; cf. Psalm 119:72, 103, 127)
2. The brighter light...
 - a. Restores the soul. (7; cf. Psalm 23:3)
 - b. Makes wise the simple. (7; cf. Psalm 119:98-100, 130; James 1:5)
 - c. Rejoices the heart. (8; cf. Psalm 119:14, 47, 111, 162)

- d. Enlightens the eyes. (8; cf. Psalm 36:9; 119:130)
 - e. Warns of sin. (11; cf. Romans 7:7)
 - f. Acquits of hidden faults. (12)
 - g. Leads to being blameless. (13; cf. Psalm 17:5; 119:133)
3. The believer's response. (14; cf. Psalm 78:1; 104:34; 119:57, 97, 99; Proverbs 10:32)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Read Psalm 19 slowly. This Psalm praises God for the light He gives us about Himself. Yes, "The LORD is God, and He has given us light" (Psalm 118:27). God's creation is a bright light displaying His glory and power. Read the first six verses again. Checking the outline and your notes, explore some of the features of this light. What is the value, what are the results of this light? In what ways is it an insufficient light?

Tuesday. Read Psalm 19:7-10. Today focus on what this Psalm tells us about God's brighter light of His Word. Walk through the seven descriptions on the outline, checking some of the other Bible references as well. Why are these qualities important and wonderful? Do you really think of the Bible in terms of these qualities?

Wednesday. Read verses 7-13. Today we pick up the other part of what we looked at yesterday (what God's Word is), which is what God's Word does or accomplishes. Walk through these seven descriptions on the outline, checking some of the other Bible references as well. The great positive here is that you can continually experience each of these benefits. The other side of the coin is that if you are not reading God's Word, not allowing it to saturate your mind and heart, you will not experience them. How are you doing?

Thursday. Verse 14 is King David's response to the great gift of God's Word. What does it tell you about him? Is his closing prayer yours?

Friday–Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at Psalm 121. Read and think through this Psalm as you prepare for our time of worship together.

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