

Is there a Word from the Lord about the Word?

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Psalm 19.
- B. God exalted the Word above his name. (Psalm 138:2)
- C. Scripture is sufficient.

II. There are six ways Scripture is titled.

- A. The law of the Lord. It is the standard of God.
- B. The testimony of the Lord. It tells us who God is.
- C. The precepts of the Lord. It lays down the moral principles of God.
- D. The commandment of the Lord. It is binding or authoritative.
- E. The fear of the Lord. It is the manual for worship.
- F. The judgments of the Lord. It is the verdict from the divine bench of the destiny of men.

III. The source is God.

IV. There are six characteristics and six effects of Scripture.

- A. Perfect. It restores the soul. The Scripture is so comprehensive, it can totally transform the inner person.
- B. Sure. It makes wise the simple. God's Word lays down the right path.
- C. Right. It rejoices the heart. It brings you joy.
- D. Pure. It enlightens the eye. One can see clearly in trying times because of the Word of God.
- E. Clean. It endures forever. We can have peace about the veracity of Scripture.
- F. True. It produces righteousness.

V. Conclusion. (Joshua 1:8)

Application Questions:

1. Which characteristic of the Word of God stands out to you? What strikes you?

2. How have you experienced joy from your Bible reading?

3. What is your plan for learning and exposing yourself more and more to the Bible?
