

The Value Of God's Word Series

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Scripture: Psalms 19:10-14

10 More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

12 Who can understand *his* errors? cleanse thou me from secret *faults*.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous *sins*; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Summary: When You Recognize the Great Value Of God's Word, Its Sufficiency Will Become Plain And Evident In Your Life As Well!

As God reveals Himself through scripture (19:7-11), we learn about His holiness and our sinfulness.

I. God's Word Offers the Greatest Possession!

19:10 - "More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold!"

"Gold Is Good, Fine Gold Is Better, Much Fine Gold Is Best, Yet God's Word Is Better Than the Best, And More To Be Desired!"

What Is Your Greatest Possession?

IE: George W. Truett, a well-known pastor, was invited to dinner in the home of a very wealthy man in Texas. After the meal, the host led him to a place where they could get a good view of the surrounding area. Pointing to the oil wells punctuating the landscape, he boasted, "Twenty-five years ago I had

nothing. Now, as far as you can see, it's all mine. Looking in the opposite direction at his sprawling fields of grain, he said, That's all mine. Turning east toward huge herds of cattle, he bragged, They're all mine! Then pointing to the west and a beautiful forest, he exclaimed, That too is all mine! He paused, expecting Dr. Truett to compliment him on his great success. Truett, however, placing one hand on the man's shoulder and pointing heavenward with the other, simply said, How much do you have in that direction?" The man hung his head and confessed, I never thought of that!

What Is Your Greatest Possession?

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Possession, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

II. God's Word Offers The Greatest Pleasure!

19:10 - "Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb!"

"Honey is good, and droppings of the honeycomb are very sweet, but the Word of God is sweeter still!"

What Is Your Greatest Pleasure?

"Sweetness To The Soul!" Sometimes It Can Taste Bitter – But It Is Not Because God's Word Is Bitter – Rather, It Is Our Response To God's Word!

What Is Your Greatest Pleasure?

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Pleasure, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

III. God's Word Offers The Greatest Protection!

19:11 - "Moreover by them is thy servant warned!"

IE: A Jew Wanted To Poison & Kill Martin Luther - A Friend Sent A Warning To Luther Along With A Portrait Of The Killer! This Is What God's Word Does! It Warns Us By Painting A Portrait Of Everything That Seeks To Bring Us Out Of God's Will & Work! A Portrait Of The World, Our Own Flesh & The Devil!

What Is Your Greatest Protection?

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Protection, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

IV. God's Word Offers The Greatest Profit!

19:11 - "And in keeping of them there is great reward!"

Not Just "For" Keeping Them! But "In" Keeping Them!

What Is Your Greatest Profit?

For A Christian, "Fulfillment" Is Not Just The Pay-Check At The End, But In The Work & Service Itself!

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Profit, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

V. God's Word Offers The Greatest Probe!

Probe; to find secrets or hidden information about something or someone.

19:12 - "Who can understand his errors?"

We Are Told In Many Places To Examine Ourselves! 1 Corinthians 11:28 - "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup!"

2 Corinthians 13:5 - "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?"

How Are We To Do This? Through The Use Of God's Word!

What Is Your Greatest Probe?

Psalm 139:23-24 - "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!"

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Probe, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

VI. God's Word Offers The Greatest Purification!

19:12 - "Cleanse thou me from secret faults!"

There Are Sins Known To Ourselves, But Not Known To The World!

There Are Sins Known To The World, But Not To Us!

There Are Sins Neither Known To Us, Nor To The World, But Which Are Known To God!

But God's Word Can Cleanse Us From The Deepest Stain!

Hebrews 4:12-13 - "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do!"

Ephesians 5:26 - "That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word!"

What Is Your Greatest Purification?

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Purification, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

VII. God's Word Offers The Greatest Prevention!

19:13 - "Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression!"

Our Flesh Is Like A Magnet To The World!

The World Allures & Attracts Us! Sin Makes Us Interested & Curious! But God's Word Can Be Used As A Barrier To The Magnetic Character Of Our Flesh! It Restrains Us From Wilful, Presumptuous Sins!

What Is Your Greatest Prevention?

When God's Word Becomes Your Greatest Prevention, Its Sufficiency Will Be Evident In Your Life!

VIII. God's Word Offers The Greatest Presentation!

19:14 - "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer!"

If You Want To Please Your Lord, The Best Way To Know What Pleases Him Is To Consider His Word! Not Just In Your Habits, But In Your Heart!

Conclusion:

1. There Is Great Value In God's Word! And We Need To "Desire" It!