

## Studying the Psalms

### Psalms From Nature

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- Law – The standard (rule) we must submit to (Matthew 28:18; 17:5; Colossians 3:17).
  - It is upright and whole (perfect), converting the soul.
- Testimony – Pronouncements (declarations, attestations) of God are certain (cf. Psalms 110:4) and give wisdom to the simple.
- Statutes – Precepts, appointments of God are right (fitting, proper, straight, upright) and rejoice the heart of the upright – John 3:19-21.

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- Commandments (directives) are pure – Light our way – Psalms 119:105.
- Fear (reverence) of God proceeds from hearing His word, which is altogether holy – Exodus 3:4-6; Psalms 119:38.
- Judgments (ordinances, measurements) are completely true (established, faithful) and righteous (upright) – “*thus saith the Lord!*” – John 12:48-50.

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**MAN'S PROPER RESPONSE TO GOD'S REVELATION** – Psalms 19:10-14.

- Desire God's Words – 19:10. “*More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the droppings of the honeycomb.*”
  - Value them, treasure them, honor them – Psalms 119:127.
- Accept The Warnings Of God's Word – 19:11.
- Obey Them And Be Rewarded – 19:11; Hebrews 5:8-9.

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- Use Them To Be Saved From Sin – 19:12-13 (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16; John 8:31-32; Romans 1:16-17).
    - 19:12 – God's word can cleanse us from sins which are concealed to others. We know our errors as God's word teaches us of them – Hebrews 4:12-13.
    - 19:13 – God's word can guard us against and restrain us from self-willed sins. (i.e., rebellion – Deuteronomy 1:43)
    - 19:13 – When God's word rules over us, sin will not!
- Psalms 119:11, “*Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.*”

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- Our Words and Thoughts Must Agree With God's Perfect Revelation – 19:14; Psalms 55:15.
  - Our words and thoughts will only be acceptable if they agree with divine truth! (cf. Acts 26:9) cf. Matthew 12:34-37; 15:18-19
  - Only then, we find divine acceptance (2 Timothy 2:15).
  - Only then, we are redeemed. Psalms 31:5, “*Into thy hand I commend my spirit: Thou hast redeemed me, O Jehovah, thou God of truth.*”

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### CONCLUSION:

- If you acknowledge God's general revelation of His presence, power, and glory ...
- Then you must submit to and obey His special revelation of His will for your life.

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# Psalms From Nature: The Greatness And Power Of God

## Psalms 33

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## A Call To Praise God In Song (1-3)

- The beauty of praise – This psalm emphasizes WHY He is worthy of praise. cf. Acts 2:47
- Hebrews 13:15, *"Offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of lips which make confession to his name."*
- Verses 2-3 – David speaks of praising God both with our songs and instruments of music.
  - Does this justify the use of instruments today? NO!
- It is obvious that David wrote under the Old Law (2 Chronicles 29:25), which was nailed to the cross – Colossians 2:14; cf. Ephesians 5:19 and thus the things they did under that law do not apply to us today.