

3) Results of enacting God's Word. Not only does Psalm 19 tell of the characteristics of God's Word, it also itemizes the outcomes of putting it into practice. It can bring about conversion (Psa. 19:7). It can make wise the unknowledgeable (Psa. 19:7). It brings about great rejoicing (Psa. 19:8). It is spiritually eye-opening (Psa. 19:8). It will stand forever (Psa. 19:9). Who can afford not to have the Word of God in their life?

4) Value of God's Word. David makes it a point in this Psalm to place an immense price on the Bible. He says, *"More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward"* (Psa. 19:10-11). Other portions of God's Word assign value as well. Job articulates, *"It cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof. It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire. The gold and the crystal cannot equal it: and the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold"* (Job 28:15-17). The truth is, in your hands you will hold no more valuable possession than the Word of God!

5) Being thorough in confession of sin. The man after God's own heart uttered, *"Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me"* (Psa. 19:12-13). Confession must be made in order for sin to be forgiven. This is evidenced by John's words, *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (I Jn. 1:9). Be exhaustive in confession. Your soul is too valuable not to be thorough.

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"LESSONS FROM PSALM 19" by Larry R. Ping II

Among the Psalms, Psalm 19 is one which is overflowing with great lessons. Would you consider these with me?

1) The glory of God. David declared, *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork"* (Psa. 19:1). All of God's creation generates glory and honor to God. The sun, moon and stars show the glory of God. The beauty of the earth says there is a God, and of this there is no doubt. Paul stated, *"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen"* (Rom. 1:20). And the Hebrew author indicated *"the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear"* (Heb. 11:3). Take a good look around you today and notice nature, and then offer all the glory to the God of heaven.

2) Characteristics of God's Word. Psalm 19:7-9 offers several descriptions of God's Word. It is perfect, or complete (Psa. 19:7; Jude 3). It is sure and true, or worthy of our trust (Psa. 19:7,9; Psa. 111:7). It is right and righteous (Psa. 19:8,9; Neh. 9:13). It is pure, or clear and concise (Psa. 19:8; Prov. 30:5). It is clean, or fair (Psa. 19:9; Acts 10:34). The Word of God is fully equipped to do all I need (II Tim. 3:16-17). It has absolutely no deficiencies. No wonder the Word of God says in It is *"given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness"* (II Pet. 1:3). Additionally, James wrote, *"Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls"* (Jam. 1:21). *-continued-*

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BIBLE READING QUESTIONS

The Bible reading for Feb. 26-Mar. 4 spans Neh. 12:8-Neh. 12:34 & Gal. 1:1-Gal. 3:19. Answer the following questions based upon your reading.

- 1) The dedication in Jerusalem was to be accompanied with what (Neh. 12:27)? _____

- 2) "...they _____ in the book of Moses in the audience of the people; and therein was found written, that the _____ and the _____ should not come into the congregation of God for _____" (Neh. 13:1).
- 3) What day were the nobles profaning (Neh.13:17)?

- 4) "But though _____, or an _____ from heaven, preach any _____ gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be _____" (Gal. 1:8).
- 5) James, Cephas and John were described as what (Gal. 2:9)?

- 6) How did Paul withstand Peter in Antioch (Gal. 2:11)?

- 7) "So then they which be of _____ are _____ with faithful _____" (Gal. 3:9).

READING SCHEDULE AND MEMORY VERSES FOR THE DAYS OF FEB. 26-MAR. 4, 2023.

February 26, 2023: Neh. 12:8-Neh. 12:34

February 27, 2023: Neh. 12:35-Neh. 13:9

February 28, 2023: Neh. 13:10-Neh. 13:31

March 1, 2023: Gal. 1:1-Gal. 1:17

March 2, 2023: Gal. 1:18-Gal. 2:10

March 3, 2023: Gal. 2:11-Gal. 2:21

March 4, 2023: Gal. 3:1-Gal. 3:19

"Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth" (Gal. 5:7).

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Php. 4:6).

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