Complete Sufficiency in Christ
John 19:30  It is finished. Completed.

2 Peter 1:3  All those granted salvation are also granted all things pertaining to life and godliness through the true knowledge of Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:30  In Him we have wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

2 Corinthians 12:9  His grace is sufficient for every situation.

Ephesians 1:3  We are blessed with every spiritual blessing in Him.

Hebrews 10:14  By one offering, He has perfected us forever.

Colossians 2:10  We are complete in Christ.
God’s Word: the Instrument by which He Brings Blessing to Men

Psalm 1: the doctrine of the two ways.

1) The way to happiness and fulfillment in life. How? By meditation on and delight in the Word of God.

2) The way to emptiness and frustration in life.

How? By walking counsel ungodly standing way sinners sitting seat scornful

This leads to a particular way of life.
Psalm 19: The Revealed Word
Transforms the Heart of Man

- - restoring, converting, reviving, turning back - -

Hebrews 4:12-13 - The Word gets down into the thoughts and motivations of the heart.

- - Six terms for the written Word - -

Law
Statutes
Precepts
Commands
Fear
Ordinances

- - Six statements telling what the Word does - -

Being perfect, it revives the soul
Being trustworthy, it makes the simple wise
Being right, it makes the heart rejoice
Being radiant, it gives light to the eyes
Being pure, it endures forever
Being true and altogether righteous, it warns the servant of God
Complete Sufficiency in God’s Word

 Romans 1:16 . . . the power of God for salvation

 Luke 16:19-31 . . . if they did not hear...neither will they be persuaded...

 Luke 8:5-15 . . . The seed is the Word of God...

 James 1:18 . . . brought us forth by the Word...

 1 Peter 1:23-25 — God’s Word is essential to the new birth.
 — God’s Word is the means by which we’re saved.

 2 Peter 1:2-4 . . . divine power...
 . . . given...
 . . . partakers of divine nature...
 . . . through the divine knowledge of him...
God’s instrument to
Quicken and Equip every Believer

2 Timothy 3:16-17
♫ the very breath of God
♫ adequate to equip believers for every
good work

---- Four ways the Word works ----
▼ The Word teaches truth (content).
▼ It reproves sin and error.

How? Hebrews 4:12-13
▼ The Word corrects behavior.
▼ It trains in righteousness.

What is our part in this?
▼ James 1:21— We must receive the Word
  with a pure heart and a humble attitude.

How do we do this?
▼ by regular, concentrated meditation and
  thoughtful study of God’s Word.