

# Some Titles for God's Word

Law of the LORD

Testimony of the LORD

Statutes of the LORD

Commandment of the LORD

Judgments of the LORD

Precepts

Word

Ordinances

Word of God

Word of Christ

Word of truth

Scripture

Holy Scriptures

Scripture of truth

Book

Book of the law

Book of the LORD

Sword of the Spirit

Oracles of God



Ps.

19:7-9



Ps. 119

Heb. 4:12

Col. 3:16

James 1:18

II Tim. 3:16

II Tim. 3:15

Dan. 10:21

Ps. 40:7

Neh. 8:3

Isa. 34:16

Eph. 6:17

Rom. 3:2

# Psalm 19:7 – 9

## Literary Pattern

### Title

- A. Law, testimony, etc.
- B. of the LORD

### Characteristic / Description

### Effect / Result

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
converting the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the simple;

The statutes of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring forever;

The judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.

Ps. 19:7 – 9

Ps. 19:10 – 11

Characteristic -v.10

Effect -v.11

valuable  warning

sweet  reward

## I Thessalonians 2:13

... you welcomed ~~it~~ not ~~as~~ the word of men,  
but as it is in truth, the word of God,  
which also effectively works in you  
who believe.

# I Thess. 2:13 – How does the Word work?

## 10 Ways God's Word works

### Ps. 19

- converting the soul (regenerating, quickening) saving I Peter 1:23
- making wise guiding Ps. 119:105
- rejoicing the heart
- enlightening the eyes reviving Ps. 119:154
- producing endurance Rom. 15:4 nourishing I Peter 2:2
- producing righteousness

(MacArthur, Uchiyama)

## 10 More Ways God's Word Works

- sanctifying  
John 17:17
- producing obedience  
Deut. 17:19-20
- enriching  
Col. 3:16
- cleansing one's ways  
Ps. 119:9
- strengthening  
Ps. 119:28
- supporting life  
Matthew 4:4
- prospering  
Joshua 1:8-9
- building up in the faith  
Acts 20:32
- producing faith  
Rom. 10:17
- comforting  
Romans 15:4

# Even MORE Ways God's Word works

- teaching
- training II Tim. 3:16-17
- counseling Ps. 119:24
- warning
- rewarding Ps. 19:11
- judging Heb. 4:12
- freeing John 8:31-32
- protecting Ps. 119:11
- illuminating Ps. 119:130
- enlightening  
the eyes Ps. 19:8
- producing  
righteousness Ps. 19:9
- producing hope  
Rom. 15:4
- cleansing the heart  
John 15:3
- keeping from  
destructive paths  
Ps. 17:4
- promoting growth  
in grace  
I Pet. 2:2
- Admonishing  
(warning)  
Ps. 19:11



## II Timothy 3:14 – 17

God uses His Word to produce:

- Salvation
- Sanctification
- Preparation
  - ✓ Maturity
  - ✓ Abounding in Good works

## Proper Attitude / Response to God's Word

Psalm 1           – Delight  
                      – Meditate

Job 23:12       – Treasure

John 4:24       – Worship

in spirit and ~~in~~ truth

# Why is God's Word so wonderful?

II Tim. 3:16

“God-breathed”

John 1:1, 14

“the Word was God”



The written Word is an authentic expression of the Living Word.

May be distinguished, but not separated.

God's Word is sufficient

for every need of the human heart

because

the Lord Jesus Christ

**IS SUFFICIENT**

for every need of the human heart,

yours and mine.