

# Lessons from Psalm 19

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## I. LOVING THE LAW OF THE LORD

### A. Natural Law (Vss. 1-6)

1. Heavens and firmament
2. Day and night -- rule of the sun (Genesis 1:14-19; 8:22)
3. Language of the spheres

### B. Moral and Spiritual Law of God (Jehovah, the LORD, the Covenant-keeper) -- Six Aspects (Vss. 7-11)

<u>Aspect</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
1. Law	Perfect	Converting	Soul
2. Testimony	Sure	Making wise	Simple
3. Statutes	Right	Rejoicing	Heart
4. Commandment	Pure	Enlightening	Eyes
5. Fear	Clean	Enduring	Time
6. Judgments	True and Righteous altogether More desirable than much fine gold Sweeter than honey and honeycomb	Warning Rewarding	Servant of God Servant of God

## II. HATING THE DOMINION OF SIN

### A. Four Aspects of Sin

<u>Aspect</u>	<u>Answer/Antidote</u>	<u>Attitude</u>
1. Errors	Understanding	No excuses; readiness to learn from mistakes
2. Secret faults/sins	Cleansing	No cover-up -- Only the covering/cleansing of blood
3. Presumptuous sins	Held back by the Lord His dominion, not sin's	Humbling oneself/Yielding to the authority of God Desire for freedom of will; innocence and uprightness
4. Great transgression (Revolt/Rebellion/Breakaway)	Repentance/Redemption	Brokenness--Desire for examination/correction; Relying on His strength and redemption

### B. Two Areas for Examination

1. Words of my mouth
2. Meditations of my heart

## III. LEARNING TO LIVE ACCEPTABLY IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD

### A. Three Aspects of Knowing the Lord

1. Knowing the Lord as a Covenant-keeping Law-giver
2. Knowing the Lord as my Strength -- foundation "rock"
3. Knowing the Lord as my Redeemer

### B. Yielding to His Lordship

1. His light
2. His law