

# Bible Study Notes

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## **Topic:** How to Know God's Voice

As Christians, we are faced with making many decisions such as:

1. Which college must I attend
2. Who must I marry
3. Which car or house to buy

What makes it even more difficult is that we are hearing so many voices and as such are at times unable to hear God's voice on these matters.

In order for us to hear God's voice and know His un-revealed will, we first have to know His revealed will.

Why would God give us his un-revealed word when we show no interest in His revealed word?

God will not say or reveal anything contrary to His word.

**Matthew 6:10 (NKJV):** Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

God will not contradict His word and so if we want to know His will for our lives we have to get into His word and listen to everything He has to say to determine His will for our lives.

Often times we make silly decisions because God's word is not in us. In order for us to have the expected results in our lives we are to saturate our lives with God's words.

For further reading reading: **"Psalm 66:18-20 and Psalm 119:104-105"**

**Psalm 19:1-6** - These verses are God's natural revelation and has to do with how God reveals Himself.

**Psalm 19:7-11** - These verses are God's supernatural revelation through scriptures.

### **Six statements regarding the word of God and how He speaks**

These statements contains:

- ◆ Titles of the word of God
- ◆ Characteristics of the word

◆ Benefits of the word of God

**Title:** “The law of the Lord”, that is a title for the word of God

**Characteristics:** “It is perfect” that is a characteristic of the word of God

**Benefits:** “It revives the soul” that is a benefit of the word of God.

God is the author and originator of scriptures.

***#1. The law of the Lord is perfect (Psalm 19:7a)***

This identifies scriptures as His law (Torah) which is how He communicates to His people. The scriptures are true, authoritative, God’s teaching to man, divinely instructional and is not optional.

God’s word is perfect and it completely covers everything and as such we do not have to depend on man’s philosophy or their ideologies, instead we look to God’s word as our guide. If we want to hear God’s voice; if we are going to live in God’s Kingdom we have to ensure that we live in His word.

God’s word revives the soul because of how perfect it is and it changes our lives permanently. When our lives are changed it makes it possible for us to walk in the will of God.

***“My mind is renewed and everything about my life is now transformed and now I am pleasing God”***

**#2. The testimony of the Lord is sure (Psalm 19:7b)**

This is God’s own testimony and it is sure, making the wise simple.

Today’s world is filled with fake news, events and even people, however, we can go to the Bank with God’s word. When we apply the word of God we will hear His voice more clearly.

**#3. The precept of the Lord is right (Psalm 19:8)**

Simply put, the precept of the Lord sets us on the right path.

It helps us to make the right decisions whether is our personal or professional lives. If we are tired of making mistakes, then we should go in God’s word for help.

The precept of the Lord is right, rejoicing the heart. When we live in the word it brings joy to our hearts and lives and when we have the joy of the Lord we become very strong, as our hearts are settled and we worry over nothing.

**#4. The commandment of the Lord is pure (Psalm 19:9a)**

It is as it is stated, it enlightens the eyes, He turns our heads in the direction He wants us.

#### **#5. The fear of the Lord is clean (Psalm 19:9)**

This speaks of giving holy reverence to God as there are no corruption in our hearts when we have God's word in us.

#### **John 1:1-2 (NKJV):**

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. He was in the beginning with God.

#### **John 1:14 (NKJV):**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth

We carry God is us, our body becomes the temple of God and our temples are clean.

Jeremiah said that the heart is desperately wicked and who can know it.

Paul stated that his conscience is clear but that does not make him innocent.

***“The word of God purifies our motives. Enduring forever.”***

#### **#6. The rules of the Lord are true (Psalm 19:9b)**

A divine verdict, it's a judicial terminology, it's a manual of worship, its authoritative and its absolutely true.

It's righteous all together.

This brings us to walk in a relationship with God.

***Thy word is lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path, and light is able to show us the way.***