

Psalms

Worship regulated by the Word – Christ in the Psalms

Lesson 5: Psalm 19 – *The sufficiency of Scripture*

Theme: The Law of the LORD is perfect. *Scripture alone* reveals the way of salvation, the Gospel of the Triune God.

Outline:

God reveals Himself to us generally in the world and graciously in the Word.

- I. **The eloquent creation – General Revelation (vv. 1-6)**
- II. **The perfect Word – Special Revelation (vv. 7-14)**

Observations:

- 1. The testimony of the Reformers to the Scripture – *Sola Scriptura*
- 2. The testimony of the Scripture – Psalm 19
- 3. The necessity of the Special Revelation, the Word of God
- 4. Verses 7-8 – the characteristics of the Scripture
- 5. Structure of verses 7 and 8 – *Four parallel lines*

God's Word

Attributes of the Word

Effects of the Word

The Law of the LORD	perfect	revives the soul
The Testimony of the LORD	sure	makes wise the simple
The Precepts of the LORD	right	rejoices the heart
The Commandment of the LORD	pure	enlightens the eyes

- 6. Scripture is the manual for worship of the Triune God (Verse 6).
- 7. God has drawn near to us in Christ Jesus. (Hebrews 1:1-2)