

Psalm 19

(4) Applying the Word of God

Ps 19:11-14

11 By them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can discern his errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

13 Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then will I be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
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The cry of a Godly heart ...Ps.19:12-14

After 19:7-10, what does David rightly conclude about God's Words? 19:11; IITim.3:16-17

How is that truth repeated in the NT? Rom.2:13; James 1:19-25, 4:17

Faced with the purity of God's Word, what's the cry of a Godly heart? Ps.19:12a; Jer.17:9-10

What is the *first* request David makes of God? 19:12b; 51:6; 69:5; see Nu.15:22-29

What does Hebrews teach us about the Word and our heart? Heb.4:12; IITim.1:3-5; IITim.4:1-2

Application: When the Word pierces the intents of our heart, what can happen? IPet.2:2

What's the *second* request from this Godly heart? 19:13a; see Deut.17:12-13; Ps.51:16-17

What is the usual result of willful, presumptuous sins? 19:13a; Ps.51:8, 12, 119:133

What is the result when we're not ruled by willful sins? 19:13b; Ps.51:10-13

What is the *third* request from David's Godly heart? 19:14a; Ps.51:15

And what is the *final* request? 19:14a; 104:31-34, 119:97-99

To whom are his prayer requests made? 19:14b; 18:1-2, 31:2-3, 40:1-3; 78:35

Application: How is your heart relative to the Word of God? IICor.13:5; Gal.6:4; IThess.5:21

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His Words warn His servants. By keeping them (not just hearing them), great reward.

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It's not the hearers (self deluding) but the doers of the Word who are blessed.

Faced with the purity of God's Word, what's the cry of a Godly heart? Ps.19:12a; Jer.17:9-10

Who can discern (understand) his (own) errors? Our hearts are so self-deceptive!

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Lord, forgive my hidden (secret) faults (sins). Including those I'm not recognizing, 19:12a.

What does Hebrews teach us about the Word and our heart? Heb.4:12; IITim.1:3-5; IITim.4:1-2

The Word is alive and powerful piercing even ... thoughts and intents of the heart!

Application: When the Word pierces the intents of our heart, what can happen? IPet.2:2

We can confess, repent and grow or we can reject, refuse to 'do', and slide backward.

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Keep me (restrain me) from willful (presumptuous, insolent) sins. Know better; do it...

What is the usual result of willful, presumptuous sins? 19:13a; Ps.51:8, 12, 119:133

They begin to rule (reign, have dominion) over us. And repetition makes them 'hard'.

What is the result when we're not ruled by willful sins? 19:13b; Ps.51:10-13

We are blameless (clean), innocent of great transgression (repeated sin). Innocent is best!

What is the *third* request from David's Godly heart? 19:14a; Ps.51:15

May the words of my mouth be pleasing in your sight. What others see/hear from us.

And what is the *final* request? 19:14a; 104:31-34, 119:97-99

May the meditation (musing) of my heart be pleasing in your sight. What only God sees.

To whom are his prayer requests made? 19:14b; 18:1-2, 31:2-3, 40:1-3; 78:35

To the Lord, his Rock (strength) and his Redeemer (like kinsman redeemer, to buy).

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