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"THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE"

## PSALM 19:7-9 (NASB)

Three unchanging realities:

1. The Bible is the only authoritative truth.
2. Jesus is Lord.
3. We have to get the Gospel right.

### I. THE BATTLE FOR TRUTH, Psalm 138:2

**INSIGHT:** Truth is the most important thing that exists.

"What is truth?" Truth is the way it really is. Truth is reality!

**TRUTH:** The meaning of Scripture is the Scripture.

**INSIGHT:** The attack today is on the "perspicuity" or clarity of Scripture.

### II. THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT.

**INSIGHT:** The Bible leaves out nothing of how we should live our lives.

### III. THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE.

**INSIGHT:** Scripture is God's own self-disclosure.

**THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE:** Scripture is a sure word of God in a world of things that aren't sure.

**INSIGHT:** The first goal of the Bible is SALVATION...making you right with God; the second goal of Scripture is SANCTIFICATION...teaching you to do right in His eyes.

**TRUTH:** God says, to live rightly, you must have a door in your mind that discriminates.

**INSIGHT:** The Word of God is designed by God to teach you how to close the door of your mind  
= How to be wise.

**IV. THE PRECEPTS OF THE WORD ARE RIGHT.**

**V. THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS CLEAN, ENDURING FOREVER.**

**TRUTH:** The Bible is a manual on worship.