The Psalm of the Bible, By Dr. Calvin Ray Evans

Psalms 19:7, 8

INTRODUCTION:

- In this Psalm, David gives us some valid reasons for believing the Bible. Let's consider them.
- I. It has the power to change our life.
- A. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul" (Psalms 19:7)
- 1. It gives us wisdom for living.
 - A. "The testimony of the Lord is sure making wise the simple" (Psalms 19:7)
 - B. Jesus' teachings (Matthew 7:24-26)
- 2. It gives us joy and satisfaction.
 - A. "The statutes of the Lord are right rejoicing the heart" (Psalms 19:8)
 - 1. Cleanses us. (Psalms 119:11, John 15:3)
 - 2. Strengthens us. (Hebrews 5:12)
 - 3. Guides us. (Psalms 119:105)
 - 4. Delivers us. (Luke 4:1-13)
 - 5. Jesus' teachings (Matthew 7:24-26)
 - 6. "Enlightening the eyes" (Psalms 19:8)
 - B. Jesus' teachings (Matthew 7:24-26)
 - 1. "Enlightening the eyes" (Psalms 19:8)

CONCLUSION:

- No other book lets us look into the future as the Bible does. No wonder when Sir Walter Scott was dying he said, "Hand me The Book." Someone inquired, "What book?" The great man replied, "There is only one book, The Bible."
- A minister was returning one dark night from far into the backwoods where he was holding meetings. A woodsman provided him with pitch-pine torch. The minister not knowing what it was, said, "It will soon burn out." But the woodsman answered, "It will light you home." "But the wind may blow it out?" "It will light you home" came the answer. "But what if it should rain?" Again came the answer, "It will light you home."
- The Bible is a torch God has given each one of us. The trials of persecution may come; the winds of skepticism may blow; the rains on criticism may fall; but if you will hold the torch high, "It will light you home."
- Adapted from: Christian Union Herald Union

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