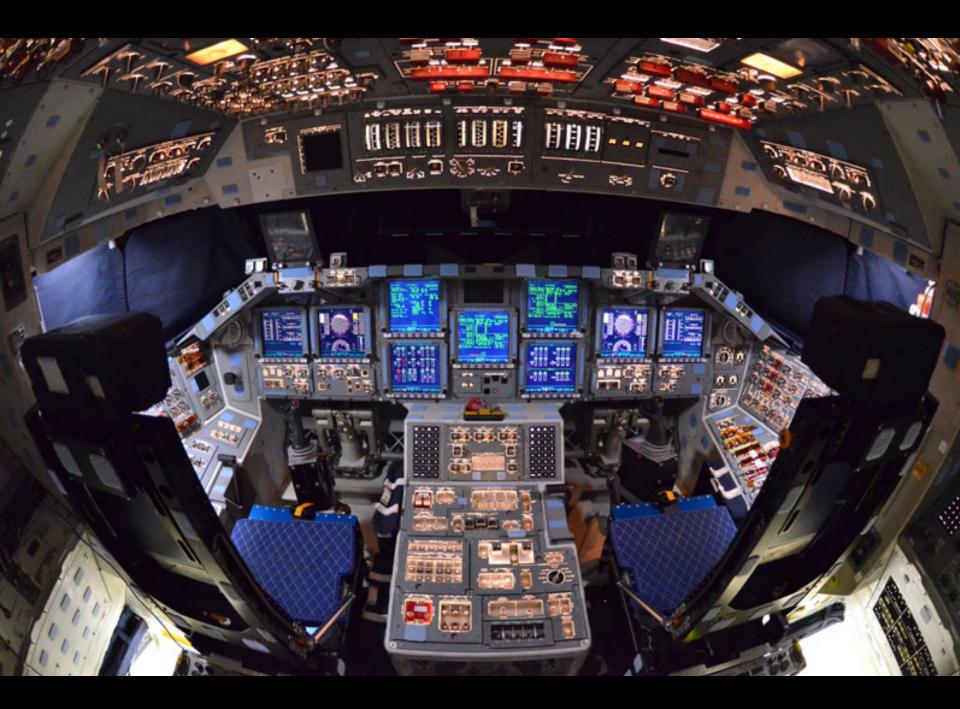
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Psalm 19

A right heart will honor God's Word



- ¹The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
- ³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
- ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

<u>Psalm 19</u>

- ⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
- ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.
- ⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.
- The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

<u>Psalm 19</u>

- ⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.
- The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
- The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

- They are more precious than gold,
 than much pure gold;
 they are sweeter than honey,
 than honey from the honeycomb.
- ¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

- ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.
- Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
- May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
 be pleasing in your sight,
 LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

1. "The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul."



"No, I'm not going back to ask for a little more wiggle room."

2. "The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart."



2 Tim. 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



3. "The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes."



Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.



4. "The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous."

5. "They are more precious than gold."



6. "But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults."

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.



7. Jesus and the Word



<u>John 1:1, 14</u>

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Psalm 119:11

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.



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