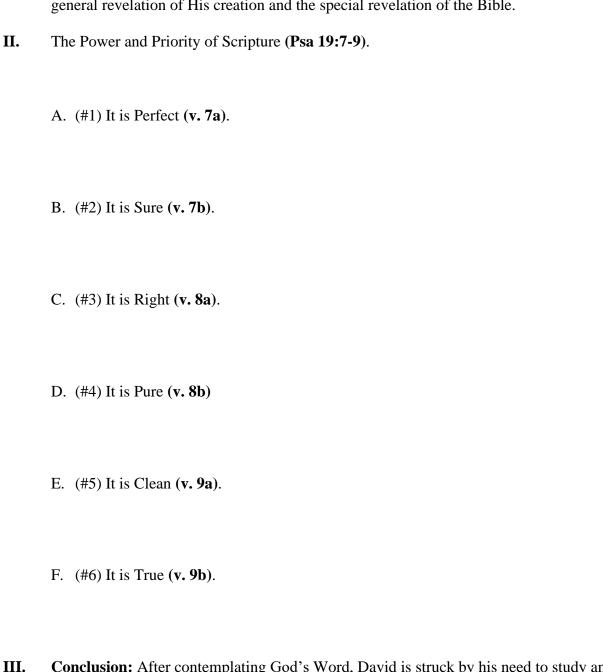
Psalm 19:7-9

The Power and Priority of Scripture

I.	Introduction: This psalm explains God's self-revelation, given to man through the
	general revelation of His creation and the special revelation of the Bible.



III. Conclusion: After contemplating God's Word, David is struck by his need to study and meditate on it so that he might be a man whose words are controlled by it.

Study Questions: The Power and Priority of Scripture

- 1. What makes the Bible unique from all other religious books? What does the Bible say about itself in **Psalm 19**? How is God revealed through His creation? (**Psa 19:1-6**)
- 2. What are the six titles David used to describe Scripture in **Psalm 19:7-9**? What are the six characteristics of the Word? What are its six benefits? What strikes you about this psalm?
- 3. Why does Scripture describe itself as law? (Psa 19:7) How is God's Word perfect? (v. 7a) What does it mean that it restores men's souls? (Heb 4:12-13) How is it transformative?
- 4. Why is the Word of God called a testimony? (**Psa 19:7**) What does it mean that it is sure? (**v. 7b**) What does it mean that it makes the simple wise? How does it give people discernment?
- 5. Why does it mean that Scripture is God's precepts? (**Psa 19:8**) How is the Bible right? (**v. 8a**) If you disagree with God, who is correct? What is the result that it produces?
- 6. Why does God's word describe itself as a commandment? (**Psa 19:8**) How is God's Word pure? (**v. 8b**) How does the Scripture lead to holiness? In what way does it enlighten eyes?
- 7. Why is the Bible called the fear of the Lord? (Psa 19:9) What does it mean that it is clean? (v. 9a) Why does the word of God endures forever? (Psa 119:89; 152; Matt 24:35)
- 8. Why is the Word of God called the judgments of the Lord? (**Psa 19:9**) What does it mean that it is true? (**v. 9b**) What does it mean that they are righteous altogether?

Prayer

- 1. Ask God to help you to appreciate His Word more and apply it to your life.
- 2. Pray that Jesus will help you proclaim the truth of Scripture so that others might know it.