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Rev 22 – do not add to this! what happens to people who add to it?
plagues written in it.
Adding to it –

- Mormons – Bible + Book of Mormon, Doctrine & Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price
- Roman Catholicism – Bible + Sacred Tradition + teaching authority of the Church alongside Scripture
    - a papal bull
    - Speeches 'ex cathedra', papal infallibility
- Christian Science – bible + membership in its church. can't be saved unless a member
- Jehovah Witness – bible + interpretation taughtthru org's publications and leadership.

Thank God Christians don't do this, I don't want those plagues!! (right…?)
What about the Restoration Movement where my friend John's church added water baptism to salvation?

Meanwhile, looking back, if

- You want to be different than you are / have different desires than you have
- You are sick of your sin
    - It is the perfect word and restores you
- You want to navigate this sick plane of existence w/out falling into the sand traps
- You want assurance & direction through every circumstance that is relevant for today
    - It is a sure thing and will wisen you
- You want joy in shifting circumstances and unpleasant situations
    - It is right and gives you joy that cannot be taken from you
- You want to see through darkness more clearly, have deeper understanding of life's mysteries
    - It is pure and it puts light into your eyes to see critical details you missed
- You don't know what you want out of life
    - It is clean and forever puts you in touch with the One who made you
- You want what is real, what you can count on
    - It is true and good for right living all the way around

There's so much here.

Now notice, each of these IS and DOES except the last one. Out of balance?

TERM	IS	DOES
Law	Perfect	Restores Soul
Testimony	Sure	Makes Wise
Precepts	Right	Rejoices Heart
Commandment	Pure	Enlightens Eys
Fear	Clean	Endures Forever
Judgments	True	???

Read on…

Ps 19:10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold
or as KJV puts it, More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold

So first, he says *this is the greatest treasure*. Lay up not treasure on earth, right?
Pr 16:16 ¶ How much better *is it* to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

Again, as explained by Solomon

Proverbs 3:13 How blessed is the man who finds wisdom And the man who gains understanding. 14 For her profit is better than the profit of silver And her gain better than fine gold. 15 She is more precious than jewels; And nothing you desire compares with her. 16 Long life is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honor. 17 Her ways are pleasant ways And all her paths are peace. 18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who hold her fast.

Ps 19:10b Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

Think about that, they didn't have candy stores, they weren't westernized 'muricans w/ sugar everywhere.
Honey was prized.

- Sweet when no refined sugars existed
- scarcity – not like everyone made Langstroth hives
- Nourishment – energy rich (Jonothan's brightened eyes?)
- Versatile – could be used by itself, on bread, in whatever
- Preserved – lasts forever.

Albert Barnes

The meaning is, that it is loved; it is pleasant; it is agreeable; it is not regarded merely as necessary, and admitted to the soul because it is needful, as medicine is, but it is received into the soul because it is delighted in, or is more agreeable and pleasant than the most luscious article of food is to the taste. To this, also, the heart of every one who "has tasted the good word of God" will respond.

The greatest pleasure.

Ps 19:11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward.

Servant is ***warned***: to gleam; figuratively, to enlighten (by caution):—admonish, shine, teach, (give) warn(-ing).

to be bright, to shine; then, to cause to shine, to make light; and then, to admonish, to instruct, to warn. The essential idea here is, to throw light on a subject, so as to show it clearly; that is, to make the duty plain, and the consequences plain.

Dealing with the time at / after the great tribulation, this same word 'warned' is "Will Shine"

Da 12:3 "Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

So it's also a great protector!

Thy word I have hidden in my heart that what?

So going back to our 6-phase comparison,

We see that it is like the finale of a July 4th fireworks show, we get a double whammy with some sweetness

In keeping them there is great reward -

Pr 29:18 ¶ Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

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Joh 13:17 "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.