

The Word of God is...

Psalm 19:7-11

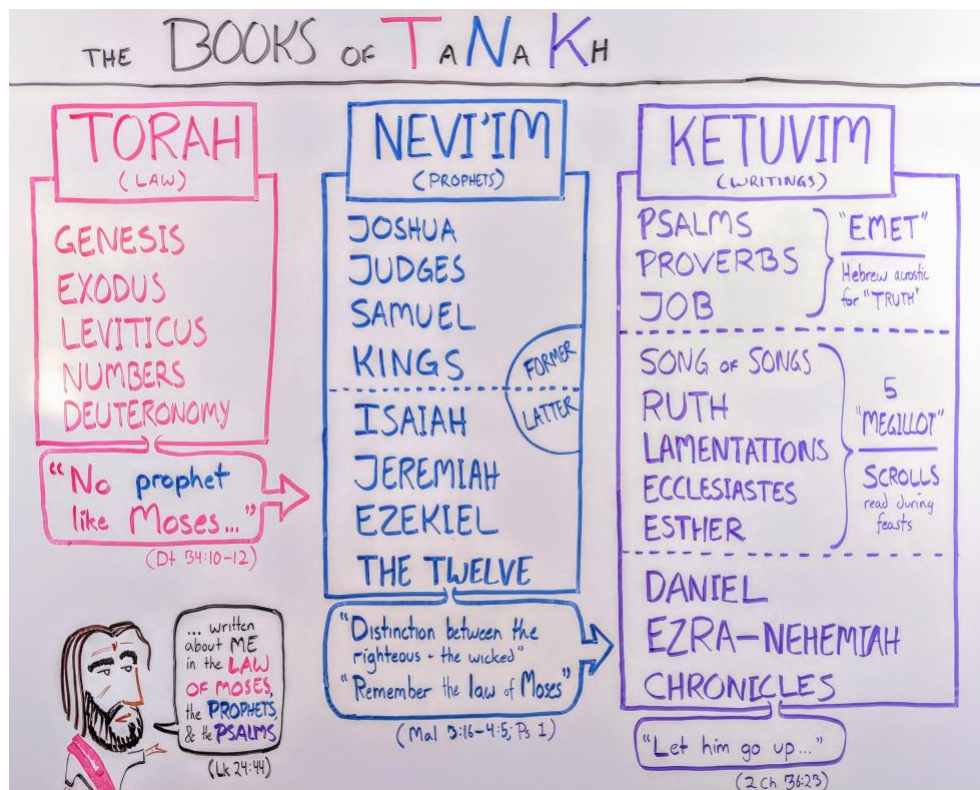
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Psalm 19:7-11(NLT)

⁷The instructions of the LORD are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living. ⁹Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. ¹⁰They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. ¹¹They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

Word of God is mentioned by 6 different names:

1. Instructions/Law
2. Decrees/testimony
3. Commandments/precepts
4. Commands/commandment
5. Reverence/Fear
6. Laws/Rules



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1. Perfect – 7a

Benefit: *Revives the soul – 7b*

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2. Trustworthy – 7c

Benefit: *Making wise the simple – 7d;*

Proverbs 1:4 (NLT)

⁴These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.

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3. Right – 8a

Proverbs 7:2 (NLT)

²Obey my commands and live! Guard my instructions as you guard your own eyes.

Benefit: *Brings Joy – 8b*

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4. Clear – 8c

Benefit: *You will receive insight in how to live a life pleasing to the Lord.*

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5. To be Reverenced – 9a

Proverbs 9:10 (NLT)

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Benefit: *the Word will remain eternal.*

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6. True – 9c

James 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Benefit: Fairness – 9d

Romans 2:11 (ESV)

¹¹ For God shows no partiality.

Acts 10:34-35 (NIV)

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

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7. More **Desirable** than gold – 10a

Sweeter than honey – 10b

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8. A **Warning** – 11a

Great reward for those who obey God’s Word– 11b

Proverbs 29:18-19 (NLT)

¹⁸ When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful. ¹⁹ Words alone will not discipline a servant; the words may be understood, but they are not heeded.

Psalm 19:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.