

WCBS SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION AND PSALM 19

Themes of Books I – V:

- Book 1 (Pss 1-41): The Lord's Anointed _____
- Book 2 (Pss 42-72): David's Rule _____ to the Nations
- Book 3 (Pss 73-89): Davidic Covenant _____?
- Book 4 (Pss 90-106): Foundations _____ and the Nations _____
- Book 5 (Pss 107-150): God's Anointed _____

Major Themes in Psalms:

- _____
 - Remembering the benefits of being God's people
 - "blessed are those who take refuge in Him"
- _____
 - In the Psalms, we see his universal, sovereign reign, AND also his mediatorial rule on earth.
- The destiny of the _____ and the destiny of the _____ is certain
 - The Lord has ordered and established those ends.

Two _____: the righteous and the ungodly

- Which do you fall in with?
- Whose counsel do you follow?

Two _____

- The Lord knows the way of the righteous, and the wicked will perish.

Two _____

- Themes of path, walk, feet, way appear throughout showing the two ways: toward God or away from Him.

Why should we study the Psalms?

What will the study of the Psalms *do* for us?

Intentional meditation on the Psalms is sanctifying and _____.

All of our life's circumstances can be found addressed in the Psalms. The book of Psalms addresses these circumstances and shapes us to live for God amidst them.

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The Psalms shape our image of _____ and what that truly means.
 The Psalms form our image of _____ and _____.
 The Psalms form our image of God on the _____, sovereign over all, ruling with all authority but still having abundant and steadfast love and faithfulness or His people.

Closer Look: Psalm 19

- Verses 1-6: General Revelation
- Verses 7-11: Special Revelation
- Verses 12-13: Confession
- Verse 14: Prayer for God's Sanctification

General Revelation: God has made himself known through His _____.
 Special Revelation: God has made himself known through His _____.

David recognizes, after pondering God's perfect creation and His perfect Word, that God was higher than even the finest gold and satisfied him more fully than honey, and was more pleasing to his senses than the sweetest honeycomb.

Observing who God is through His Word should bring us to _____. The Word brings to light the sins that the public can witness, but also those which are hidden in darkness. Recognizing that He is holy and we are unworthy of his mercy and grace should lead us to repentance: and God is faithful and just to forgive the sins of His people when they confess them to Him! Praise God!

Following this confession, David pleads with God to "let" the _____ of his mouth (the public actions) and the meditations of his _____ (those private actions) be PLEASING to Him. This should be our prayer today, and every day forward.

True repentance, forgiveness, and sanctification are not attainable apart from Christ and His Word.

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