

## The Treasure of the Bible

### Psalm 19

(Teacher: Murray McLellan)

The Scriptures are absolutely essential and sufficient to know God and His will  
in and through Jesus.

#### I. Natural Revelation (v. 1-6)

- God is revealed as “Elohim” without words

#### II. Special Revelation (v. 7-13)

- God is revealed as LORD (Yahweh) – the personal covenant God of love – through words – the Scriptures.
- the names, source, characteristics, benefits and value of the Scriptures

#### III. Ultimate Revelation (v. 7-14)

- God is revealed ultimately in Jesus – the Scriptures being the window to the ultimate and living Word of God
- the one ultimate acceptable sacrifice is Jesus – which enables us to give the sacrifice of praise and to lay down our lives for His cause in response.

#### Upcoming Events and Announcements:

- **Hosting Gatherings:** Today: Junction/Mosaic; Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> South/Remnant; Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 2:15/Gateway; Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Erindale/North; Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Providence/Hope; Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> GR/Junction; Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Mosaic/South; Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Remnant/2:15; Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Gateway/Erindale; Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> North/Providence; Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Hope/GR; Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Junction/Mosaic; Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> South/Remnant; Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 2:15/Gateway; Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Erindale/North;
- Needing 2 more leaders to apprentice in the new Gateway GC starting this September. Learn more and [apply here](#).
- Interested in being a part of a **Gospel Community Leaders’ Cohort** that meets 3 times a year for ongoing learning and encouragement? More information here: <https://saskatoon.gracesask.com/training/>
- **Intern training** for men and women starting in Fall 2026. Information and application here: <https://saskatoon.gracesask.com/training/>
- **Good News Story: Promise – Part 1 - Seminar** Registration now open! Register at [saskatoon.gracesask.com](https://saskatoon.gracesask.com) – Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, Sept 3<sup>th</sup> or Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

| <b>GOSPEL WAY CATECHISM – Part 7 – FUTURE HOPE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Church Bible Reading Plan</b>                                                                    |
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| <b>Question 47:</b> What Happens When Christians Die?                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                     |
| <p>A: When we die, we do not cease to exist, neither do we become stars or angels. Our spirits soar to Christ our hope in life and death, and our bodies rest until the resurrection.</p> <p>John 6:37-40; 1 Cor. 15:20-23, 42-44, 51-53; Phil. 3:20-21</p> | <p><b>August: Galatians/Ephesians</b></p> <p>Read the weekly Psalm passage in advance of Sunday</p> |

## Quotes:

*Sometimes by the way Christians seek to evangelize, the world starts to see Jesus as a ticket. Then we wonder why the world is not impressed. Tickets aren't impressive. It just gets you where you really want to go – what you really want – and then you throw the ticket away. If we talk about and present Jesus as simply the way to heaven, and we are not enraptured by the Person and work and love and greatness of Jesus, we cannot rightly bear witness to the glory & majesty of God as seen in Jesus. ~ John Piper*

*The Bible is unique in its claim of dual authorship in its origin. It is from God. That is the claim of the writers themselves. (This is also the claim of other holy books). But in the Bible, God partnered with the human writers. Some think this is a step down, but think about it. Now it enters into the realm of being historically tested and verified because these are historical documents. You can't test other religious holy books, such as Joseph Smith's copy of the so-called golden tablets. Because Smith's answer is: Well, Moroni the angel took them with him when he left me. The foundation of these other "holy books" is the word of one man – with no historical evidence. That takes blind – leap in the dark - faith. So we have to read our Bible with both eyes open. Read for the human side; the human side causes us to read it like any other historical document, in its historical context- examining the grammar etc. And we read for the divine side; God speaking to us through humans moved by the Spirit of God Himself. So I expect to hear from and experience God even as I read and enter into these historical human stories. ~ Murray McLellan*

*The Bible is a sufficient source of truth and direction for salvation and for all significant aspects of life. A person should not search the Scriptures in hopes of learning the best way to poach an egg or repair an automobile. But when it comes to issues of sin, salvation, the church, the worship of God, evangelism, marriage, the education and discipline of children, relating to an immoral society, or any other aspect of Christian living, the Bible stands alone as sufficient. God's Word does not need to be supplemented by human wisdom, ingenuity, philosophy, or psychology. ~ Daryl Wingerd*

*On these pages you will find the living Christ, and you will see Him more fully and more clearly than if He stood before you, before your very eyes. ~ Erasmus (in 1516)*

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**Next Sunday:** August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Message: Summer in the Psalms – Psalm 145 – Murray

**Hosting:** South & Remnant Gospel Communities

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