**YAG 1** **18 Oct 26**

**THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT** **Psalm 19:7-11**

**REVIEW**

1. General revelation
    a. The heavens declares the glory of God
    b. Creation speaks of the glory of God through a universal unspoken language
    c. God reveals Himself through creation
    d. Standing in awe of the Lord as Creator and His creation
2. Special revelation
    a. The Lord God also reveals Himself through His word
    b. He illumines us through the knowledge of His word

**SPECIAL REVELATION**

"The law of the Lord *is* perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple;
The statutes of the Lord *are* right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;
The fear of the Lord *is* clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord *are* true *and* righteous altogether." Psalm 19:7-9

1. Aspects of the word of God
    a. The law of the Lord
    b. The testimony of the Lord
    c. The statutes of the Lord
    d. The commandments of the Lord
    e. The judgments of the Lord
2. The nature of the word of God
    a. Perfect
    b. Sure
    c. Right
    d. Pure
    e. True
    f. Righteous

3 The benefits of the word of God
    a. Converts the soul - Change

b. Making wise the simple - Wisdom

c. Rejoicing the heart - Joy

d. Enlightening the eyes - Light

4. Response to the word of God

a. Having the fear of the Lord

b. It is clean

c. It endures forever

**APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE LORD'S WORD**

"More to be desired *are they* than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
*And* in keeping them *there is* great reward." Psalm 19:10-11

1. Desiring and treasuring the word of God more than fine gold

2. Finding sweetness to the soul from His word

3. Taking heed to warnings

4. Keeping the word of God

**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

1. Having the highest regard for the word of God

2. Cultivating the fear of the Lord as we read His word

3. Seeking to respond well to the word of God

a. Treasuring the word of God

b. Taking heed to it

c. Total obedience to His word