

Bible Survey: Section 6: Wisdom & Poetry

Lesson 3 – Psalms of Instruction

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Psalms 1; 19; 32; 34; 37; 50; 78; 95; 119

1. Psalm 19 - What evidence attests to God and his glory?
2. Psalm 19 - Which six synonyms are used for God's word? What benefits does God's word provide to the who listens to it? (Note: Words vary by translation)
3. Psalm 32 - What did David describe in vs. 3-4? What happened when he finally confessed his sins? What instruction did he provide for others?
4. Psalm 34 - What must we do for prayers to be heard? (vs. 12-16; 1 Peter 3:10)
5. Psalm 37 - What instruction is given in vs. 1, 7? Why would we fret or envy?
6. Psalm 37 - To what did "inheriting/dwelling in the land" allude? (vs. 11, 29) (Josh. 1:6; Lev. 25:18)
7. Psalm 50 - What did God say to those who offer sacrifices and talk about God's word while living in sin?
8. Psalm 78 - Select one historical event the psalmist referenced and cite the original narrative in which it is found.

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9. Psalm 78 - What happens when history is forgotten? (vs. 11, 42)
10. Psalm 78 - Besides warning against sin, what else does the psalm teach? (v. 38)
11. Psalm 95 - To what Scripture did the psalmist refer in vs. 7-11? Where is this quoted in the New Testament, and what is the warning for God's people?
12. Psalm 119 - Describe the psalmist's attitude toward God's laws. How do many people feel about God's laws? (Mal. 1:13; 1 John 5:3)
13. Psalm 119 - How did the psalmist guard himself against sin? (v. 11)
14. Psalm 119 - What metaphor did the psalmist use in v. 105?
15. Psalm 119 - God's word is better than what to the psalmist? (vs. 72, 103, 127)
16. Psalm 119 - How did the psalmist feel when witnessing people who do not love God's word? (vs. 53, 113, 136, 139, 158)
17. Psalm 119 - What is true and endures forever? (v. 160)