

# Terry Fullam Audio Library

## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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# 12-199-10      WRITTEN IN SKY AND SCRIPTURE

1:00 A review of the number of Bibles in existence and the fact that 85% of the bibles have been printed in English. Only 15% of the bibles have been printed in other languages. English speaking people only comprise 9% of the world's population and yet they have most of the bibles. (Statistics are from 1981).

10:00 Since the scripture was provided by God for our learning; Christians are without excuse if they do not seek to learn its wisdom. We are to inwardly digest the scripture – that is, it is to be such a part of us that it cannot be separated from our total being.

God speaks to man in at least two ways: 1. Through the created Order and 2. Through his written word.

12:00 Psalm 19:1 God speaks to us through the created order (Nature) and through his written revelation the word (Scripture). “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands”.

14:30 Psalm 97:6 “The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory”.

16:30 All peoples have had some concept of a transcendent being and some perception of “sin”. Christianity

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differs from all other religions in the way it sees the sin question and the way it responds to it.

17:30 Psalm 8:3-6 Read Passage. God created you for a specific presence and function within the universe. A double edged sword – man is able to modify his environment and to impact the created order in a way that no other created being is able to.

20:30 Romans 1:18-20 Read Passage. God has revealed himself sufficiently for man to know him. Man knows, if he is honest with himself, that he is not even measuring up to what his own standards are, let alone what God desires from him. Man is without excuse.

23:30 The second way that God speaks to us: His word.

Psalm 19:7-14 The word is described – law, statutes, precepts, commands, ordinances etc. Teaching.

26:15 Psalm 119 The longest chapter in the bible. Of the 176 verses, 174 speak of the word of God.

Back to Psalm 19 to continue the teaching. Verse 7, Reviving the soul. Bookish knowledge is not nearly the same as Godly knowledge. Verse 8b – commands of the Lord give light to the eyes. Psalm 119:18 – open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Teaching on verses 10-14 (Psalm 19).

A call to commit to memory Psalm 19: Verses 7-10.

Psa. 19:1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Psa. 97:6 The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

Psa. 8:3 When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; 4 what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? 5 Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor. 6 Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,

Rom. 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of men who by their wickedness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse;

Psa. 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. 12 But who can discern his errors? Clear thou me from hidden faults. 13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psa. 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.