

# 16. RELEASING THE WORD IN PRAYER PSALM 19



## 1. THE ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE

*14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

**Acts 20:32** "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

**Romans 12:1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — this is your spiritual act of worship.

## **2. THE WORK OF GOD IN CREATION (1-5)**

***Psalms 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. **2** Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. **3** There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. **4** Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, **5** which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. **6** It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.*

## **3. THE WORK OF GOD IN HIS WORD (7-13)**

### **❖ WE ARE CHANGED (7-9)**

*The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.*

*The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.*

*The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.*

*The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.*

*The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.*

*The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.*

## ❖ WE ARE BLESSED (10)

*They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.*

## ❖ WE ARE PROTECTED (11-13)

**Psalms 19:11** *By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. 12 Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. 13 Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.*

**John 17:17** Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.