

THE **VALUE** OF GOD'S WORD



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The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

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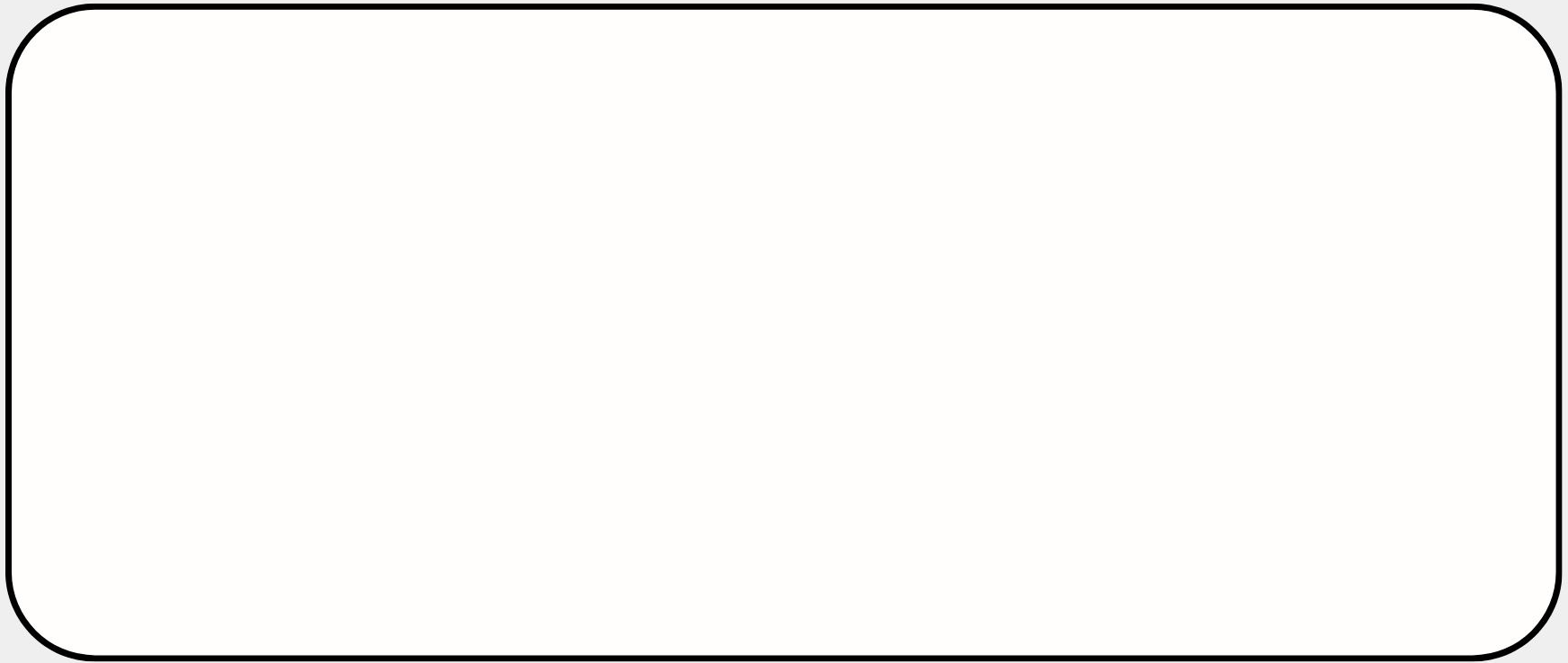
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All these nouns are parallels of a
common concept, the Torah: GOD's
revealed will in the word of GOD

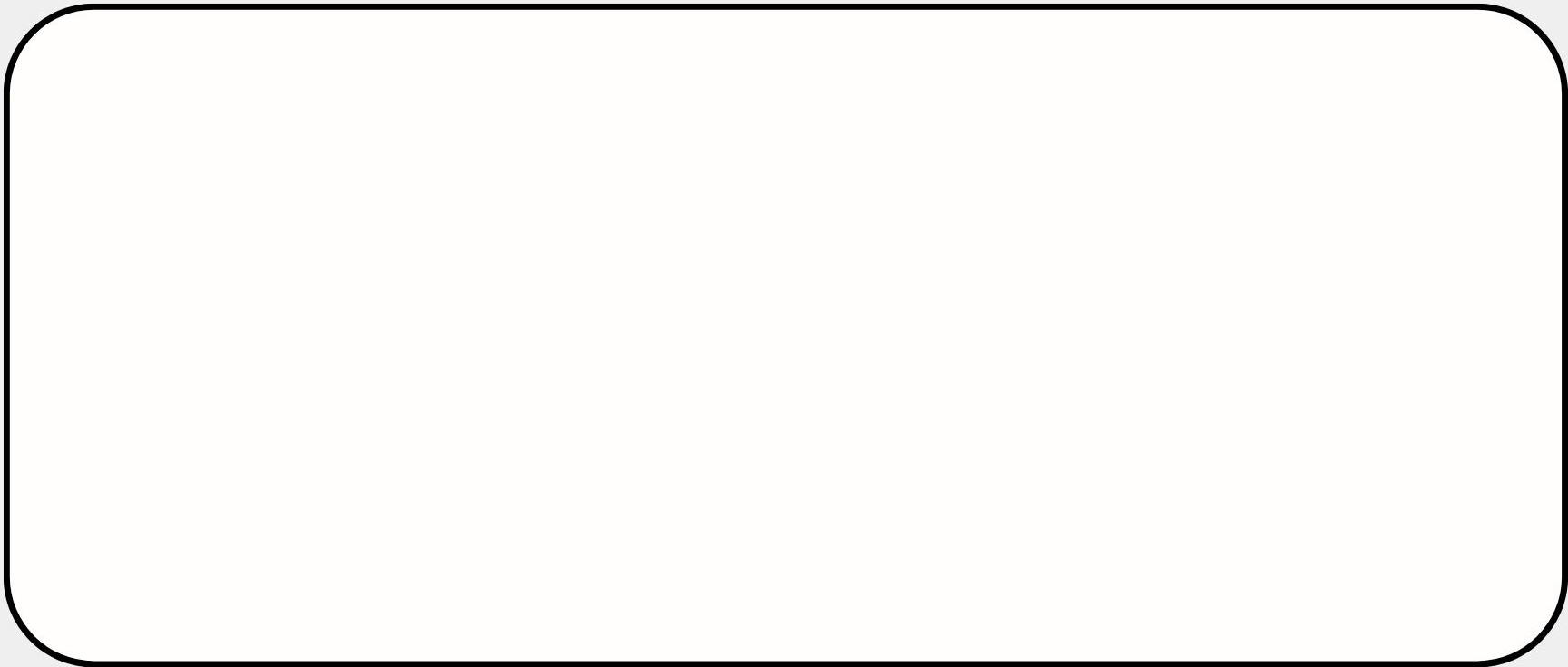


Introduction – Six Set of Adjectives: The Greatness of the Word of GOD

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All these adjectives point to GOD's word as
being perfectly **complete**, entirely **reliable**
and the ultimate **standard of truth**



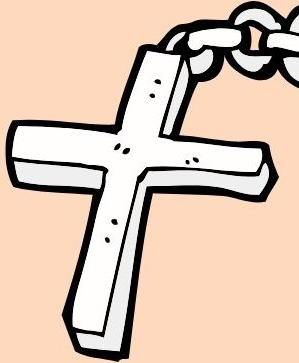
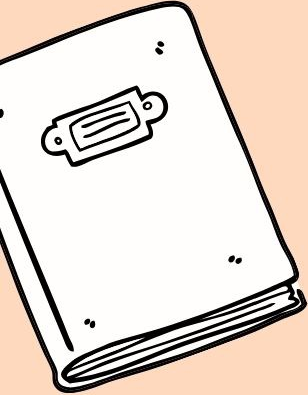
Introduction – Four Set of Verbs: The Value of the Word of GOD

The Bible is not just a piece in the museum for it to be appreciated from afar for its manifold beauty; the Bible is meant to be tasted; to be experienced.

"Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb"

Psalms 19:10

What blessing and value does GOD's word
have over our lives?



1

Converting the Soul

*"The law of the Lord is perfect, **converting the soul**"*

Psalms 19:7

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God's Word is not just a set of rules on a dead piece of paper; it is living and active and can transform us

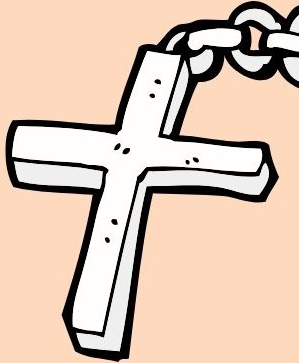
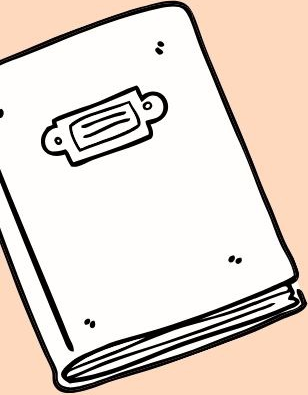
*“But **seek first the kingdom of God** and
His righteousness, and all these things
shall be added to you.”*

Matthew 6:33

The renewing of my thinking led to a
transformation of my heart

*“And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed**
by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is
that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

Romans 12:2



2

Making Wise the Simple

*"The testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple"*

Psalms 19:7

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Even the simple, the unsophisticated, and the inexperienced; the word of GOD can make them wise.

Wisdom in our lives begins with the fear of the Lord

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were **faithful over a few things**, I will make you ruler over many things.”

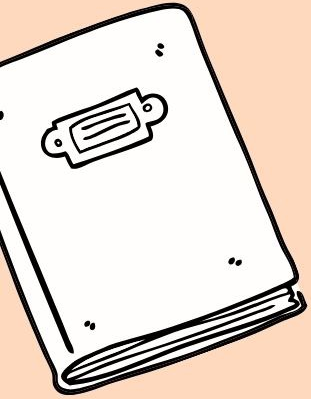
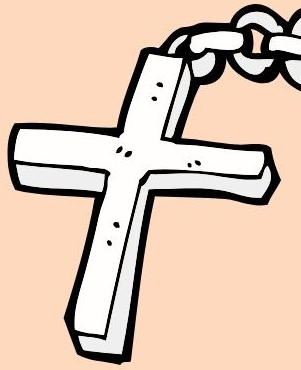
Matthew 25:21

GOD's Word, which is full of wisdom, when applied, it will grant us many blessings and benefits in our life



3

Rejoicing the Heart



*"The statutes of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart"*

Psalms 19:8

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The word of GOD doesn't just incite an intellectual response from our minds, it tugs our hearts and cause an emotional response of joy

*"Unless Your law had been my **delight**, I would
then have perished in my affliction"*

Psalms 119:92

"Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You.

My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

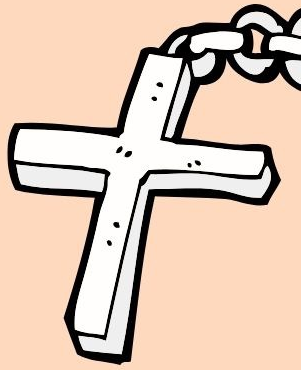
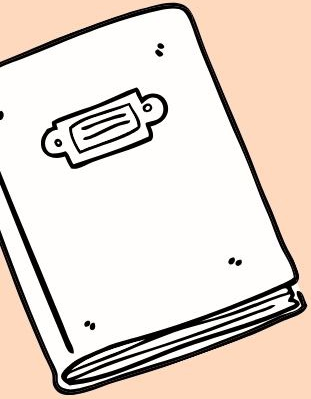
Psalms 73:25-26

The Word of GOD incites an emotional response
to us and can cause rejoicing in our hearts even
in times of affliction



4

Enlightening the Eyes



*"The commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes"*

Psalms 19:8

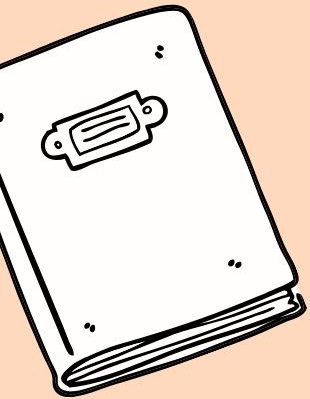
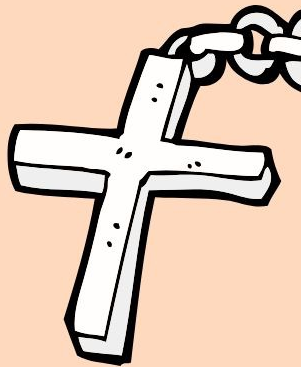
GOD's word is like a light that can provide a great source of guidance for our everyday life decisions

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet;
And a light to my path."*

Psalms 119:105

The word of GOD guides us like a lamp at our feet
and light to our path, enlightening us in the
everyday choices and decisions we need to make

Conclusion



What blessing and value does GOD's word have over our lives?

- converts (or transforms) our souls
- makes wise the simple
- rejoices the heart
- enlightens the eyes

*"Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
And in **keeping them** there is great reward"*

Psalms 19:11

It's moving the words of GOD beyond our minds
to our hearts to move our hands