

BETTER THAN GOLD AND SWEETER THAN HONEY PSALM 19: 7-14

Introduction:

David enjoyed both books that God has given to us. He celebrated the Book of Creation in the first six verses of the Psalm, and the book of Revelation in the next eight verses. Using poetic language, he declared that the words of the Book of Revelation are better than gold and sweeter than honey.

The reference to “gold” indicates the value of the words of the Lord to life. They are more valuable than earth’s most prized possession. In the material realm David knew nothing more precious than gold.

But the words are also sweeter than honey which means that they bring satisfaction and strength to the life of God’s people. I surely concur in David’s testimony about the Book of Revelation. I have found it to be better than gold and sweeter than honey to me.

A careful and detailed look at the Psalm will indicate why this is true. What is so special about this book that I hold in my hand?

I. IT IS BETTER THAN GOLD BECAUSE OF WHOSE IT IS.

1. It is a revelation of His character.
2. It is His gift to us for the living of life.

II. IT IS BETTER THAN GOLD BECAUSE OF WHAT IT IS.

1. It is His law.

2. It is His testimony.
3. It is His statutes.
4. It is His commandment.
5. It is His fear.
6. It is His judgments.

III. IT IS BETTER THAN GOLD BECAUSE OF WHAT IT DOES.

1. It converts the soul.
2. It makes wise the simple.
3. It rejoices the heart.
4. It enlightens the eyes.
5. It endures for ever.
6. It guides the steps.
7. It warns the servant.

If this be true, and it is, then we should

1. Love the book of Revelation.
2. Learn the Book of Revelation.
3. Live the Book of Revelation. Amen!