

The Nature, Purpose, and Power of Scriptures | Part 8 | Handout

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III. Nature and Description of the Scriptures

1. Characteristics

c) Perfect and Sure: *Psalms 19:7*

d) **Living** (Quick) and **Active** (Powerful): *Hebrews 4:12*

- ζάω (zaō) = live, **alive**, quick

- ἐνεργής (energēs) = active, effectual, **powerful**

Additional Verses: *Proverbs 8:5, Philemon 1:6*

Questions for reflection / discussion:

How does the description of God's law in these verses resonate with your understanding of Scripture?

Why do you think it's important to view the Old Testament laws as a blessing, even in light of the New Testament teachings?

Which of these translations speaks to you the most, and why?

How does the trustworthiness of God's testimony impact how you live out your faith?

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How does the distinction between being 'simple' and being 'foolish' influence our approach to gaining wisdom?

Psalm 19:7 Translated			
NIV	perfect	trustworthy	Refreshing
NLT	perfect	trustworthy	Reviving
KJV	perfect	sure	Converting
NKJV	perfect	sure	Converting
NASB	perfect	sure	Restoring