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The law of the LORD - Torah

- is **perfect, (1)** - without blemish, complete
 - *converting (reviving) the soul; (1) - to turn back, to restore*

the testimony of the LORD - witness

- is **sure, (2)** - build up or support, like a parent fosters; firm, faithful, trustworthy
 - *making the simple wise. (2)*

The statutes of the LORD - laws, requirements

- are **right, (3)** - straight, upright, just, equitable
 - *rejoicing the heart; (3) - brighten, cheer up, make merry*
 - will, intellect, center of everything

The appointments, or charge delivered by God to man for his regard and observance.

the commandments of the LORD - commands

- are **pure, (4)** - clean, clear, the choice
 - *giving light to the eyes. (4) - to make glorious, to kindle, to make bright*
 - outward appearance, face, reflection of what's inside

What God has ordered man to do, or not to do. What he has commanded, and what he has prohibited
Showing men what they should do, and what they should avoid. It is by God's commandments that we see the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and the necessity of redemption, so that we may love the Lord with all our heart, and our neighbour as ourselves.

The fear of the LORD - 64 times in O.T.; dread, respect, out of fear for consequences or not
wanting to disappoint or displease; awe; overpowered

- fear leads to following the ones above
- is **clean, (5)** - ceremonially or morally - to make pure as silver is refined by burning away the defilement
 - *enduring forever; (5)*

the judgments of the LORD - justice, verdict, sentence, penalty

- are **true (6)** - trustworthy, certain, sure - it will happen
- and **righteous altogether, (7)** - to make morally right, to cleanse, to return to justice
 - gives to all what is due
 - **(more to be desired than gold, (8) even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey (9) and the honeycomb.)**
 - *And Your servant is warned by them; (6) - enlightened by caution, admonished, taught*
 - *in keeping them there is great reward. (7) - to be hedged about with thorns, protection*

thy servant is fully instructed; he sees all clearly; and he discerns that in keeping of them there is great reward: every man is wise, holy, and happy, who observes them.

Nehemiah 9:13 And You came down on mount Sinai, and spoke with them from Heaven, and gave them right judgments and true laws, good statutes and commandments.

Who can understand his errors? - Proverbs 21:2;

- Oh make me pure from secret faults;
- and keep Your servant back from presumptuous sins;

Sins committed not through frailty or surprise, but those which are the offspring of thought, purpose, and deliberation. Sins against judgment, light, and conscience.

do not let them rule over me;

- then I shall be upright, (clean, whole, pure)
- and I shall be innocent of great (abundant, increasing) transgression.

Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart

- be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Romans 10:8-10 But what does it say? "The word is near you, even in your mouth and in your heart"; that is, the word of faith which we proclaim; Because if you confess the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses unto salvation.

Luke 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth the good. And an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth the evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.