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Psalm 19:7-14

Who doesn't like a reward, be it free tickets, free air miles, or free gasoline? My Labrador retriever, Honeybunn, expects a reward every morning when she brings in the paper. Psalm 19:11 is a win-win with great reward: Follow the rules and you get the reward. The earlier verses, 7 through 10, show the moral effect of the Torah?the Law?while verses 11 through 13 describe the personal desire for a life free from sin.*

I liken these verses to road signs that give warnings: The *Stop* sign, or the *No U-Turn*, or the dreaded *Detour Ahead* and *Road Closed*. These are more than suggestions. The sign *Fines Double in a Construction Zone*, is great motivation for keeping the speed limit.

The laws, statutes, precepts, commands, and decrees of the Lord are our road signs. Here are the rewards: They refresh the soul, makes us wise, give joy to the heart, and light to our eyes.

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