

Psalm 19:11-14

*Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.*

Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

*Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!*

*Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.*

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,*

O LORD,

my rock and my redeemer.

God's word warns the wicked not to go on in his wicked way, and warns the righteous not to turn from his good way. There is a reward, not only after keeping, but in keeping God's commandments. Religion makes our comforts sweet, and our crosses easy, life truly valuable, and death itself truly desirable. David not only desired to be pardoned and cleansed from the sins he had discovered and confessed, but from those he had forgotten or overlooked. All discoveries of sin made to us by the law, should drive us to the throne of grace, there to pray. His dependence was the same with that of every Christian who says, Surely in the Lord Jesus have I righteousness and strength. No prayer can be acceptable before God which is not offered in the strength of our Redeemer or Divine Kinsman, through Him who took our nature upon him, that he might redeem us unto God, and restore the long-lost inheritance. May our hearts be much affected with the excellence of the word of God; and much affected with the evil of sin, and the danger we are in of it, and the danger we are in by it. - *Matthew Henry, MHCC*