



THE WORLD AND WORD BRINGS GLORY

Psalm 19

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In the literary context of Psalm 19, David prays a prayer of lament as he struggles through a difficult conflict with Saul. (refer to 2 Samuel) David summarizes his whole life in retrospect by sharing a testimony of thanksgiving that also bears royal characteristics. As King David faces warfare against his enemy, we hear his prayers & praises dedicated to God.

Psalm 19:1-14

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. **2** Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. **3** There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. **4** Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, **5** which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. **6** Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. **7** The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; **8** the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; **9** the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. **10** More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. **11** Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. **12** Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. **13** 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. **14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

1. The Testimony of the WORLD Consistently DECLARES the Glory of God. (v 1-6)

- The testimony of the SKIES. (v 1-4)

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. **3** And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. **6** And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."

7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. **8** And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day." **Genesis 1:1-8**

- The testimony of the SUN. (v 5-6)

“And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, **15** and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. **16** And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. **17** And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, **18** to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. **19** And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.”

Genesis 1:14-19

2. The Testimony of the WORD Effectively PROCLAIMS the Glory of God. (v 1-6)

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. **19** For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. **20** For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.” **Romans 1:18-20**

- The ATTRIBUTES of the Word. (v 7-9)
- An APPRECIATION for the Word (v 10-11)
- The APPLICATION of the Word (19:12-14)

How do we apply the Word of God? We should be aware of our intentional and unintentional sins. David’s concerns reflect the attitude of a maturing disciple who deals with his sins and does not deny them. David writes, “*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight*”.

Salvation through Jesus Christ

*The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. **The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness.** Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.*