

The Perfect Revelation of the LORD
PSALM XIX
To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David

STUDY of Psalm 19

God's General Revelation – The revelation of God to all creation

How do the heavens declare the Glory of God?

How can God communicate to His multilingual humanity? (1-4a)

What is the significance of “their line (or voice)” going out to all mankind?

How would you defend Paul's statement that there is no excuse for unbelief, unrighteousness, or ungodliness? (vs 4; Rom 1:16-23; 10:16-18)

God's Specific Revelation – The revealed law of God to man (7-11)

Why has David shifted from El, in general revelation, now to LORD?

What aspects and attributes does David include in describing the law of the LORD?

What are the benefits in keeping the law of the LORD?

What is the relative value of the law of the LORD

Man's Right Response to God's Revelation – The reward of walking by Faith. (11-14)

What is man's responsibility to seek a life without sin and acceptable to God?

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***1 THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD;
AND THE FIRMAMENT SHOWS HIS HANDIWORK.***

***2 DAY UNTO DAY UTTERS SPEECH,
AND NIGHT UNTO NIGHT REVEALS KNOWLEDGE.***

3 THERE IS NO SPEECH NOR LANGUAGE WHERE THEIR VOICE IS NOT HEARD.

***4 THEIR LINE HAS GONE OUT THROUGH ALL THE EARTH,
AND THEIR WORDS TO THE END OF THE WORLD.***

IN THEM HE HAS SET A TABERNACLE FOR THE SUN,

***5 WHICH IS LIKE A BRIDEGROOM COMING OUT OF HIS CHAMBER,
AND REJOICES LIKE A STRONG MAN TO RUN HIS RACE.***

***6 ITS RISING IS FROM ONE END OF HEAVEN,
AND ITS CIRCUIT TO THE OTHER END;
AND THERE IS NOTHING HIDDEN FROM ITS HEAT.***

***7 THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, CONVERTING THE SOUL;
THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE;***

8 THE STATUTES 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 JUDGMENTS OF THE LORD ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ALTOGETHER.***

***10 MORE TO BE DESIRED ARE THEY THAN GOLD,
YEA, THAN MUCH FINE GOLD;
SWEETER ALSO THAN HONEY AND THE HONEYCOMB.***

***11 MOREOVER BY THEM YOUR SERVANT IS WARNED,
AND IN KEEPING THEM THERE IS GREAT REWARD.***

***12 WHO CAN UNDERSTAND HIS ERRORS?
CLEANSE ME FROM SECRET FAULTS.***

13 KEEP BACK YOUR SERVANT ALSO FROM PRESUMPTUOUS SINS;

LET THEM NOT HAVE DOMINION OVER ME.

***THEN I SHALL BE BLAMELESS,
AND I SHALL BE 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 STRENGTH, AND MY REDEEMER***

APPLICATIONS of Psalm 19

God's General Revelation – (1-6)

What are the strongest arguments you could use to witness to a nonbeliever (but a seeker), using the principles of General Revelation?

When you begin a new day, what aspects of God's revealed glory inspire you?

God's Specific Revelation (7-11)

What would be your answer to a fellow Christian who argued that under Grace there is no purpose for the law?

As Christians, should we share David's zeal for the law, why or why not?

Are there any riches or pleasures in your life that are more important to you than obedience to God.

Man's Right Response to God's Revelation (11-14)

There are errors (inadvertent sins) and presumptuous sins (willful sins). As a Christian, what cleanses us from all unrighteousness? (1 Jn 1:8,9)

What speech habits and heart attitudes are you aware of that are not acceptable to the Lord? Begin by seeking God's sanctifying grace for strength as the Holy Spirit enlightens you.

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*The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His
handiwork.*

*2 Day unto day utters speech,
And night unto night reveals
knowledge.*

*3 There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard.*

*4 Their line has gone out through all
the earth,
And their words to the end of the
world.*

*In them He has set a tabernacle for the
sun,*

*5 Which is like a bridegroom coming
out of his chamber,
And rejoices like a strong man to run
its race.*

*6 Its rising is from one end of heaven,
And its circuit to the other end;
And there is nothing hidden from its
heat.*

*7 The law of the LORD is perfect,
converting the soul;*

*The testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;*

*8 The statutes 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 judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.*

*10 More to be desired are they than
gold,*

Yea, than much fine gold;

*Sweeter also than honey and the
honeycomb.*

*11 Moreover by them Your servant is
warned,*

*And in keeping them there is great
reward.*

*12 Who can understand his errors?
Cleanse me from secret faults.*

*13 Keep back Your servant also from
presumptuous sins;*

*Let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,*

*And I shall be innocent of great
transgression.*

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