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What to know

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We live in a surveillance state

In 2016 Mark Fields (then Ford CEO) said, “(we are) not only a car manufacturing company. We are a technology company... As our vehicles become part of the Internet of things and as consumers give permission to us to collect that data, we’ll also become an information company.”

Sen. Josh Hawley (US-MO) said

- Kroger is building data files on each of us
- Kroger made \$500M selling that data last year

Here he is again discussing Wal Mart’s new shopping cart patent that tracks biometrics & feeds into server

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2018 filed for, has since abandoned it. Probably because they felt guilty, not because a better tech exists.

- Pulse/heart rate
- Body temperature
- Grip force
- Force being applied to push the cart
- Cart speed
- Cart location

Hmm.. what are they wanting with that data?

Understand a new industry, the Pricing Industry → Surveillance Pricing.

Examples:

- Traditional pricing - “This product costs \$10.”
- Dynamic pricing - “The product costs \$10 today because demand is high.”
- Personalized marketing - “You are likely to want this product, so we'll show it to you.”
- Personalized discounts - “You are price-sensitive, so we'll give you a \$2 coupon.”

and finally

- Surveillance pricing “We know enough about you to estimate the maximum you're willing to pay, so we'll determine your offer accordingly.”

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Think it doesn’t happen? Why this then?

Maryland has now enacted the Protection From Predatory Pricing Act, and it is indeed the first state law specifically aimed at this problem in grocery/food retail. The governor approved it on April 28, 2026, and it takes effect October 1, 2026

Hawley said, “One JetBlue customer had the price of their plane ticket double in one day because the data the airline collected showed they were flying for a funeral”

Similar stuff going on for years – do NOT use same PC to keep looking at ticket prices

Where this goes –

- Implement digital currency
- Set characteristics for model citizens
- Fully support the political party in power (the uniparty)
- Fully support the State of Israel
- Fully support the rockefeller medicine complex & pharmaceutical industry
- Fully support Food Inc.
- Your biometrics show when you disagree, are mad etc. we just start denying you access to life

Daniel 7: 23 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the *other* kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it. ²⁴ 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings. ²⁵ 'He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

Review –

Psalm 119: 105 Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Mt 3:3 For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'"

- Lamp – where you are right now
- Light – where you are heading
- Path – what God created for you to do (will go deeper here later)

We can follow what we understand.

We become what we memorize. (Pr 23:7 as a man thinks w/in himself)

It's engrafted, you're no longer the same person

The pattern we have been working with is

read read read (whole section)

1. V1
 - A. Copy using pencil/paper
 - B. Start covering original until you can write entire verse w/out looking
 - C. Speak it aloud until you can repeat w/out looking
2. V2 – do same as V1
3. Combine V1 and V2
4. Move on to V3
5. Rinse & repeat

We won't do this whole thing in class but will revisit time to time.

Part of our memorization is understanding what we are memorizing.

Understanding (same slide as above)

Ps 19:1 ¶ For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

-Penned by David, and inscribed to the chief musician, as others, to be used in public service, and was designed for Gospel times, as the subject of it shows; which is first, not an account of the light of nature, and then of the law of Moses, but of the Gospel of Christ; and especially as ministered in the times of the apostles

Rom 10: ¹⁷ So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. ¹⁸ But I say, surely they have never heard, have they? Indeed they have; "THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD."

Consider verse 4

⁴ Their line has gone out through all the earth

vs

18b THEIR VOICE HAS GONE OUT

Going to take you down a bit of a short deep dive

Psalm 19 is 'line', hebrew: **6957. יָדָאָה (qav)** a cord (as connecting), especially for measuring
Paul / N.T. is 'voice', greek: **φθόγγος phthóngos** utterance, a musical note
Symmachus, ἤχος *echos* – the 'cord' makes the sound when it is strung tight

in the Zohar – anyone know what this is?

- The Zohar is to Jewish mysticism what a major theological commentary is to a religious tradition
- It is the foundational work of Jewish mysticism, known as Kabbalah.

Zohar references these lines as Adam Clark points out saying,

It is very remarkable that these words of David, quoted by St. Paul, are mentioned in Sohar. Genes. fol. 9, where it is said: מלין אינון משיחא עבדי Abdey mashicha innun millin. "These words are the servants of the Messiah, and measure out both the things above and the things beneath."

i.e.

1. David wrote Psalm 19.
2. The Zohar interprets these words as relating to the Messiah.
3. Paul applies the verse to the proclamation of the gospel.
4. Therefore, Paul's application would not have seemed strange to Jewish readers familiar with this kind of interpretation.

Psalm 19:1b The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands 2 Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge.

He picks God's macro-creation, because you just can't miss this!

For all of human history, the celestial bodies and even the sun are so painfully obvious that they are 'bigger than us'.

Daily God is revealing Himself

7549. **רָקִיעַ raqiya (râqîya')** – **expanse** – variants of this word deal with malleability of metal, to hammer it out so that it stretches out more broadly

Like the expanding universe theory that is currently accepted by all science exc. flat earthers
Hubbel's constant says that the speed at which something is distancing itself from the earth =
Hubbel's Constant X the distance it is currently away from earth

$$v = H_0 \times d$$

- $H_0 = 67-74 \text{ km/s per } 3.26\text{M Light Yrs away}$

This expanse declares the work of God's hands.

Like He set a charge in motion and rested on the 7th day as it continually expands.

That's why the flow of this is like the pouring of water "pours forth speech", and revelations are there for every PhD program +

Ps 19:3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard.

Note that some translations like NKJV put in the english word 'where'

Psa 19:3 There is no speech nor language *Where* their voice is not heard.

But reconsider

- Man has words they use to speak to one another
- You hear these words through a voice
- The message of the Macro creation does not use this form of communication,
- nonetheless it continues to speak in its own language
- and all languages around the globe understand it though it be not their native tongue

Therefore, I believe the 1977NASB says it most accurately, the most 'wooden'

- **Ps 19:3** There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard.

Albert Barnes summarizing from the Septuagint & Latin Vulgate says this:

"There is no nation, there are no men, whatever may be their language, to whom the heavens do not speak, declaring the greatness and glory of God. The language which they speak is universal; and however various the languages spoken by men, however impossible it may be for them to understand each other, yet all can understand the language of the heavens, proclaiming the perfections of the Great Creator. That is a universal language which does not need to be expressed in the forms of human speech, but which conveys great truths alike to all mankind

In biblical literature sometimes we see paradoxical language as a form of tension.

Examples:

2 Cor 12:10 I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Huh?

Is 6: ⁹ He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.'

Also consider Matt 15 where Jesus is talking about eating w/ unwashed hands defiling the body:

It's not what goes into the mouth that defiles a guy

Matthew 15: ¹⁸ "But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man.

¹⁹ "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

²⁰ "These are the things which defile the man; but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile the man."

Wait – I how did we get from talking to doing? (out of the mouth.... come murder?)

- It's literary tension or contrast
- The man reveals his thoughts/will using the mouth

So back to Ps 19 day to day pours forth speech... there is no speech

- Gets you to think about God's creation revealing itself but it's not the way a man reveals his thoughts

The heavens are telling, expanse is declaring ... there is no speech nor are there words.

- It is designed to get you to question this and consider how God is speaking.
- Then he tells you an answer, in the sun.

Ps 19:4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world.

As we saw earlier – their 'line' or measuring cord, tape measure

'their utterances' same word: - **Job 38:2** "Who is this that darkens counsel By words without knowledge?

God's creation speaks its own language. We continue to discover this language.

Speaking about last-days men,

2Tim 3:7 always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth

This is constantly on display because God put the sun in the middle of this tent

4b In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

Ps 19:5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

These are pretty powerful statements about the sun.

Alistair Begg says

Why is the sun exactly where it is? The Bible isn't giving a scientific explanation, but it is telling us that the sun's position and movement are according to God's purposeful design.

- The sun bursts onto the scene with full vigor & unstoppable power – with radiance, that we experience in watching a bride groom.
- (they don't come out w/ mullygrubs... Unless you married Ida Nagger)
- Also given an athletic metaphor – it never tires, full of confidence

