

8/23/26 Welcome, Prayer

Be careful with your data. They are building the beast system around us.

Meanwhile, as Rome burns, let's revisit a principle seen in Jesus' day.

Matthew 21: 23 When (Jesus) entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?" 24 Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. 25 "The baptism of John was from what source, from heaven or from men?"

Why did He ask them that question?

"From God" – you're the relig. leaders, why didn't u believe him?

"From man" – people would eat them b/c they all knew JohnB was a prophet.

- I'm either admitting I'm a hypocrite or I'm a satanist.
- I can't win
- I'm caught in the trap

Pr 5:22 His own iniquities will capture the wicked, And he will be held with the cords of his sin.

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Anyone following the Royce White / Enes Kanter Freedom saga w/ WNBA?

Cathy Engelbert / Beth Donaphin – woke women.

LGBTQ+ affirming virtue-signaling progressives

The boys answered the signal LOL

The WNBA spent years riding the cultural wave, now they just got walked straight into an inescapable legal corner.

Royce & Enes filed. Matt Gaetz is counsel for Royce!

(personally, I think they are totally trolling WNBA)

G-League = \$45k / season

WNBA Ave = \$583,000

So then Enes says of himself: "sometimes identifying as a transgender woman" specifically "for purpose of basketball / professional basketball."

Conundrum:

- Accept the paperwork: Let former NBA players physically dominate women's basketball on national TV.
 - Get eaten by the people who regard WNBA as a pure sport
- Reject the filing: Legally define what a biological woman is and lose the woke left.
 - (Be exposed as hypocrites to their cause)

Review

We are in the process of memorizing Psalm 19

Psalm 19

1 For the choir director. A Psalm of David. 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. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard. 4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world.

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This is a proclamation of the future gospel, as fulfilled in

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."

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.

4b In them He has placed a tent for the sun, ⁵ Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices as a strong man to run his course. ⁶ Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

With the bridegroom and the athletic similes God paints the sun as a sure thing as God's Word is a sure thing.

**** Can anyone share their memorization experience, something they learned to help other people?**

Ps 19:6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

What do you suppose they're talking about here?

If the bible speaks accurately about science when it speaks scientifically, it cannot be "Sun rises in east, sets in west"

- that would indicate the sun rotates around the earth

Solar Galactic Orbit (or Galactic Year / Cosmic Year)

- 500,000 mph around the galactic center which is in the direction of sagittarius
- One complete circuit takes roughly 225–250 million years
- At the very center is a supermassive black hole called Sagittarius A* ("Sagittarius A-star"), which has a mass of about 4.1 million times that of the Sun. Astronomers determined its mass by tracking the orbits of nearby stars over many years.

Rising & Falling: In addition to circling the center, the Sun oscillates vertically (up and down) through the galactic plane like a horse on a carousel. This vertical motion has a shorter period — roughly 60–90 million years one way (so ~120–180 million years for a full up-down cycle). This is sometimes called the Sun's vertical oscillation or galactic plane crossing.

The Sun is currently near the plane and moving "upward" relative to it.

Pulls our solar system along with it – think of that!!

Ps 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

Noted earlier Rom1 this revelation alone is enough to condemn a world to Hell for rejecting God the Creator.

All this is general revelation that there is a God, a Creator. This is not the specific / verbal revelation.

(CONSIDER ALLOWING SOME TO REPEAT WHAT THEY'VE MEMORIZED)

(CONSIDER SOME MEMORY TIME W/ PENCIL & PAPER)

His spoken revelation, 6 parallel lines of thought

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring 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 judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

It's all God-breathed, that's why it's "The _____ of the Lord"

6 titles for scripture:

- Law -
- Testimony
- Precepts
- Commandments
- Fear
- Judgments

Expounded in Psalm 119

- Law – 25 times
- Testimony – 10 times
- Precepts - 21 times
- Commandments - 22 times
- Fear – 1 time
- Judgments – 23 times

Six parallel statements. Like different facets of a diamond.

Six parallel titles: Law, testimony, precepts, commandments, fear, judgments

Six descriptions: perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true

Six benefits: restores the soul, makes wise the simple, rejoices the heart, enlightens the eyes, endures forever, and produces comprehensive righteousness

Note they are all "Of the Lord" or יהוה Y^ehōvâh, *yeh-ho-vaw'*

He names the Creator personally. It's "Of Jehovah". Why? because it's His Words!