

Accepted in His Sight - The Reason for the Giving of Thanks

Psalm 19
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God Cannot Lie

Numbers 23:19 (LSB)

"**God is not a man, that He should lie**, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not establish it?

Titus 1:2 (LSB)

²in the hope of eternal life, which the **God who cannot lie** promised from all eternity,

Hebrews 6:18 (LSB)

¹⁸so that by two unchangeable things in which it is **impossible for God to lie**, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

Micah 6:8 [Legacy Standard Bible]

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does
Yahweh require of you But to do justice, to love
lovingkindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

To Whom it is Unclear

2 Corinthians 4:3–4 (LSB)

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,

⁴in whose case the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Luke 8:10 (LSB)

¹⁰And He said, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Outline of Psalm 19

- I. The Testimony of the Heavens - Observed Word (vv.1-6)
- II. The Testimony of the Law – Declared Word (vv. 7-10)
- III. The Testimony of God's Servant – Word Bearer (vv. 11-14)

I. The Testimony of the Heavens – Observed Word (vv.1-6)

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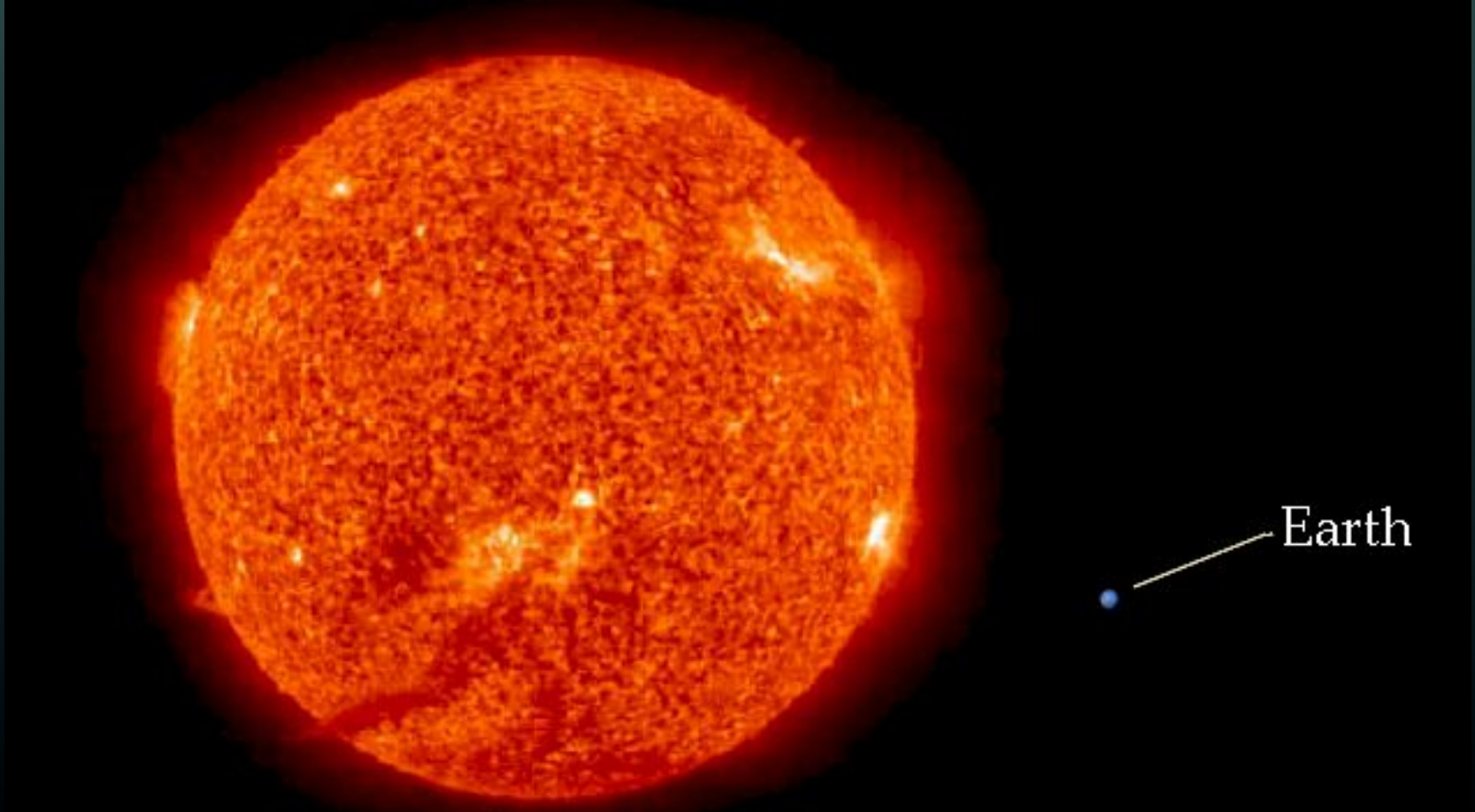
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2 Peter 1:20–21 (LSB)

²⁰Know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes by one's own interpretation.

²¹For no prophecy was ever made by the will of man, but men being moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Holy God will reconcile sinful man to Himself and redeem him through His own provision of a perfect Savior and atoning sacrifice.

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Psalms 116:15–17 (LSB)

¹⁵Precious in the sight of Yahweh Is the death of His holy ones.

¹⁶O Yahweh, surely I am Your slave, I am Your slave, the son of Your maidservant, **You have loosed my bonds.**

¹⁷**To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,** And call upon the name of Yahweh.

Ephesians 5:19–20 (LSB)

¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

²⁰always **giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;**

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