

**intro. What are some ways that God can be revealed to man?**

**Subject: The revelation of God’s glory**

**Object: Live to please God**

**A. God’s glory is revealed in His creation [1-6]**

**1The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.**

**2Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge:** Universe is immense; speed of light 186,000 mi. second > 40 billion years to reach furthest point we see with an earthbound telescope. Naked eye see @5,000 stars, small telescope >2mil. Hubble: billions of galaxies earth = tiny speck!

\* Distance between stars 1 cent = 1,000 miles: Earth to moon=\$2.38, to sun=\$930, nearest star 260 million!

**1. The Creator’s glory is revealed to all people:** without a word the sky declares God’s glory. There is no place on planet where the glory of His creation is not revealed  
**v.2 day & night sky declares God’s greatness** \*\* beauty of sunrise and sunset

\*\* clear summer night lie on back in front-yard and look at stars > marvel re creation  
\*8<sup>th</sup> grade winter Yosemite: falls, ½ dome, el cap, stars > glacier point sun down > turn off lights – stars \*\* H.S./college: Perseids meteor shower August [meteor a min.

**3There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. 4Their 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 5which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race. 6Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

a. Without a word the sky declares God’s glory – there is no place on the planet where the glory of His creation is not revealed [3-4]

b. The whole earth sees the sun daily and its heat is felt around the globe [5-6]

**? What is one of your favorite parts of creation [e.g. place, animal, experience]?**

**2. The Creator must be greater than the creation**

a. real science shows God: cosmology, biology, intelligent design reveals a designer

**3. Man is subject to His Creator [Rom. 1:18-20 ]**

a. Even without the Bible man has no excuse for not submitting to God

i. People suppress the revelation of God to justify rebellion and sin

**B. God’s glory is revealed in His Word [7-11]**

7The law of the LORD *is perfect*, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD *is sure*, making wise the simple; 8The statutes of the LORD *are right*, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD *is pure*, enlightening the eyes; 9the fear of the LORD *is clean*, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD *are true and righteous* altogether. 10More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. 11Moreover by them Your servant is warned, *and in keeping them there is great reward*: The Bible helps us know God and relate to Him. The Bible reveals God and His love, grace, covenant relationship, standards,  
**1. Some characteristics of the Word [7-9]: perfect, sure, right, pure, cleansing, enduring, true, and righteous**

v.10 more valuable than gold [heaven's asphalt], sweeter than honey [never spoils]. Why? The Bible reveals God! 2Tim.3:16-17

## 2. What does the Bible do?

- a. converts the soul [7] reveals God's perfection, my sin, God's plan of salvation
  - b. makes wise[7] respect for God is the beginning of wisdom; cf. provides guidance in the midst of various conflicting philosophies
  - c. rejoices heart [8] hope and joy that transcends circumstances, eternal hope
  - d. enlightens eyes [8]: existence of God, spiritual matters eternity
  - e. warns God's people [v.11] how to have a right re with God [benefits/dangers]
  - f. promised rewards for obedience [11] [Matt.25
- ? what are some rewards of obedience?

## 3. Some evidence of a life yielded to the glorious God [12-14]

a. Confession and repentance of sin [12-13] Who can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*. 13Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins* pride, self-confidence let them not have dominion over me prays to not be self-ruled but God governed. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression: departing from God

b. Prayer for words thoughts and life to be acceptable to God [v.14] Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight,

c. Recognize God as Lord strength and Redeemer [14] O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

i. Lord: Sovereign

ii. strength: security, salvation, source of life

iii. Redeemer Jesus pays the price to set us free from sin to be free to follow God