

→Scripture Reading - Psalm 19:7-11

## INTRODUCTION

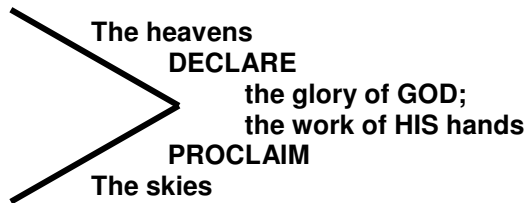
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### PSALM OF WISDOM CARSON

- God's Wisdom in His **WORKS** (Creation) 1-6 *General Revelation*
- God's Wisdom in His **WORDS** (Revelation) 7-11 *Specific/Special Revelation*
- **RESPONSE** to God's Wisdom (Exaltation) 12-14 *Making it Personal*

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH NATURE ~ Psalm 19:1-6 (D.A. Carson)

[1] The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. [2] Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. [3] There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. [4] Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, [5] which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. [6] It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.



### GOD'S CREATION....

- DECLARES His Glory vs.1
- PROCLAIMS Him as Creator vs.1
- Speaks ALL the TIME vs.2
- DISPLAYS knowledge of God vs.2
- Speaks ALL LANGUAGES of the world vs. 3
- Is Heard EVERYWHERE vs. 4

## APPLICATION

→General Revelation

**Romans 1:18-20** (ESV) For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. [19] For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. [20] For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

→Design Requires Designer

## **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH REVELATION ~ Psalm 19:7-11** (J.M. Boice)

- [7] The **LAW** of the Lord is **PERFECT, REVIVING the soul**.  
The **STATUTES** of the Lord are **TRUSTWORTHY, MAKING WISE the simple**.  
[8] The **PRECEPTS** of the Lord are **RIGHT, GIVING JOY to the heart**.  
The **COMMANDS** of the Lord are **RADIANT, GIVING LIGHT to the eyes**.  
[9] The **FEAR** of the Lord is **PURE, ENDURING forever**.  
The **ORDINANCES** of the Lord are **SURE and altogether RIGHTEOUS**.

[9] ...The ORDINANCES of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. [10] They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. [11] By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

## **APPLICATION**

## **RESPONDING TO WHAT GOD SAYS ~ Psalm 19:12-14**

[12] Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. [13] Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. [14] May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

## **TAKE AWAY ??**

**Psalms 119:136** (ESV) My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

## **QUESTIONS**

1. In what ways should we allow God's creation to speak to us?
2. How can we show that we really **VALUE** God's Word?
3. What can we learn from David's prayer of Commitment?