

GOD SPEAKS! ~ PSALM 19:1-14

→ Scripture Reading - Psalm 19:7-11

INTRODUCTION

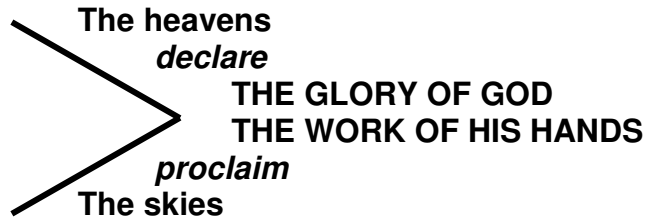
PSALM 19 ~ A WISDOM PSALM

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH CREATION ~ 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.

CHIASTIC STRUCTURE



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

[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.

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 - HIS WORD ~ Psalm 19:7-11

[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*.
[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 CREATION AND REVELATION ~ 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.

APPLICATION

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

TAKE AWAY ??

[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. (NIV)