#### **Psalm 111:2-3 (NLT)**

How amazing are the deeds of the LORD! All who delight in Him should ponder them. <sup>3</sup> Everything He does reveals His glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails.

### **Psalm 111:4 (NLT)**

He causes us to remember His wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our LORD!

#### **Psalm 111:7-8 (NLT)**

All He does is just and good, and all His commandments are trustworthy. <sup>8</sup> They are forever true, to be obeyed faithfully and with integrity.

## DELIGHTING in God's WORKS

Psalm 111:1-10

## <sup>2</sup> How amazing are the DEEDS of the LORD! All who DELIGHT in Him should ponder them. (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> He has **PAID** a full **RANSOM** for His people. He has guaranteed His covenant with them forever. What a holy, aweinspiring NAME He has!

Those who **FEAR** God are those who Recognize their **proper place**in HIS creation.
HE is the Creator and they are His creatures. Tyndale

### → God's WORKS are Clearly SEEN in CREATION

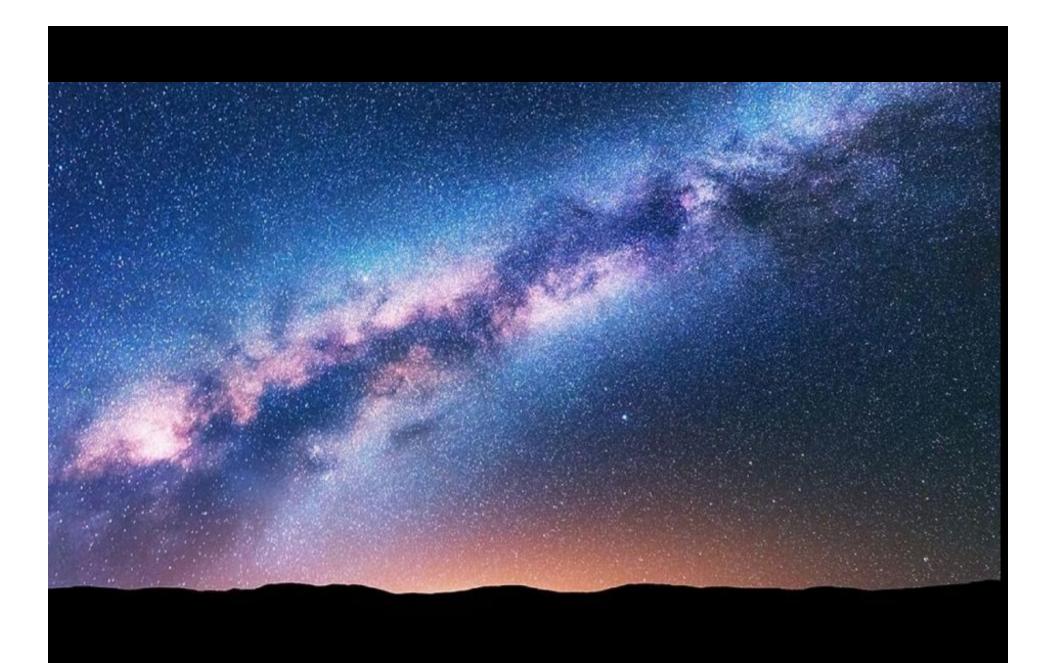
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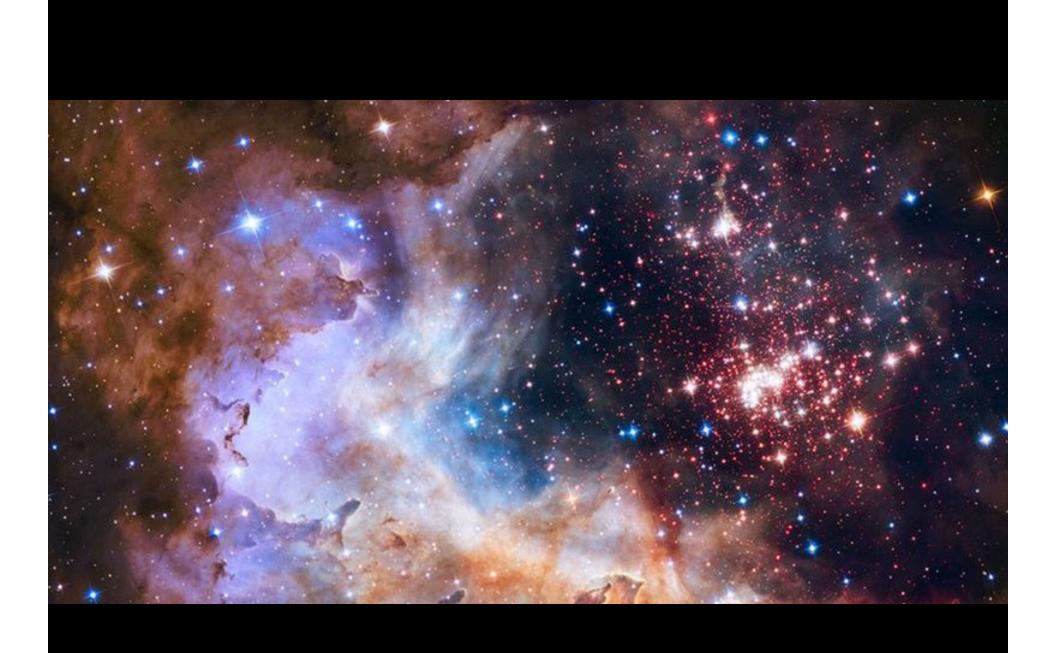
Psalm 19:1-2 (NLT)
The heavens **proclaim** the glory of God.
The skies **display** His craftsmanship.

<sup>2</sup> Day after day they continue to **speak**;
night after night
they **make Him known**.

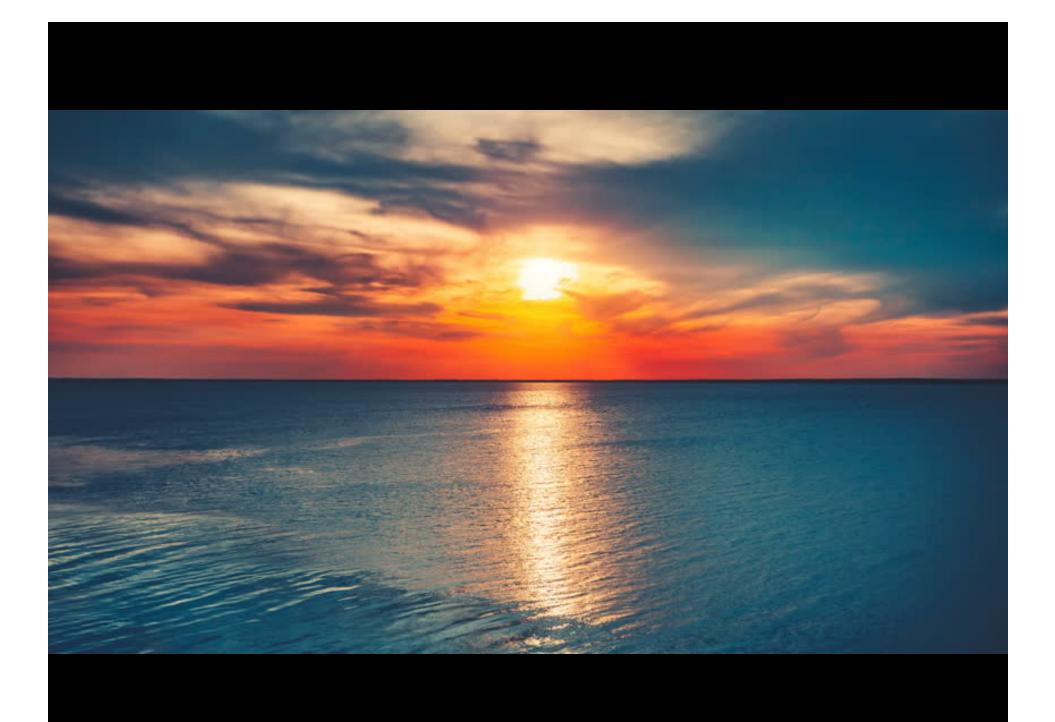
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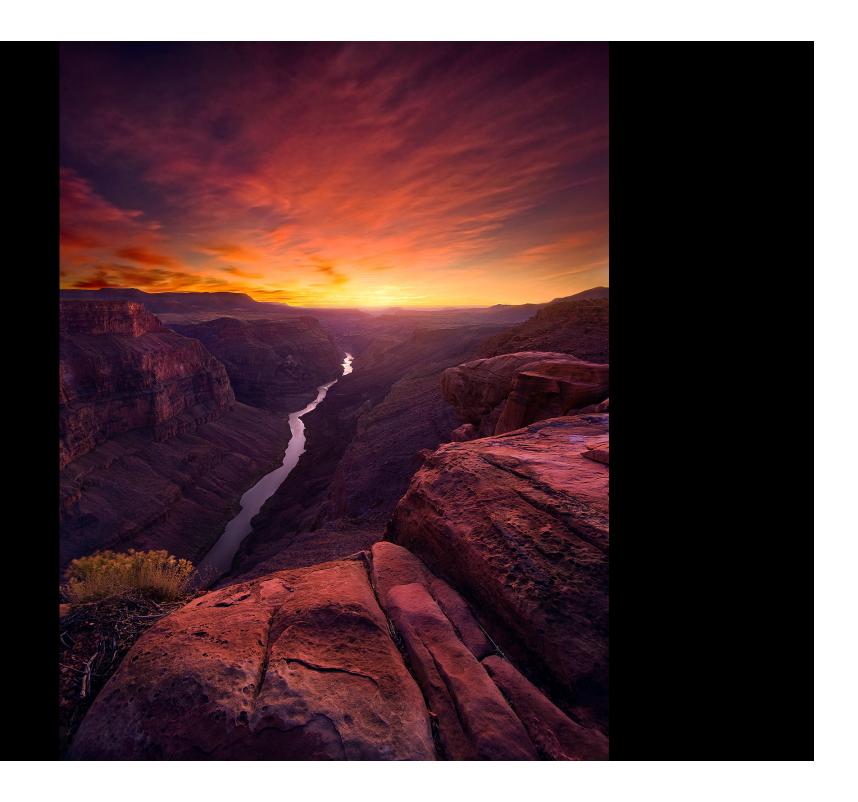
- <sup>3</sup> They **SPEAK** without a sound or word; their **voice** is never heard.
  - <sup>4</sup> Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to ALL the world...











Romans 1:19-20 (NLT)

They know the **truth** about **God** because **HE** has made it obvious to them.

<sup>20</sup> For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky...

Romans 1:20 (NLT)

...Through everything God made,
they can clearly SEE His invisible qualities
His eternal power and divine nature.
So they have NO EXCUSE for
not knowing God.

Psalm 8:3-4 (NLT)

- <sup>3</sup> When I look at the night sky and see the work of Your fingers the moon and the stars You set in place -
- what are people that you should think about them, mere mortals that You should care for them?

## ...<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord, how MAJESTIC is Your NAME in all the earth! (NIV)

### → God's WORD is True - Never Changing - worth OBEYING

7...ALL His Commandments
 are trustworthy. <sup>8</sup> They are forever true,
 to be OBEYED faithfully and with integrity.

Psalm 119:9, 11 (NLT)

<sup>9</sup> How can a young person stay pure?

By OBEYING Your WORD...

...<sup>11</sup> I have hidden **Your WORD** in my heart, **THAT** I might **NOT SIN** against **You**.

# We have God's WORD SO THAT we can Learn to REFLECT the Character and Priorities of God

### Our RANSOM has been Paid in FULL

<sup>9</sup> He has **PAID** a full **RANSOM** for His people.

He has guaranteed His covenant with them forever.

What a **holy**, awe-inspiring Name He has!

Deuteronomy 7:7 (NIV)

The LORD did NOT set His affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the **FEWEST** of all peoples.

But it was because the LORD
LOVED YOU and kept the oath
He swore to your forefathers that He
brought you out with a mighty hand
and REDEEMED you

from the land of slavery...

Romans 7:24-25 (NLT)
Oh, what a miserable person I am!
Who will FREE ME from this life
that is dominated by sin and death?

25 Thank God! The answer is
IN Jesus Christ our Lord...

Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now NO condemnation for those who are IN Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life **set me FREE** from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:3 (NIV)

For what the **law was powerless** to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature,

God DID by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man to BE a SIN OFFERING...

## → God's WISDOM is to be VALUED above ALL

<sup>10</sup> **FEAR** of the **LORD** is the **foundation** of true wisdom.

All who **OBEY** His **Commandments WILL grow in wisdom**.

Praise Him forever! (NLT)

Many people want to skip these steps, thinking they can **become wise** by **life experience** and **academic knowledge**.

But if we **do not** acknowledge **God as the SOURCE of wisdom**, then our foundation will be weak and shaky. нотс

### <sup>10</sup> **FEAR** of the **LORD** is the **foundation** of true **WISDOM**.

How we SEE God - that is the Foundation the Starting Point of ALL Wisdom

### ...<sup>10</sup> All who **OBEY** His **commandments WILL grow** in **WISDOM**.

What we DO with His WORD- as we seek to OBEY and Live out His Word we KEEP on Growing