

PSALM 19

A psalm of praise

The glory of God in creation and revelation

PREPARATION:

Carefully read Psalm 19 seeking to answer these questions about the text:

1. What did David say the heavens and their expanse were telling? (v. 1)
2. Is there ever a time when this message cannot be heard? (v. 2)
3. Is the communication of the message dependent upon someone to speak the words? (v. 3)
4. Yet, how far has this message reached out? (v. 4)
5. What part of the creation does David describe? (v. 4-6) What do you think David hopes to accomplish by giving this example?
6. How else does God reveal himself? (v. 7-9) List the terms used to describe the written or oral revelation of God. What is the significance of each term?
7. Make a list of the things the word of God is said to accomplish (v. 7-9).
8. Because of this, how does David view them? (v. 10)
9. What functions did the law of God have? (v. 11)

10. How does David express his inadequacy in knowing and applying the law? (v. 12) What two prayers then does He offer to God? (v. 12-13) What will the answer to those prayers enable David to be?
11. How does David communicate his desire to always do the will of God? (v. 14)

KEY QUESTION:

Write in your own words below what you think is the main message of this psalm.

**FOR CLASS
DISCUSSION:**



Historical & Cultural Setting

1. Does the psalmist describe the sun in “scientific” terms? Is this a problem?
2. To what law is the psalmist referring when he speaks of God’s word?



What does this psalm tell us about God & His people?

How might this psalm point to Jesus? (Cf. Lk. 24:44ff)

How could the Christian apply the teaching of this psalm to his life today?