

PSALM 19 – The Perfect Revelation of the LORD!

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY – F. Crosby – Maranatha Praise Band

1 To God be the glory, great things He has done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

3 Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

PSALM 19 – God is a Sinner’s Savior

Psalm 19 answers three of the greatest questions that a person in life can ask about God.

IS THERE A GOD? (VS. 1-6) – He declares, yes, there is a God by virtue of the fact that **all creation testifies to the existence of God! The creation speaks of a Creator!** Every created thing speaks not only of a Creator, but that the Creator is always greater than the creation! He also argues for **the existence of God from the side of design!** That anywhere you see design in the universe it’s an indication of the fact there is a designer behind it and **that the Designer is always greater than the design!**

2) IF THERE IS A GOD, WHAT IS HE LIKE? (VS. 7- 11) – **We See What God Is Like by the Word of God!**

3) IS HE INTERESTED IN HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME? (VS. 12- 14) YES!
God is a sinner’s Savior!

PSALM 19 - The Law of the Lord Is Perfect - To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

IS THERE A GOD? (VS. 1-6) – Yes, all of creation speaks that there is a God

Psa 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

- The heavens, the moon and the stars speak not only of the existence of God, **but of the glory of God!** The power of a God, who could create and design all of this and keep everything running the way that He does! Here is the design on top of the creation! **The Firmament shows His handiwork!**

Psa 19:2 Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge.

- All day, every day, everything we see created around us, whether looking under the microscope or through a telescope, all of creation is communicating every single second of every single day and night, all around the world!

Psa 19:3 There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.

- This testimony of this creation and design to the existence of God, that message goes out to the whole world. There’s not a single part of the world where the signal of this testimony is weak! The testimony is as strong in one continent as it is in another! Anywhere you want to go in the whole wide world, this great voice of God is speaking, equally loud! **(Rom. 1:20)..since creation...His invisible attributes clearly seen...without excuse.**

Psa 19:4 Their 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,

- So, throughout the whole world, all day, all night, there is a message going out - There is a God! There is a God! So, it is a really big deal to miss God, to overlook Him, when a person is willing to see what has been given as a witness of Himself. So, all of this speaks of the existence of God.
- He continues to speak of this design and this creation, “In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,

Psa 19:5 Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.

- Such a beautiful language for the sunrise. Here, the sunrise is described like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber and rejoices like a strong man to run its race! The sun is ready to start the day, whether we are or not!

Psa 19:6 Its rising is from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

- The Psalmist just uses one aspect of the creation, the sun, to speak of what it, alone, communicates every single day all around the world – once every 24 hours! Because it happens every single day, we stop being impacted by the magnificence of it; the beauty, the design, the creation of it. The Psalmist is writing so that we don’t lose that awe and that reverence. The witness that it is to God!
- So, he answers the first question, “Is there a God?” and the answer is YES! So that raises the second question:

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? (VS. 7- 11) – We See What God Is Like by the Word of God!

The Psalmist now begins to speak about the single, best place to find what God is like, by the Word of God! There is a message in his method – How do we get to know God? There is no better way than through His Word and here is one of the finest descriptions of the Word of God in all the Bible, right here!

Psa 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The word calls men to God!

- It teaches us how to live! One doesn't have to be a genius to enjoy the blessings of life as He intends it to be! God has provided all the wisdom in His word. All we have to do is to enter into it, obey it. Regardless of education, one has access to the same quality of life that God has blessed through the obedience to His word!

Psa 19:8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

- This speaks of what is **right** in life in giving us instruction what is right!
- **The commandment...** It makes things clear to us that otherwise we wouldn't know. **The commandment of the LORD is pure**, completely undefiled! It is **pure**, not defiled by man's ideas, philosophies, additions or revisions in any way!

Psa 19:9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

- They are always right. They are completely fair!

Psa 19:10 More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

- The word of God makes us rich! What would you say if someone came to you and said, I will give you all the gold that is in this world, but you can't read this Bible for the rest of your life? I would turn that offer down so quickly because I can't get away from this word for 48 hours without destroying my life! It is very valuable, and it makes us infinitely rich!
- It is sweeter than honey and the honeycomb. It being joy and pleasure in our lives!

Psa 19:11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.

- It is a warning. Most people today don't like warnings. I don't want to be **warned** about right and wrong, what to do and not do! But would any us raise our kids and not warn them not to do wrong? We need warnings just the way kids do. The Word of God provides us with that great warning.
- There is **great reward in keeping** the Word! This is a fabulous life that we get to live and it's through the Word of God that we come to know what God is like!

IS HE INTERESTED IN HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME? (VS. 12- 14) -

This third great question gets answered in the following four verses.

Psa 19:12 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults.

So as he is confronted with the existence of God, confronted with the beauty of God, the wisdom of God from the Word of God, then we become aware of the fact that we're sinners and that we're wanting a relationship with this holy, pure, God! So now the confession of sin.

Psa 19:13 Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

- He seeks God. He approaches this God, revealed in creation. Revealed in the word of God and as a sinner, approaches this God, and salvation occurs.

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

- He approaches God as a saint, saying **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer!** He closes the Psalm **with this relationship** with this God!

SUMMARY:

- The creation around us speaks of the power of God. The word of God testifies of the wisdom of God. The salvation of God testifies of the love of God. So, this beautiful, beautiful Psalm that answers the three great questions in life in a way that every sinner dreams of, having them answered by God. God is a sinner's Savior!!

"HOW GREAT THOU ART " – Stuart Hine - Shea (3:00)

*1 Oh Lord my God when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee, How great thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my
soul my Savior God to Thee! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*2 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation to take me home What joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow
in humble adoration and there proclaim my God how great Thou art. (Refrain)*

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