

INTRODUCTION: There are three parts to this psalm, all centered around God's revelation of Himself. First, in nature. Second, in writing. Third, in us. Let's examine Psalm 19 and make applications to our lives.

ANALYSIS:

1. **God's revelation of Himself in nature.** Psalm 19:1-6.

A. 19:1.

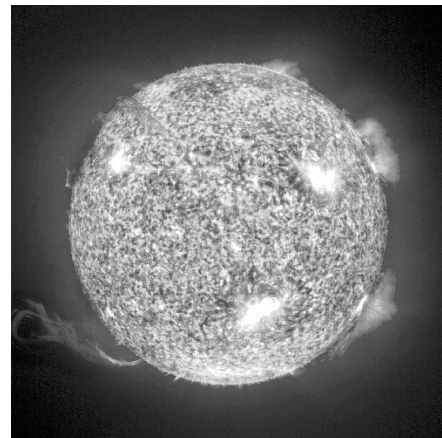
- 1) The heavens, their expanse.
- 2) Are telling, is declaring. 19:2.
- 3) The glory of God, the work of His hands.

B. 19:3.

C. 19:4A. Romans 10:18.

D. 19:4B-6.

- 1) "In them" = earth/world.
- 2) "Tent" = night.
- 3) "As a ..." 1 & 2. They make an impression.
- 4) Nothing hidden.



2. **God's revelation of Himself in writing.** Psalm 19:7-11.

A. Psalm 19:7-8.

- 1) Law, testimony, precepts, commandment ... of the Lord.
- 2) Perfect, sure, right, pure.
- 3) Restoring the soul, making wise the simple, rejoicing the heart, enlightening the eyes.

B. Psalm 19:9. If we properly apply ...

- 1) Fear of the Lord, clean, enduring forever. 1 John 2:15-17.
- 2) Judgments of the Lord, true, righteous altogether. Hebrews 4:12-13.

C. Psalm 19:10, 11.

3. **God's revelation of Himself in us.** Psalm 19:12-14

A. Psalm 19:12A. Who? God.

B. Types of errors.

- 1) Hidden faults. Psalm 19:12B.
- 2) Presumptuous sins. Psalm 19:13. Hebrews 10:26-31.
- 3) Repented sins. Psalm 19:14A. "The psalmist is not asking that God approve of his life as it is, but he asks that the cutting edge of God's Word would make him the sweet-smelling offering he desires to be. He wants God to look at his heart and his lips, the core of his being, and make him fit for worship. This kind of request should be at the center of the heart of every child of God. As true worshippers come before God, they want their lives and worship to be received as a wonderful fragrance at His throne" (Cloer).

C. Psalm 19:14B. Rock, Redeemer.



APPLICATIONS:

1. "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Psalms 14:1A; 53:1A). Romans 1:18-20.
2. Some of the best sermons are seen, not heard. Young man at camp illustration.
3. If we aren't progressing, what's the holdup? There should be a natural progression. If there's not, is the holdup a lack of faith? The lack of a servant's heart? Psalm 19:11, 13; Romans 1:25. A lack of faith?
4. The fruit of God's revelation. Psalm 19:7-9.
5. The value of God's revelation. "Moreover" (Psalm 19:11).
6. Hidden faults. We have them. We can discover them. James 1:22-25. We must discover them. Grace is not a license for remaining ignorant, i.e. being willfully ignorant. 2 Peter 3:1-6.
7. The words of my mouth.
8. The meditation of my heart.

CONCLUSION: God has revealed Himself in nature and writing that He might reveal Himself in us to us and to others.