

Psalm 19

(1) The Testimony of Creation

Ps 19:1-6

- 1 THE HEAVENS declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows and proclaims His handiwork.
- 2 Day after day pours forth speech, and night after night shows forth knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech nor spoken word [from the stars]; their voice is not heard.
- 4 Yet their voice [in evidence] goes out through all the earth, their sayings to the end of the world. Of the heavens has God made a tent for the sun,
- 5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; and it rejoices as a strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its going forth is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the ends of it; and nothing [yes, no one] is hidden from the heat of it. AMP

Seeing and hearing God's glory ...Ps.19:1-4

From Ps.19, what *two* great testimonies has God given to all mankind? 19:1-6; 19:7-14

Regarding the first, what is the undeniable truth David uses to begin this Psalm? 19:1a

And in addition to the heavens, what else does he recognize? 19:1b

What does 19:3-4a say, in *your own words*?

How significant is this *universal testimony* of God? Rom.1:18-20

Even more fundamental, what's the result for those rejecting creation's witness? Rom.1:20b

How does this relate to those 'innocent' that have never heard about Christ? Rom.3:10-19

How does Ps.19:3-4 state this truth?

Salvation thru the ages...

How does anyone get saved in this present age? Eph.2:8-10; Rom.10:9-13; Jn.3:9-21

So before Christ came, how did anyone get saved? See Rom.4:1-8, 18-25

Regarding Himself, what has God done from Adam/Eve until today? Gen.3:15 – Rev.1:1

And what is the *present state* of His revelation to us? Heb.1:1-4; Acts 4:5-12; Jn.8:24

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1. The heavens and the earth; creation. 2. The written Word of God; His instructions.

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The heavens (stars, constellations) declare (proclaim) the glory of God. Who He is.

And in addition to the heavens, what else does he recognize? 19:1b

The firmament (solid surface, i.e. our earth) shows and proclaims His handiwork. Design!

What does 19:3-4a say, in *your own words*?

The design of creation screams the glory of the Creator, without using words!

How significant is this *universal testimony* of God? Rom.1:18-20

Absolutely fundamental. Rejecting 'what has been made' is the just cause of God's wrath.

Even more fundamental, what's the result for those rejecting creation's witness? Rom.1:20b

They (...we) are without excuse. Guilty. No further witness/revelation is required. Lost.

How does this relate to those 'innocent' that have never heard about Christ? Rom.3:10-19

They are not 'innocent'. On the testimony of creation alone, all are guilty. Justly guilty!

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Without actual words the 'speech' of creation goes to the ends of the earth! Universal!

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By Grace alone, through Faith alone, in Christ alone. It's His work, not ours. Christ alone!

So before Christ came, how did anyone get saved? See Rom.4:1-8, 18-25

It's always by Grace alone, through Faith alone. Before Christ it was in Him, His Words.

Regarding Himself, what has God done from Adam/Eve until today? Gen.3:15 – Rev.1:1

He has revealed more and more of Himself. Progressive revelation. Next is the Revelation!

And what is the *present state* of His revelation to us? Heb.1:1-4; Acts 4:5-12; Jn.8:24

There is salvation only in the name of Christ. No other. No matter how sincere, only Him.