

**THE GLORY OF GOD**  
**Psalm 19**

**I. THE SKY: HIS GLORY ANNOUNCED.**

- A. The Heavens Tell the Glory of God. vs. 1
  - 1. Man cannot overlook the powerful hand of God.
    - a. Look at a building and you think designer, architect, builder.
    - b. Look at God's creation and you must accept a "master" creator.
  - 2. God's creation proclaims God as Creator! Genesis 1:1; Psalm 33:6
  - 3. Creation speaks during the day and reveals knowledge of God at night. vss. 2-4
    - a. Changing of seasons, day to night and back again,...
    - b. The sun, moon, and stars.
    - c. Grass, flowers, and trees.
    - d. Captivated by the waves on to rocky or sandy beaches.
    - e. Acts 17:24-28
  - 4. Regardless the language spoken, God's creation is understood.
- B. The Majesty of the Sun. vs. 4b
  - 1. As a bridegroom: vs. 5a
    - a. Handsomely arrayed.
    - b. Filled with happiness.
  - 2. As a strong man, ready to run his course. vs. 5b
    - a. Prepared and confident.
    - b. Eager, determined, and ready to run a race.
  - 4. The sun rises from one end of the heavens to the other. vs. 6
  - 5. Nothing hidden from its heat.
- C. But, Its Message is Incomplete.
  - 1. The heavens proclaim a powerful God.
  - 2. But it doesn't tell of God's love.
  - 3. It doesn't tell of the plans of the cross.
  - 4. It doesn't tell of our need for holiness in the presence of God.

**II. THE SCRIPTURES: HIS GLORY MORE COMPLETE.**

- A. The Law of the Lord.
  - 1. The psalmist [*David*] uses six synonyms to describe God's law. vss. 7-9
    - a. The law is perfect – restoring the soul [restoring relationship with God].
      - i. Exodus 19:5
      - ii. John 15:10, 14
    - b. The testimony is sure – making wise the simple
    - c. The precepts are right – rejoicing the heart [in peace and purpose].
      - i. Psalm 119:162, 165
    - d. The commandment is pure – enlightening the eyes [guiding light].
      - i. Psalm 119:105
    - e. The fear [reverence] is clean – enduring forever [wholesome]. Mark 13:31
    - f. The judgments are true – righteous altogether [judge of all the earth].
      - i. Hebrews 4:12
      - ii. John 17:17
  - 2. How precious is God's Word?
    - a. More desirable than gold [most desired].

- b. Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb [sweetest delicacy].
- c. For those who love and seek the truth. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; Matthew 6:33
- 3. What else does the Word do?
  - a. By keeping them, there is great reward. Psalm 1:1-3
  - b. There is coming a day when all will be judged. Acts 17:30-31; John 12:48

### **III. A SERVANT: HIS GLORY APPLIED.**

- A. Personal Inventory:
  - 1. Who can discern his errors? The way of God is impartial. Jeremiah 17:9
  - 2. Cleanse me from secret sins [through the blood of Christ].
  - 3. Keep Your servant from presumptuous sins.
    - a. The sin of pride and deliberate violations.
- B. God's Word as Guide.
  - 1. I will be blameless, not a slave to sin.
  - 2. I will be cleansed from the unintentional sin.
  - 3. I will be restrained from the rebellious sin. Psalm 119:11

### **CLOSING**

- A. A Closing Prayer:
  - 1. May the words of my mouth be acceptable to God.
  - 2. May the meditation of my heart be acceptable to God.
- B. O Lord, My Rock, My Redeemer
- C. No fear, when we are obedient go God's Word. 1 John 5:13