

Ps 19:1-6**The heavens declare the glory of God****Review**

1. To know and appreciate all that God is...He is alive and our rock
2. Many reasons to give thanks
 - a) Deliverance
 - b) To be lifted up
3. To be assured of God's promises of His mercy
4. To end on a high note of thanksgiving to the Lord

Appreciating Psalm 19

1. General revelation Ps 19:1-6
2. Special revelation Ps 19:7-10
3. The servant of the Lord Ps 19:11-14

General revelation

1. The heavens/firmament declare the glory of God
"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork." Ps 19:1
2. Creation speaks of the glory of God to the world
"Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard." (Ps 19:2,3)
3. Creation's voice
 - a) It has a line of voice to all the earth
"Their line has gone out through all the earth," Ps 19:4
 - b) From beginning to end
"And their words to the end of the world." Ps 19:4
4. The sun
"In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race. Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat."
Ps 19:4-6

- a) The heavens are compared to a tabernacle for the sun
- b) The sun is compared to a bridegroom coming out of his chamber...full of joy
- c) It also rejoices like a strong man to run its race.

Psalm 8

"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens!" Ps 8:1

1. O LORD, our LORD

2. The Creator of babes

"Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger." Psalm 8:2

3. The heavens which God ordained

"When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained." Ps 8:3

4. Man in God's creation

"What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honour." Psalm 8:4-5

Romans 1

1. Creation reveals knowledge of God Cf. Rom 1:18-23

2. Featured knowledge

Lessons learned

- 1. To deeply appreciate the general revelation of the glory of God in creation
- 2. To understand and appreciate the glory God has given to man in the context of the glory of God in creation
- 3. To deepen our theological knowledge of God as seen in creation