

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS REVELATION

PSALM 19

6/9/24

I. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GENERAL REVELATION

Psalm 19:1-6 - "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat."

A. General Revelation – God revealing Himself in His creation

~ Revelation that is available for everyone

B. Creation preaches a message without words

~ "day to day pours out speech" – "There is no speech, nor are there words."

C. The magnitude of the heavens reflect God

D. The mystery of the heavens reflect God

II. PRAISE GOD FOR HIS SPECIAL REVELATION

Psalm 19:7-11 - "The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward."

A. General revelation gives us knowledge but is insufficient to save

B. Special revelation – God revealing Himself in His Word

C. Synonyms for God's word

~ Law, testimony, precepts, commandment, fear, and the rules

D. The claims of Scripture

1. It's Perfect (v.7)
2. It's Sure (v.7)
3. It's Right (v.8)
4. It's Pure (v.8)
5. It's Clean (v.9)
6. It's True (v.9)

E. Test the Claims

1. More precious than the finest gold
2. Sweeter than honey

III. PRAISE GOD FOR REVEALING HIMSELF TO US IN CREATION AND HIS WORD

COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you think about the message this week? What stood out or challenged your thinking?
2. Why would it be important for God to reveal Himself in creation to us?
3. What does Scripture teach us about God that creation cannot?
4. Which of David's claims about God's Word in vs. 7-11 resonated most with you? Why?
5. How is having Scripture an example of God's mercy and grace?
6. Where do people in our world today, go to find wisdom, direction and joy today? How and why is Scripture better than any of those things?
7. Luke 6:45 says, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks". How do you personally fill your heart with scripture? How has doing that impacted your life and speech?
8. What is one practical application from the message that you can live out this week?

PRAY THE PSALM

- Praise God for revealing Himself to us through creation and His Word.
- Praise God that we have His Word to know Him deeply.
- Pray that the claims of scripture would be true in your life.
- Pray that God would fill your heart with His Word so that your mouth and meditations reflect Christ.