

## *Psalm 19 (ASV)*

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God;  
And the firmament showeth his handiwork.  
<sup>2</sup> Day unto day uttereth speech,  
And night unto night showeth knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup> There is no speech nor language;  
Their voice is not heard.  
<sup>4</sup> Their line is gone out through all the earth,  
And their words to the end of the world.  
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,  
<sup>5</sup> Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.  
<sup>6</sup> His going forth is from the end of the heavens,  
And his circuit unto the ends of it;  
And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.  
  
<sup>7</sup> The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul:  
The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.  
<sup>8</sup> The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart:  
The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.  
<sup>9</sup> The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever:  
The ordinances of Jehovah are true, *and* righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and the droppings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is thy servant warned:  
In keeping them there is great reward.  
<sup>12</sup> Who can discern *his* errors?  
Clear thou me from hidden *faults*.  
<sup>13</sup> Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous *sins*;  
Let them not have dominion over me:  
Then shall I be upright,  
And I shall be clear from great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
Be acceptable in thy sight,  
O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.

Study the Psalm and fill in the categories as Scripture reveals.

**What God made and what it will do:**

**God:**

**I:**

### *Prayer*

Father God, I prayed as I traveled to this beautiful place yesterday, that You would use this time to bring me closer to You, as I have strayed from the path. You answered that prayer when You used this passage to speak to my heart this morning. Abba, I pray that You will reach into my heart and pull out any weeds by the roots that represent presumptuous sin in the garden of my life. Let me not be prideful, envious, manipulative, in self-pity, harsh toward others, and help me not desire anything that is not a gift from You. Fill me with Your light and let me shine for You and You alone. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Reflection*

**What is presumptuous sin?**

**What is an example of a presumptuous sin of David?**

**What is an example of our own presumptuous sin?**

*Response* – No response from Lisa this week.

### *Guest Response*

#### **Psalm 19: The Symphony of God's Glory**

by Mariana Carroll

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.”

Psalm 19:1

Psalm 19 is heard in the heartbeat of creation, seen in the pages of revelation, and felt in the depths of redemption. It is David's hymn of divine unveiling. A crescendo of revelation that begins in the cosmic expanse, moves through the sacred text, and settles in the sanctified soul.

David stands, wide-eyed beneath the vault of heaven, the ink of his worship flowing from awe to intimacy. He listens to the universe breathing out praise, and realises: The heavens are not silent; the earth is not still; the Word is not dormant; God is speaking; and we are invited to listen.

### 1. CREATION'S VOICE (vv. 1–6) **The cosmos preaches a sermon without words.**

The heavens do not simply exist; they exult. The skies do not merely stretch; they speak. Creation is God's cathedral, and the universe is its choir. Every sunrise is a prophecy of His faithfulness; every sunset a benediction of His beauty. Day hands the baton to night in an unbroken hymn of glory. Stars flare like living verses. Galaxies whirl in time to the rhythm of eternity. This is the **soundless symphony of divine artistry**.

“Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”

The sun, that blazing herald of morning, marches across the sky like a bridegroom radiant with joy, unstoppable in purpose, declaring: “The Lord reigns — again, and again!” Yet even as the heavens reveal His **power**, they cannot reveal His **plan**. They testify of His **majesty**, but not His **mercy**.

Creation is the stage on which redemption will unfold, but not the script that explains it. As A.W. Tozer said, “The stars burn with borrowed fire.” Their brilliance is only a whisper of the glory that fuels them — **the glory of God Himself**. Creation is not ultimate but instrumental. Its purpose is to lift our gaze through beauty to the most Beautiful One.

### 2. SCRIPTURE'S VOICE (vv. 7–11) **The Word of God transforms what the world of God only touches.**

From the vastness of the heavens, David turns to the intimacy of revelation — from the **canvas** to the **compass**.

“The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.”

Here, the psalmist encounters not just **power**, but **Person** — the speaking God, unveiling His heart through His Word.

Every description of Scripture in this passage mirrors an aspect of its Author:

- Perfect — revealing His wholeness.
- Trustworthy — revealing His faithfulness.
- Radiant — revealing His purity.
- Right — revealing His righteousness.
- Sure — revealing His steadfastness.
- Precious — revealing His worth.

The Word revives the weary, instructs the simple, enlightens the eyes, rejoices the heart, and endures forever. It is **sweeter than honey**, satisfying the spirit; **more precious than gold**, enriching the soul. Gold feeds ambition, the Word feeds affection. Honey delights the tongue, the Word delights the heart.

“Creation awakens awe, but the Word awakens relationship. Nature shows God's greatness; Scripture shows His grace.”

Through the Scriptures, we meet not just truth, but the Truth-Giver; not just commandments, but covenant; not just revelation, but redemption. As John Piper writes, “The Word of God is not merely to be studied — it is to be savoured, sung, and surrendered to.”

### 3. THE SOUL'S RESPONSE (vv. 12–14) **Revelation demands response; light invites confession.**

Standing beneath the blazing heavens and before the blinding holiness of the Word, David sees himself — small, sinful, yet seen.

“Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.”

He realizes that the same light that illuminates glory also exposes guilt. In that awareness, awe turns to repentance, and wonder becomes worship. David prays for purity, not perfection, but **alignment**. He longs not merely to be forgiven, but to be formed. He cries out for deliverance from **secret sins** (those buried motives and quiet rebellions) and for strength against **presumptuous sins**, the willful choices that dethrone God in daily life. And then, with trembling intimacy, he ends not as a king before his subjects, but as a worshiper before his Saviour:

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.”

The psalm that began in the **heavens above** concludes in the **heart within**. The same God who orders galaxies now orders our motives. The Creator becomes Redeemer. Majesty becomes mercy. Awe without surrender becomes idolatry. The true end of wonder is worship.

This is the story of the Gospel: **Creation, Revelation, Redemption**. The God who formed the stars also formed our souls. The Word that spoke light into darkness now speaks life into hearts.

Psalm 19 calls us to live astonished:

Eyes lifted to the skies that speak,  
Ears tuned to the Word that revives,  
Hearts bowed to the Redeemer who reigns.

Until every breath, every word, every heartbeat joins creation's chorus:

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests.”

### POETIC BENEDICTION

The heavens sing, though voiceless,  
The stars dance, though silent.  
Day passes to day with a whisper,  
Night hands the baton with a song.

Yet brighter still than galaxies,  
More radiant than morning's sun,  
Is the Word that revives the weary,  
The truth that makes wise the young.

And so the heart bends low,  
Hidden faults exposed in light,  
Until lips and thoughts align  
With the Rock, the Redeemer, our delight.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- W@W WRAP — The Symphony of God's Glory: <https://womenatwork.online/wrap-week451/>
- W@W UNITED IN PRAYER Devotional — Psalm 19: [https://bit.ly/WOW\\_Psalm19\\_Devotion](https://bit.ly/WOW_Psalm19_Devotion)

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## *Reminder*

I would love to hear from you! Use the “Contact” page under “More” to submit your response about how God moved you in this passage. If permission is given in your response, I may post it on the main page of the website for the following week. If you don't want it posted, that's okay too. I will keep it private. Thank you, and I pray you are blessed in amazing ways.