

Psalm 19: The Sun

Read Psalm 19:1-6

The opening verses of Psalm 19 declare that God tells every human being about Himself. He displays His glory – His greatness, His goodness, His presence – in a way that reaches beyond all speech, language and sound. He does this through the magnificent heavens spread above us.

For me, the vastness of the night sky speaks volumes about the inexpressible, awe-inspiring mysteries of God. But I must admit, God's crowning revelation of Himself in the heavens is the sun.

Psalm 19 says the sun is like a bridegroom, arrayed in all his most splendid clothing. It is like a strong man at the peak of his power. He rises and suddenly appears in the east, like one emerging from his tent, ready to run his course. He covers the entire dome of the heavens every single day.

Nothing hides from him. He brings life. He brings light. He brings heat, energy and growth to every living thing on earth. He enlivens not only the body but the spirit.

What a beautiful picture of our Creator God! He showers our world with light and life all day, every day. Every one of us drinks in His glorious gifts. If His presence were withdrawn, we would instantly return to non-existence.

As with physical light, our shining God also brings knowledge of the reality in which we live. Without His light, we would know nothing. We would be nothing. As Psalm 36 declares,

In Your light we see light. (v.9b, NASB)

In other words, as we focus on God, we see everything else more clearly. He is the light. Every truth we know comes from Him.

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