

Title: “The Skies, the Scriptures, the Supper”

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Series: Psalms

Text: Psalm 19

Blurb: “Is God silent? No. Let’s look at three ways in which God speaks.”

Outline

(1) The Skies (19:1-6)

- God reveals Himself in the heavens, the sky! (19:1-4)

- Companion passage is Romans 1:19-20: God makes himself plainly known in “what has been made,” that is, nature or creation.
 - (This knowledge can be suppressed.)

- Amazing examples of God’s design from the natural world

- What about the not-so-great things in this world? Isn’t this one reason why there are atheists?
 - God exists, but that’s doesn’t mean we always know what He’s up to, why He does or permits certain things. Just because we might be utterly confused by what someone is thinking or doing, that doesn’t mean the person doesn’t exist.

- Psalm 19 is talking about God’s glory, not just his existence! (19:1)

(2) The Scriptures (19:7-11)

- David moves from nature to Israel’s law. From general revelation to special revelation.

- God reveals his glory in the laws that are “right” and “desirable.” They “revive” us, and make us “clean” and “rejoice.”
 - Glory is something *substantial*. The real deal!

(3) The Supper (19:12-14 for our preparation)

- Great words of repentance in these verses.
 - Reminds us of Paul’s admonition for the Lord’s Supper: “Examine yourself…” (1 Cor 11:28)

- Last two words: “my Redeemer.” Indeed!

Questions for reflection and application:

1. *The Skies*. Time for a walk! Look up at the skies. Look at nature. What do you hear? What do you learn? (19:2)
 - a. What part of this created world conveys to you the existence and glory of God?
2. *The Scriptures*. The glory of God is here, too, even in the law.
 - a. What part of God’s law appears glorious to you?
3. Verses 19:12-13 speak of two categories of sin. What are they? Pray about each of these in your own life.