

PSALM 19

I. GOD IS REVEALED IN NATURE

A. Psalm 19:1-6 *“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. 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.”*

B. Romans 1:20 *“Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.”*

The existence of our invisible God is evident through what He has made.

C. Psalm 8:8 *“The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.”*

Isaiah 43:16 *“Thus says Jehovah, who makes a way in the sea and a path through the mighty waters.”*

Matthew Fontaine Maury is regarded as the father of oceanography. He charted the world’s ocean currents in 1855 after this psalm was read to him.

D. Job 36:27-28 *“He draws up drops of water, which distill as rain from the mist, which the clouds drop down And pour abundantly on man.”*

Amos 5:8 *“He made the Pleiades and Orion; He turns the shadow of death into morning and makes the day dark as night; He calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the face of the earth; Jehovah is His name.”*

Amos 9:6 *“He who builds His layers in the sky, and has founded His strata in the earth; Who calls for the waters of the sea, and pours them out on the face of the earth — Jehovah is His name.”*

Ecclesiastes 1:7 *“All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; to the place from which the rivers come, there they return again.”*

In 1676, Pierre Perrault and Edme Marriotte made a scientific breakthrough by describing the hydrologic cycle in detail, yet the details of evaporation, condensation, and precipitation are described in these ancient texts.

- E. **Ecclesiastes 1:6** *“The wind goes toward the south, and turns around to the north; the wind whirls about continually, and comes again on its circuit.”*

The Jet Stream was discovered by airmen during the twentieth century, but was written of in scripture much, much earlier.

- F. **Job 28:25** *“To establish a weight for the wind, and apportion the waters by measure.”*

The notion that there is weight to wind is the basis of both barometry and aerodynamics, but it was not discovered until 1643 by Evangelista Torricelli.

- E. **Job 26:10** *“He drew a circular horizon on the face of the waters, at the boundary of light and darkness.”*

Proverbs 8:27 *“When He prepared the heavens, I was there, when He drew a circle on the face of the deep.”*

Isaiah 40:22 *“It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.”*

Various cultures have had conceptions of a flat Earth, including ancient Babylon, Egypt, pre-Classical Greece and pre-seventeenth century China, yet its spherical nature is referred to repeatedly in scripture.

- F. **Job 26:7** *“He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing.”*

Scripture records that God hangs the earth on nothing, which we know to be true scientifically, but the ancient Greeks believed the Titan Atlas held the earth on his shoulders and the Hindus believed it rested on the turtle Chukwa.

- G. **Colossians 1:16-17** *“By Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or*

powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”

Jesus is the one who made it all and holds it all together. Do you know Him?

II. GOD IS REVEALED IN HIS WORD

Whereas nature reveals that there is a God, scripture reveals **who** God is and **what** His will is for mankind.

- A. **Psalm 19:7-14** *“The law of Jehovah is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Jehovah, my strength and my Redeemer.”*

What God’s Word Is	What it Is Doing	Why it Can
Law	Converting the soul	Perfect
Testimony	Making wise the simple	Sure
Statutes	Rejoicing the heart	Right
Commandment	Enlightening the eyes	Pure
Fear	Enduring forever	Clean
Judgments	Makes Righteous	True

- B. **2nd Timothy 3:16-17** *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

*“The Law of the Lord is **perfect**” “that the man of God may be **perfect**”.*

C. **Psalm 119:160** *"The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever."*

1st Peter 1:25 *"The word of the Lord endures forever.' Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you."*

Luke 21:33 *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."*

God's word is true and will always be true, even when the world is on fire!

D. **Proverbs 1:7** *"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*

We must go to God through His word in order to have wisdom.