

Psalm 19

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Our songwriter and poet David reminds us how God declares Himself. His words eloquently challenge us to see God's majesty in creation, His Word, and through a right-standing with Him in repentance and the surrender of our mind and mouth.

Look Upward: To His Creation (vs.1-6)

A few years ago I noticed my morning quiet time with the Lord was becoming routine and needed new life. Within a few days I felt the overwhelming desire to be outside during my time with Jesus. I knew this was His answer to my dilemma. In the cool mornings of early spring until late fall I love to meet with the Lord outside. I gather my Bible, MP3 player, devotional, and head outside. Most mornings there's no need to play any music; I simply listen. God's creation plays a symphony of praise each morning and the symphony continues all day. His works of art are on display for our pleasure. The music and message can only be heard if we will press life's pause button.

God clearly communicates His message and His majesty through creation. He makes Himself known to everyone through all that He has created. Scripture tells us the world is without excuse for not recognizing God.

Read Romans 1:20

What has God made clearly known through creation?

Challenge yourself to press pause. Commit to looking upward to the message God sends you through creation.

Look Toward: His Word (vs.7-11)

Law. Statues. Precepts. Commands. These words fall heavy on one's heart sounding weighty and burdensome. Our mind conjures up pictures of Old Testament sacrifices and prophets. In an attempt to avoid the subject of God's laws someone might throw out one of my favorite lines, "I'm a New Testament girl and the law does not apply to me."

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Which part of scripture is God-breathed?

What is the purpose of *all* scripture?

What are my feelings toward *all* scripture?
