

Psalm 19 New International Version

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

³ They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his

course. ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other;

nothing is deprived of its warmth. ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right, joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant,

Giving light to the eyes. ⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold they are sweeter than honey,

Than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,

LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

We will use five tools on our expedition that are built around five questions

What questions were provoked within you?

Did anything confuse you?

Did anything move you emotionally?

Did God instruct you to do something?

Did you gain any insight into God's character?

1. David's capacity to glean from his surroundings and produce intimate affection to God is absolutely beautiful.
2. David learnt to do this out on the hills, looking after his father's sheep.
3. He could have wasted his time feeling sorry for himself, wondering why his father, Jethro, seemed to be more focussed on his brothers than on him.
4. Do you acknowledge the greatness of God by what he has made?
5. Can you see how awesome He must be if what He has created is subordinate to Him?
6. The voice of creation declares the creator – yes or no?
7. The son has been commissioned with instructions from the Lord and that son obeys Him.
8. So why don't we?
9. God's laws are perfect and right. Have they brought refreshment to your soul?
10. Has God's word made you wise?
11. Have you enjoyed walking with your God?
12. Why is the fear of the Lord pure and enduring?
13. Have you found God's decrees righteous?
14. When God's decrees instruct you does it compare to eating honey that satisfies?
15. Obedience to God's word and ways brings great reward. How?
16. How much do you know you? Can you understand what motivates you to act?
17. What is the difference between un-wilful sin and wilful sin?
18. How can your sin rule over you?
19. What happens when we confess the truth about God with our mouth?
20. How are we affected by the meditation on the revelation of God's love in our hearts?
21. Is God your rock?
22. What does it mean to be redeemed?