



Brown CG Zoom Session

Psalm 19

May 31, 2020

I. Starter Context:

- Psalm 19 is regarded as one of the most famous and comprehensive proclamations about who God is and what his Word has for us. We will read the entire Psalm and focus on the various themes presented. Our application is related to God's glory and our response to it.
- Think of the most beautiful view of nature and earth that you have ever seen?
- Now think of a near and dear scripture, does it relate to God's Glory and Majesty?

II. Opening Discussion:

The heavens declare the glory of God, and proclaim his wisdom, power and goodness; that all ungodly men are left without excuse. He delights to bless his church, which he has espoused to himself; and his course will be unwearied as that of the sun, until the whole earth is filled with his light and salvation. The Holy Scripture is of much greater benefit to us than day or night, than the air we breathe, or the light of the sun. The whole is perfect; its tendency is to convert or turn the soul from sin and the world, to God and holiness. It is the means which the Holy Spirit uses in enlightening the eyes; they bring us to a sight and sense of our sin and misery, and directs us in the way of duty. God's word warns the wicked not to go on in his wicked way and warns the righteous not to turn from his good way. May our hearts be truly affected with the excellence of the word of God; and much affected with the evil of sin and its danger to us as believers.

III. Scripture:

Psalm 19:1-14

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, their words 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, giving 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.

IV. Group Discussion Questions:

1. How has your understanding of God as Creator of the world helped you worship him?
2. What can/should man know about God based on what we see in nature around us?
3. Read Romans 1:18-20(¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.)
 - a. What qualities of God does nature reveal to man?
 - b. Is nature alone enough to help man fully understand God?
4. How is God revealed through Scripture?
5. What is the purpose of God's Word as detailed in verses 7-11? What do these results tell us about God's desire for man?
6. How can God's Word serve as a warning for man? Has the word of God kept you out of trouble or from sin in your life?
7. In Verse 12-14, what is our proper response to God as he reveals himself through nature and his Word?

V. Responding in Prayer:

Pray for your CG. Pray that you would appreciate the beauty and glory of God and that it would lead you to a better understanding of who He is. Pray that you will build one another up and act as the body of Christ while we wait for His return. Pray for our church. Pray that our staff maintains unity and direction as they help lead our church toward Christ. Pray for our members that volunteer and support one another. Pray for those we have known through his creation as well as the words we speak.