

The Heavens Declare Psalm 19:1-6

The Heavens Declare The Glory of God

A small boy once approached his slightly older sister with a question about God. "Susie, can anybody ever really see God?" he asked. Busy with other things, Susie curtly replied: "No, of course not, silly. God is so far up in heaven that nobody can see Him."

Time passed, but his question still lingered so he approached his mother: "Mom, can anybody ever really see God?" "No, not really," she gently said. "God is a spirit and He dwells in our hearts, but we can never really see him."

Somewhat satisfied but still wondering, the youngster went on his way. Not long afterwards, his saintly old grandfather took the little boy on a fishing trip. They were having a great time together -- it had been an ideal day. The sun was beginning to set with unusual splendor as the day ended. The old man stopped fishing and turned his full attention to the exquisite beauty unfolding before him.

On seeing the face of his grandfather reflecting such deep peace and contentment as he gazed into the magnificent ever changing sunset, the little boy thought for a moment and finally spoke hesitatingly: "Granddad, I - I - wasn't going to ask anybody else, but I wonder if you can tell me the answer to something I've been wondering about a long time. Can anybody - can anybody ever really see God?"

The old man did not even turn his head. A long moment slipped by before he finally answered: "Son," he quietly said, "It's getting so I can't see anything else."

Sadly some folks walk through life oblivious of God.

Many claim they would believe in God if they could only see a sign of His existence. Instead of waiting around for a sign, we need to look around us.

The signs of God's existence surround us. - **Romans 1:19-20**

Wake up early and watch the sun rise. Pull out your telescope and examine the stars.

Walk through a forest, watch the diversity of life. Dip your feet in the chilly mountain stream.

Stroll along a beach and watch the powerful waves crash against their shoreline boundary.

Pull out a microscope and examine a cell that comes from your own skin. - **Psalm 19:1-4**

These verses suggest that there is a testimony to the existence of God in the sky.

The heavens are the material universe, the region of the sun, moon, and stars.

To declare means to announce, proclaim, or make known.

And the glory of God refers to that which constitutes God's honor -- His wisdom, power, skill, the sum total of His perfections.

This Testimony Is Effective:

"The heavens are telling the glory of God, and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands."

The heavens exist. Something can't come from nothing, they had to come from something. This should make us think. - **Psalm 8:3-4**

From what source did the heavens, the moon, and the stars come that man can see and appreciate them? - **Psalm 33:6**

This Testimony Is Continual:

"Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge."

Life on earth is dependent on the heavens, specifically the light and heat of the sun, which controls our weather and makes the things that we need possible. - **Acts 14:17**

Every day and night as we wake up, go to bed, buy food, feel the wind, and see the rain, we experience the evidence of God's existence. No, we cannot see God, but the evidence is strong, - **Hebrews 11:3**

This Testimony Is Silent:

"There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard."

Though they make no sound, existence of the heavens tells us, - **Genesis 1:1**

This Testimony Is Universal:

"Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world"

There is no place on earth where the witness of God's sun cannot be seen and felt. - **Romans 1:19-20**

Everywhere on earth men have visible evidence - **Hebrews 3:4**

The Testimony Is Clear:

"Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat."

The psalm goes on to remind us that God's evidence is always with us, describing the circuit of the sun established by God. - **Psalm 19:4-6**

Have you ever wondered how it is that the earth has such a perfect orbit around the sun? How does the moon have such a perfect orbit around the earth?

Why is it our days, months and seasons all work with such precision that we can set our watches by them?

When we see watches or calendars, we know someone made them! Why on earth would we think the instrument by which we set our watches and calendars happened by accident?

That is simply illogical.

God is.

The signs are everywhere.

You do not have to wait for a miracle, be amazed at the miracle of creation.

Recognize what it means about God and His love for you.

He created a world perfectly suited for your existence.

He provided you with air to breathe, food to eat, space to roam, beauty to enjoy. Is there any doubt God has plans for you?

God has given a Law to guide us back to Him. - **Psalm 19:7-11**

The creation shows there is God, but only His Law reveals His plan for us.

We must never confuse the creation with the Creator. Our God is all powerful. He is divine. He is eternal. He is immutable. He is not a derivative of some animal or man we see down here. He is not a super-powered man. - **Romans 1:23**

God is the Creator, He is not remotely one of the creation.

Truly the Heavens Declare that God Is

The signs are all around us.

Bask in them. Enjoy them. Proclaim them.

Then come to know God through His Word that you might be saved.

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