

Sermon Outline: “**God’s Revelation and Our Response**” - Psalm 19

- I. Introduction & overview
 - A. C. S. Lewis: “The greatest poem in the Psalter and one of the greatest lyrics in the world.”
 - B. God’s message is clear in His general revelation and His special revelation.
 - C. How should we respond?
- II. God’s creation is His general revelation to all (v.1-6)
 - A. There is abundant evidence of God’s glory found in His creation.
 1. Each day and night testify to God’s glory.
 2. Wiersbe: “Nature preaches a thousand sermons a day to the human heart.”
 3. The reason people do not see the evidence is moral, not intellectual. (Romans 1)
 - B. God’s revelation is universal.
 1. No barriers of language.
 2. Don’t have to be literate to understand.
 - C. There are at least 3 attributes of God revealed in the heavens.
 1. The vastness of the universe testifies to God’s infinite power.
 2. God is as consistent and faithful as the rising and setting of the sun.
 3. God is truly glorious and His creation continuously displays that glory.
- III. God’s general revelation is seen in His creation; but His special revelation is found in the Bible –His holy Word. (v. 7-12)
 - A. God’s word is “perfect,” or complete (Psalm 119:105)
 1. Makes us “wise.”
 2. A blessing to give us real joy in life.
 3. Shows us the “way to Heaven.”
 - B. The word of God is “sure.”
 - C. God’s word is powerful.
 1. It revives the soul, helping us to persevere.
 2. It is absolute, “enduring forever.”
 3. Corrects us, showing us our “hidden faults.”
 4. MacArthur: “the divine plumb line”
- IV. Our response (v. 13-14)
 - A. Acknowledge our sin
 1. “Hidden” sins
 2. “Presumptuous” or willful sins
 3. Sins of word and thought
 - B. Submit to God
 1. He wants to be our rock and our redeemer
 2. Jesus paid the price to rescue us from sin, and we are invited to find refuge in the God who loves us.