

Psalm 19

"The Glory and Perfection of God's Word"

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For the choir director. A Psalm of David.

A1 THE GLORIOUS SPEECH OF NATURE: THE NATURAL WORD OF GOD 19:1-6

B1 Heavenly Speech (about God's Glory) 19:1

C1 The heavens and Divine glory: The heavens are telling of the glory of God;

C2 The sky and Divine craftsmanship: And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

B2 Eternal Speech 19:2

C1 By day: Day to day pours forth speech,

C2 By night: And night to night reveals knowledge.

B3 Silent Speech 19:3

C1 There is no speech, nor are there words;

C2 Their voice is not heard.

B4 Universal Speech 19:4a

C1 Their line has gone out through all the earth,

C2 And their utterances to the end of the world.

B5 Example of Speech: The Sun: In them He has placed a tent for the sun, 19:4b-6

C1 Its exuberance and strength 19:5

D1 Its exuberance: Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber;

D2 Its strength: It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

C2 Its world-wide message 19:6

D1 Its rising in the east: Its rising is from one end of the heavens,

D2 Its setting in the west: And its circuit to the other end of them;

D3 Its utter pervasiveness: And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

A2 THE PERFECT, RIGHTEOUS, REVIVING SPEECH OF THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD 19:7-11

B1 Perfect Speech (affecting man's soul): The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul ; **19:7a**

B2 Sure Speech (affecting man's mind): The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. **19:7b**

B3 Righteous Speech (affecting man's heart): The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; **19:8a**

B4 Brilliant Speech (affecting man's sight): The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. **19:8b**

B5 Clean and Eternal Speech (affecting man's spirit): The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; **19:9a**

B6 True and Righteous Speech 19:9b

C1 The judgments of the LORD are true;

C2 they are righteous altogether.

B7 Desirable Speech 19:10

C1 More desirable than gold: They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;

C2 Sweeter than honey: Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

B8 Valuable Speech 19:11

C1 Warning: Moreover, by them Your servant is warned;

C2 Rewarding: In keeping them there is great reward.

A3 A PRAYER OF RESPONSE 19:12-14

B1 For Preservation from Evil 19:12-13

C1 Forgiveness 19:12

D1 Who can discern *his* errors?

D2 Acquit me of hidden *faults*.

C2 Preservation 19:13

D1 Plea: Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous *sins*; Let them not rule over me;

D2 Promise: Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be acquitted of great transgression.

B2 For Divine Acceptance of Worship 19:14

C1 Words: Let the words of my mouth

C2 Meditation: and the meditation of my heart

C3 Acceptance: Be acceptable in Your sight,

C4 Trust: O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

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