

Psalm 19

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, ⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. ¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Discussion questions

Do you ever experience doubt? About what in particular? How has this talk helped you?

DOUBT (I) Does God exist?

Intro

- WHO is affected by doubt? ¹
- WHY do doubts need addressing? ²
- HOW do we tackle doubt?

DOES GOD EXIST?

- WHERE do doubts come from?
 - o Intellectual
 - o Circumstantial
 - o Physical
 - o Emotional
 - o Spiritual
 - o Moral ³
- HOW can I be sure?
 - o We see God's HAND in creation ⁴
 - o We hear God's VOICE in the Bible ⁵
 - o We see God's FACE in Jesus ⁶
 - o We experience God's LOVE in the Spirit ⁷

¹ Jude 22

² James 1:6; Luke 1:4; Acts 2:36; 1 John 5:13; Romans 8:38; 2 Timothy 1:12; 3:14; Hebrews 11:1

³ John 8:31-32

⁴ Psalm 19:1-6; Romans 1:18-23; Psalm 8:1

⁵ John 10:27

⁶ John 14:9; Luke 1:2; 2 Peter 1:16; 1 John 1:1; John 20:31; Matthew 16:16-17; 2 Corinthians 4:6

⁷ Romans 5:8,5; 8:16