

Crystal Clear
Psalm 19
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Main Idea: Everything in the universe declares that God exists.

Introduction

We live in an age of what seems like unprecedented questioning of God's existence. Indeed in our own nation the amount of atheists statistically climbs every year. It may surprise many of us to realize that atheists have always walk the earth. In every generation there have been people will challenge God's existence and his goodness. Psalm 19 stands as an apologetic for the existence of God. When people challenge his existence this Psalm points to three evidences of God's existence. This Psalm is a teaching psalm that helps us to understand the different sources to which we can look for evidence of God. When so many challenge that God exists and cares for us, we can show them that God is not silent. He has given us multiple ways to evaluate whether or not he is there.

Psalm 19:1–2

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.

I. Creation screams evidence of God's existence (vv. 1 – 6).

A The skies speak as God's works.

B The sun speaks for God's design.

Psalm 19:7–8

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;

II. Scripture makes plain evidence of God's existence (vv. 7 – 11).

A God speaks from his word.

B God's speech is priceless.

Psalm 19:14

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.

III. Our inner person pleads for God's existence sin (vv. 12 – 14).

- A God's word speaks to our being.
- B God's word is applied to our lives.

Conclusion

These three sources of evidence help us to evaluate whether or not God exists. The psalmist first points to creation itself because it is the handiwork of God and has his fingerprints all over it. Next, the psalmist points to the specific evidence of Scripture because it is the very words and breath of God. Finally, he points to our inner heart because all of us have a God-shaped hole as we seek to find him and worship him. We have an idea of God and we spend our lives feeling that whole with this or that. Let us seek God and search him out. He has left us with so many evidences of his work and his nature. We cannot ignore the sources of evidence all around us telling us what is playing to the mind, that God exists and he wants to have a relationship with each of us.