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Message Info

Title:

Psalm 19

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Psalm 19; Proverbs
24:13–14

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Introduction: Why did God make the world the way that he did? He made it for his glory, yes; but why is it ordered the way that it is? What is it about the world that brings him glory, and how do we learn about him through what he has made? Psalm 19 helps answer this question.

1. General Revelation (Ps 19:1–6)

- The first half of Psalm 19 celebrates God's glory as revealed in nature. This is known as general revelation.
- Everything that has been made declares God's glory.
- Made things make invisible attributes visible.
- If you want to know God, you can move horizontally and learn about him through the things he has made.

2. Special Revelation (Ps. 19:7–11)

- The second half of Psalm 19 celebrates God's glory as revealed in his Word. This is known as special revelation.
- The written Word of God keeps us on the right track in understanding creation.
- God's creation is a language, but the Bible is the grammar textbook that helps interpret it.
- God's creation demands a response of thanksgiving and worship rather than ingratitude and idolatry (cf. Romans 1:21).
 - Gratitude is frequently the on-ramp to worship.

3. Honey and Wisdom (Prov. 24:13–14)

- Nectar is glorified water, and honey is glorified nectar. The process from water to pollen to nectar to honey is a process of glorification.
- Just as honey is sweet to the taste, so wisdom is sweet to the soul.
- The commandments of God are sweeter than the drippings of the honeycomb.
- God designed everything—including the process of making honey—to bring glory to himself.

Questions:

1. Where do you see God's glory in general revelation?
2. Where do you see God's glory in special revelation?
3. How has God been good to you? How can this draw you to worship him?