



Psalm 19: Creation Speaks of a Creator

*Gathering all generations
to pray for all nations
ASKing God to do what only He can do
and doing whatever He ASKs of us.*

*ASK God to reveal the truth of
Biblical Creation to this generation*

If you have not already worked through the Basic Lessons, also found under Teaching Resources, it is recommended you do so, in order to get the most out of this and the other teaching lessons.

Suggestion: Read through the lesson first, then read the Scriptures and meditate. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your meditation, what you receive is the basis for your prayers. Group: Take a brief sharing to see what God is saying overall. Pray through what each person received, building onto each other's prayers until everything is prayed.

Context: Psalm 19 shows how God reveals Himself to man through the truth in creation and truth in the Word of God.

Psalm 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork."

Firmament is sky. Declare means to recount, to enumerate the glory of God as seen in the creation of the sun, moon, stars, and planets. God named the stars; Job mentions the constellations Pleiades and Orion, which have the same names today, Job 9:9.

Job 38:31 "Can you bind the cluster of the Pleiades, or loose the belt of Orion? Can you bring out Mazzaroth in its season? Or can you guide The Great Bear with its cubs? Mazzaroth is the Zodiac.

Isaiah 40:26 "Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things. Who brings out their host (stars) by number; He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; not one is missing."

Psalm 147:4 "He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name."

Amos 5:8a "He made the Pleiades and Orion; He turns the shadow of death into morning and makes the day dark as night..."

Ps 19 ^{v1cont} "...the firmament shows His handiwork."

Shows here means to confront boldly. The sky with sun, moon and stars boldly confront any origin but Creator God. This Word is powerful, able to convert souls, able to pierce hearts to repentance to salvation. The Word opens the way for God to move. God's promise is that His Word will not return void but prosper where He sends it, Isaiah 55:11.

v2 "Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge."

Each day reveals God's hand in creation. King David records that God made the seas to have paths, Psalm 6:8. King Solomon mentions the paths of the wind and our water cycle in Ecclesiastes 1: 6,7. These currents are actual paths in the oceans and sky for navigation. In the atmosphere, these currents are called jet streams. Matthew Maury is called the Father of Modern Navigation because he used the Bible truth to investigate and formulated these currents and published the first extensive study of Oceanography.

Psalm 8:8 "... and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the sea."

Ecclesiastes 1:6 "The wind goes toward the south and turns around to the north; the wind whirls about continually, and comes again on its circuit. Circuit is circle."

Job 38:7 "All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; to the place from which the rivers come, there they return again. v8 Or who shut in the sea with doors, when it burst forth and issued from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band: v10 when I fixed My limit for it, and set bars and doors; when I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, and here your proud waves must stop!'

Jeremiah 5:22 "Do you not fear Me? says the LORD. Will you not tremble at My presence, Who have placed the sand as the bound of the sea, by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass beyond it? And though its waves toss to and from, yet they cannot prevail: though they roar they cannot pass over it."

Job 36:27-28 "For He draws up drops of water, which distill as rain from the mist, v28 which the clouds drop down and pour abundantly on men."

Amos 8:7b "He calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the face of the earth; The LORD is His name." This water evaporation rain cycle is called the Hydrologic cycle.

Jeremiah 5:24 They do not say in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest."

Job 38:34 "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that an abundance of water may cover you?" This is now called seeding the cloud for rain.

Job 38:33: "Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?"

Job 38:35 "Can you send out lightnings, that they may go, and say to you, 'Here we are?'" Light can be sent and show itself in speech. Radio waves and light waves are two forms of electromagnetic waves. Radio waves are a form of light, through radio transmitters we send "lightnings which speak."

Job 38:16 "Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depth?" There are springs and valleys and mountains in the depth of the oceans.

Job 37:8-9 "The beasts go into dens and remain in their lairs. (hibernation) v9 From the chamber of the south comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds of the north."

v2 cont. Day unto day utters speech, speech here is sound. Physicists know that everything has a sound, i.e. vibrations that make a tone. Job speaks of the stars singing at creation, ch.38:7. Even the “song” of whales has been recorded. **Knowledge** here is from a word meaning to know by experience. As technology advances, God speaks even clearer through research in the sciences. Discoveries reveal a DNA code inside your cells that directs life and health. It is like God software with a personal Master Programmer and not the result of random selection as evolution claims.

v3 “There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.”

There is no place where their sound is not proclaimed. God is acknowledged in some way in everything He created. You could read this as God speaking without words, letting the magnificent design of the sky, stars, planets confront the theory of evolution. Things like black holes in spaces are not yet even fully understood yet Jesus speaks of the unsaved being cast into places of eternal darkness, Mt. 8:12, 22:13. God is clearly seen in the creation of man and the world around him. **Use God’s words to release revelation of the truth** that sets free into classrooms, Psalm 19:8.

v4 “Their line (sound) has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.” Their speech, voice refers to the Trinity. Even primitive tribes instinctively knew there is a God and a sacrifice required. Paul says in Romans that man is without excuse; there is knowledge of God revealed through nature, through the complexity of the earth, even man’s own body, and through his conscience if he will receive it.

Paul quotes Psalm 19 saying God’s Word has gone out in the preaching of the gospel.

Romans 10:18 “But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: their sound has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”

Sound here in Greek is an utterance, a sound, most often used of music. All objects have a natural frequency at which they vibrate produce sound that can be called music. Luke 19:40, When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to fulfill prophesy, He said if He was not praised, the very stones He created would cry out in praise because all creation has their own “sound or song”.

Words here is rhema, specific spoken words, that have been heard throughout the world, God is known through His Word and creation.

Psalm 19:4-6 cont. “In them (the world) He has set a tabernacle for the sun, ^{v5} which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber and rejoices like a strong man to run its race.” ^{v6} “Its rising is from one end of heaven and its circuit to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.” The sun sustains life on earth, moves through the sky and is not stationary as earlier men thought, but runs its daily path over the face of the earth just as the Bible says. Now it is known that the sun has a huge circuit, an orbit and travels about 43,000 miles per hour or 70,000 kilometers per hour.

Ecclesiastes 1:5 “The sun also rises, and the sun goes down and hastens to the place where it arose.”

Amos 5:8b “He turns the shadow of death into morning and makes the day dark as night...”

Job 38:18-20 “Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this. ^{v19} Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its place, ^{v20} that you may take it to its territory, that you may know the paths to its home?”

Isaiah also says man is without excuse when he denies there is a Creator God.

Isaiah 40:21 “Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundation of the earth?”

v22 “It is He (Creator God) who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.” **Circle is spherical.**

Creation serves God.

Romans 1:18, Paul says unrighteous men suppress the truth.

v19 “**Because what may be known of God is manifest for God has shown it to them.**”

Man instinctively knows there is a God. This verse says God has shown it, revealed it to man.

v20-21 “**For since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes are clearly seen being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead so that they are without excuse,** ^{v21} **because although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were they thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.**” **Futile** is empty, useless thinking that is morally wicked, idolatrous. To be thankful to God keeps you close to Him and appreciative. This leads to a positive, healthy lifestyle.

Revelation of truth — Jesus is the light that lightens every man that is born again.

John 1:5 “**And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.**” The darkness could not put out the light of Jesus. When men are born again, spiritual understanding comes that there is a God and the enemy cannot overcome this.

Psalm 19:7 “**The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.**” This word of God is enough to convert the thinking of man to acknowledge God as Creator and give wisdom to live on earth.

Evolution as a theory suppresses truth; teaching against God as Creator. This devalues the sanctity of life, degrades humans and leads to legalization of such things as abortion and embryonic stem cell research where life is destroyed. Romans 1:18 says that truth is suppressed in unrighteousness.

When you ASK, use God’s Words to come against this deception.

The Word is a supernatural seed to be sown in prayer in the heavenlies as the foundation for answered prayer, Isaiah 51:16.

The Word is a sword to cut through spiritual deception, to pull down strongholds that keep people from the knowledge of God, Ephesians 6:17, 2Corinthians 10:3-6.

ASK: Pray out the truth about creation. Especially pray for children in elementary school, high school, colleges and universities to know God as Creator. Pray teachers, researchers, scientists are confronted with knowledge of truth that will set them free to know God and teach creationism.