

### **Welcome friends to another broadcast of “Morsels for Zion’s Poor”**

As we survey the heavens, we can see **The beauty of GOD’s creation.** *“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.”* Even a child can see this. All men without exception, regardless of their position in life or where they are born, can make this observation. *“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.”*

**The enormous expanse of the universe.** *“Is there any number of his armies? and upon whom doth not his light arise?”* *“HE stretchest out the heavens like a curtain.”* No one has any true comprehension of the immensity of that which the hand of the LORD has created. One can sit and count the stars which can be seen by the eye of men, yet beyond that ability to see are even greater numbers of stars which cannot be counted nor even discovered. For the ways of GOD are too high for men even in the natural realm.

**The comparative insignificance of men.** *“All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.”* In his natural mind man is convinced that he has some intrinsic worth in himself. This is the root of all of man’s philosophies and forms the basis for modern psychology. The last thing on earth that the natural man wants to do is to consider himself as insignificant. The ego of men is the source of their pride and pride has its chief fulfillment as men glory in their supposed freewill. Most modern preachers give no thought at all to the wonder of David’s expression, *“What is man that thou art mindful of him?”* Or literally “why do you even bother with men?” They are more concerned with making sure we are told that GOD gives everyone a chance and an opportunity, as if HE is trying to accomplish something which depends upon men to carry out. When one is brought to the place of understanding the absolute wickedness and helplessness of men, only then can he be amazed at the grace of GOD to guilty sinners.

**The truth that man cannot bring himself to GOD.** *“Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?”* It is true that we can survey the stars in the heavens or look upon the rolling hills and mountains that HE has formed by HIS own hands but we can no more gaze upon the true glory of GOD than a man blind since birth can describe the sunset. It is not in us, to look upon HIM who is holy and without spot. *“Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.”* Even those creatures which surround HIS throne must cover their eyes before HIM. Had not the LORD in mercy revealed HIMSELF to us in the person of the LORD JESUS CHRIST we could never have known HIM. Our sin had separated us and we were blind to the glories that surround HIM. *“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by (grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”*

**All things are the product of HIS purpose.** *“But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.”* As I pondered the heavens expanse, one night, I noticed the lights of probably half a dozen airplanes crisscrossing the sky. They were suspended underneath that vast canopy lazily moving along for destinations unknown except for those individuals intimately involved with their schedules. Each plane was the product of some group of engineer’s designs and put together by a myriad of workers supervised by those who knew the ultimate purpose of every part and how they fit into the whole. No part was left out nor was anything included that was not specifically for the purpose designed.

As I thought on these things I was reminded that every one of those planes were moving according to the predestinating purpose of HIM who directs all things that come to pass in the earth according to HIS master design. Not a star occupies a place in the universe nor does a blade of grass grow in a well-manicured lawn except that it is placed there by HIM to fulfill HIS will. There is so much that we shall never know, it is but a wonder of amazing grace that it has pleased HIM to reveal the glory of HIS person and HIS purpose for the creation of this world in which we live and move, in the manifestation of the redemption of HIS elect bride by the shedding of the blood of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, in their behalf. *“That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.”* O the wonder of it all! Do you worship HIM as you survey the heavens? HE is worthy to be praised.

*“Thy free grace alone,”#11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at [forthe poor@windstream.net](mailto:forthe poor@windstream.net)**