

Do YOU Hear Them?

A nugget:

Something you may not know. God has elevated the praise of His saints above ALL other praise (Psalm 148).

WHY?

Only we get to tell the world of the good news of His redeeming grace and righteousness in Christ.

Creation, in all its grandeur, cannot declare His grace.

Nature, in all its grandeur, is LIMITED. It's LIMITED because it cannot explain WHO God is or the gospel of His redeeming grace... it can only declare that its Creator is greater, grander, and more glorious than itself. Its limits are by design.

It takes people•telling people•about the Creator•His Christ and His Cross•and the beautiful things He's unveiled in His word•for them to ever have a chance•to know Him.

People can't know Him without people, like you and me, bringing them the truth about Him and His Son.

I encourage you to reflect on some of the nuggets found in *Psalm 19 and God's message in it.

I want to help you:

Keep LOOKING UP for the skies and storms are speaking to all.

Keep LEARNING FROM the Scriptures — for they speak light, life, and truth and specifically point us to the truth of the truth — Jesus.

Keep LISTENING TO the Son, Jesus — the truth of the truth — He alone speaks redemptively and lovingly shepherds the His sheep, today.

Keep LAYING DOWN your life — for His service — THAT we, together, may speak relationally and relentlessly of His redeeming grace and glory —

walking in harmony with all of God's messengers and revelation of Himself.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes." Psalm 19:7-8

They Speak...

I love how David wanted — what he thought, affirmed, and declared — to be in harmony with every other way God speaks.

When we take the whole of Psalm 19, into account, we're on the path to see the picture it paints.

They all speak in their own unique way.

His Skies Speak... daily, in a general way!

His Scriptures Speak... forever, in a special way!

His Son Speaks... redemptively, in a direct and delivering way!

His Servants Speak... relationally, in an empowered and edifying way!

David, in Psalms 19, speaks of the characteristics of the law of the Lord as being perfect and flawless at what it does. He says, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul..." (Psalm 19:7). It is introduced to us to warn and turn us to God and His mercy. The law or principled way of God was never given to clean up men... it was introduced and given to reveal how dirty and unclean we are before a righteous and gracious God. Therefore, the law cannot justify a man, it can only reveal his uncleanness and condemn him for his own personal sin. The principle way of God is fundamental... and is an essential and needful part of the redeeming work of God, but it is still unforgiving. The law has commanded that the soul that sins shall die. Without it, we'd still perish, but we'd perish not knowing the extent of our sin and our need for God's mercy. The message of God, with light and life from

Him, reveals the truth of the truth that we can see all that He intended. I need to see it the way He sees it.

Consider this:

IF HOW I SEE nature's message, nature's Maker, natural man, and the new man, in Christ, DOESN'T line up in harmony with Psalm 19 — I'm MISSING every major mark of God's ways in my life.

All His Works Speak... and may we, as His servants, fulfill our part in His wondrous works and be in step with the rest of His revelation — declaring His glory, greatness, goodness, and grace.

Yes, may it be, may it be!

*I shared a word a couple of days ago entitled: "Eclipse or Eclipsing" — based on Psalm 19 — that can be a help with these truths also.

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#psalms19 #psalms24 #psalms33 #luke24

**#psalm148 #hebrews1 #eclipse #eclipsing
#eclipse2024 #psalms #theyspeak #theskies
#thescriptures #theSon #theservants #revelation
#generalrevelation #specialrevelation
#redemptiverevelation #relationalrevelation**