

First Baptist Poinciana
“God’s Glory Revealed”
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...The heavens declare the glory of God. Psalm 19:1

God has revealed Himself in His creation - This is a type of revelation.

Divine revelation takes two forms:

1. **SPECIAL REVELATION** - this is the written and living Word of God. God’s Word reveals to us in detail:

1. Who God is.
2. What God has done.
3. What God requires.

Only through the Special Revelation of scripture can we know the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. **GENERAL REVELATION** - consists of that which all people everywhere can know about God, even if they have no access to scripture.

1. Creation testifies to the existence of the One who made them, the One who made all things for His glory.

You (God) have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created. (Revelation 4:11)

- All creation declares the Glory and Power of God.

Psalms 19

1. The Heavens Declare the GLORY of God. vs.1

- All of God’s creation makes clear His creation.
- The omnipotence (all powerful) glory of God is seen in everything that exists by the creator of all things, for the glory of the creator.

NOTES:

2. God's Existence is clear from the WORLD HE MADE vs. 2-6

- Theological Terms for the Church: *Cosmological Argument*.
 - Creation communicates knowledge (not "mother earth") of God.
 - All of creation testifies to the Glory and Existence of the One who made all things: (Romans 1:19-21)
 - The Sun is a brilliant example - (v4-6). Nothing escapes its heat.
 - Theological Terms for the Church: *Theophany*.
- * Without the sun we would cease to exist.
- * It cannot be hanging in the heavens by chance.
- * The Creator is greater than the creation.
- * Atheistic Evolution is the worldview of a fool. (Psalms 14:1)
- * Every cake demands a cake maker.
- Nature preaches a sermon of God's Glory*-

NOTES:

***David moves from General Revelation to Special Revelation.
Psalms 19:7-10***

3. Scripture is PERFECT. (2 Timothy 3:16)

- Scripture lacks nothing. Everything you need to know to be what God expects you to be - has been revealed in scripture.

The Bible is **TRUSTWORTHY / Reliable**. (V7)

- You can make wise and good choices that reflect Godly perspective just from reading it and trusting it, and knowing intimately the author. (God)

The Precepts of the Lord are **RIGHT**. (V8)

- Scriptures divine principles lead a person down the right path
- They point us to the road we ought to take, with the promise of blessing for taking it.

The Fear of the Lord is Pure, and Endures **FOREVER**. (V9)

- God reveals Himself flaw
- The Word of God is unchanging and always relevant.
- The ordinances of the Lord are altogether righteous/reliable) (9)

The Word of God - The Bible is more **desirable** than gold. (V10)

- The Bible is more valuable than anything the world has to offer because it can provide what the world doesn't have.

4. Creation Brings Glory to God - We are His CREATION.

- We must be reconciled to God through Christ Jesus.
- Sin separated us from our Creator - God.
- The hidden faults - those that only God sees. (V12)
- Willful Sins - Those you actually plan. (?)

Romans 1:19-25

- God is evident through His creation
- Through this general revelation people are without excuse.
- They have chosen to worship everything EXCEPT God, and to give Glory to the creation instead of the Creator.

We are meant to bring Glory to God.

- *We do so by surrendering our life to Him. (Romans 3:22-24)
- *A surrendered life to God - declares the Glory of the Lord.
- *God, in His creation demonstrated His glory. Everything God has done, is done to point us towards Him, His promises, His Salvation, and Worship towards Him - in all that we do.

PSALMS 19 - ends with a type of confession and repentant prayer.

Verse 13-14 ends the Psalm with a request and resolution.

- Keep me from sin
- May my life be acceptable to you Lord.
- My Rock. Where we find stability and the never changing nature of God.
- My Redeemer - The only one able to rescue us from our sins.

Homework: (for the week @ Home)

1. How do you make it a point to bring glory to God in your life?
2. How often do you think about the fact that the creator of the universe - loves you and calls you His child?
3. During the week look for the 2 types of revelation mention in this message. General Revelation (creations) and Special Revelation (through God's word; the Bible) and thank God for both.