Warned and Rewarded

Proclamation Life Group; Psalm 19:1-14; Week of Sunday, June 5, 2022; Steve Thiel

Sermon Theme: God revealed Himself to us through creation and His Word, and Jesus is the Word made flesh who dwelt among us so that we might behold His grace and truth. Therefore, we should be people who learn the Word, love the Word, and live the Word for God's glory.

I. God Reveals Himself in Creation – Read Psalm 19:1-6

- A. According to Psalm 19:1-6, what are all the things that we should learn from creation? How is this consistent with Romans 1:18-23 and Psalm 14:1?
- B. In what ways do you see God's constancy, wisdom and majesty in creation?
- C. Job 26:14 says that creation is but the outskirts of God's ways and a whisper of who He is in and of Himself. How can creation cause you to have a greater awe for who God is?
- D. What do you think is the connection between your awe of who God is and your desire to read His Word? What are some other things you can do to grow in your awe of God?

II. God Reveals Himself in Scripture – Read Psalm 19:7-10

- A. How do the descriptions given in verses 7-9 (the law of the Lord, the testimony of the Lord, the precepts, the commandment of the Lord) help you understand the nature of Scripture?
- B. How do the adjectives of perfect, sure, right, pure and clean help us to understand that the Scriptures are the inerrant and infallible Word of God? Why does that matter?
- C. In what ways would you like to grow in experiencing the benefits of the Word of God? How would you like it to revive your soul, make you wise, and cause your heart to rejoice?
- D. How would you evaluate your current attitude and orientation towards the Word of God? What are some practical things that you can do in your life to move in the direction of desiring it more than gold, even much fine gold, and considering it sweeter than honey?

III. Our Response to God's Word - Read Psalm 19:11-14

- A. How would you like to grow in learning the Word and letting it point you to Jesus that you might be rightly warned and rightly understand it's great reward (v.11)?
- B. How would you like to grow in loving the Word and letting it truly be your treasure?
- C. How would you like to grow in living the Word and letting it instruct your ways? What sins do you need put to death and in what are areas of your life do you want to walk in righteousness?