



God Is Not Silent

By Shannon Ford on March 6, 2024

TODAY'S READING: Psalm 19

Psalm 19, written by King David, is for sure one of the greatest psalms in the book of Psalms. If it had a name, I think it should be called, "Here, There, and Everywhere," because this psalm says that is exactly where you find God. C.S. Lewis called Psalm 19, "The greatest poem in the Psalms and one of the greatest lyrics in the world." The theme is simple – God has spoken loudly enough that everyone can hear Him, and God has shown Himself clearly enough that everybody can see Him. Psalm 19 reminds us that we do not have to look far to find God.

In the first six verses, we are reminded that God's glory is on display in the world He created. Everywhere we look we can see His handiwork, the evidence of His existence, and the display of His character. In verse seven, the Psalm shifts from God's world to God's Word. We look up at the skies and see the power of God; but when we look into the scriptures, we see the person of God. We see God's power in the skies, but we hear God's voice in the scripture. God is not silent. He has revealed Himself to us in two books: the book of nature (vv. 1-6, general revelation) and the book of scripture (vv. 7-14, special revelation). David tells us that God has spoken and revealed Himself in the expanse of the heavens and in God's Word and God's Son so that we can know who He is. In other words, we can see God here, there, and everywhere if we will just open our eyes and look.

Notice how Psalm 19 says that the skies always proclaim God's work, in every place, and in every language. The rising and setting of the sun and the moon and starry hosts proclaim the glory of their Creator. How much more, then, should His children do the same? What about you? Do you declare His glory? Another way of asking, "Are you active in witnessing?" To witness is to testify to God's work in your life, to declare His love as shown in the good news of the gospel.

Finally, God is more than the God of creation and the scriptures; He is the God of redemption. If your heart is filled with Him and yielded to Him, you can have victory over sin. Get into the Word of God and let God get into you. Let God write His Word on your heart. When we love the Lord with our hearts, we see Him in creation and in the scriptures. Wherever you are, whatever you are facing, in every situation and circumstance, God is still glorious and worthy of all praise and honor.

PRAYER: Dear Lord, I know it's been a while since I have just looked up and seen the evidence of your existence and marveled at Your glory and handiwork in creation. Help me to be diligent to carve out some time today to sit in Your presence and reflect on all Your

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amazing work and read your Word. May I never take for granted how amazing You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: Psalm 20

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