

OUR REVELING IN GOD'S REVEALING

Psalm 19 // August 4, 2024 AM

I. Revel in the revelation of our *creator* God in His *world* (vv. 1-6).

II. Revel in the revelation of our *covenant* God in His *word* (vv. 7-14).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What role do Psalms 18 and 19 play in book one of the Psalter, and how do they relate to Psalms 1 and 2?
2. What are the two modes of revelation David praises God for in this psalm? How do they relate, and why must we have both?
3. How, what, where, and when do the heavens declare? Who is the one ultimately doing the declaring?
4. Can you explain how vv. 1-6 harken back to Genesis 1, and how vv. 7-12 harken back to Genesis 2-3? Why is it important to see this?
5. What are the attributes and benefits that David ascribes to God's word?
6. Why does David's praise of God's word lead him to prayer in vv. 12-14?
7. How does this psalm lead us to Christ so that we might begin to live in God's world according to God's word?
8. In light of the teaching of this psalm, why is "cultural Christianity" as espoused by certain public intellectuals today woefully deficient?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Through the spectacles of Scripture, am I seeing and savoring God's glory everywhere revealed in the created order? How might I foster a greater love for God via creation?
2. Is there anyone who does not know God or has a legitimate excuse for not believing in God? How does God's inescapable revelation in creation embolden me to hold forth His word to the world?
3. Am I living by God's word in God's world, looking daily to Christ for liberation from sin's penalty and power?