

Light

Scripture: Psalm 19

Date: March 4, 2021

Message: *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.*

Psalm 19:1-4

The skies proclaim the work of his hands...they pour forth speech.

We see God's work in the sun, the moon, the stars, and the clouds in the sky. God reveals himself to us in many ways. David reminds us that God reveals himself and speaks to us through the mighty sky. We see God's power through the sun. The sun provides great light, great warmth, and a needed element for growth. We see God's power through the moon. The moon's gravitational influence has an effect on the tides of our earth. We see God's power in the stars in the sky and their ability to guide us. We see and hear God's power in the thunder and lightning the clouds create. Throughout the ages, humans have been captivated with the sky. We see messages in the color of the sky...red sky at night, sailor's delight. We use the clouds, their color, and the color of the sky to determine the weather for the day. God speaks to us through his creation, the sky.

Each day, the **light** of the sun gives way to the darkness of night, as if it is dying, to once again rise and with its brightness overcome the darkness. Each day, through the sky talking to me, I am reminded how the darkness in Jerusalem attempted to take our **light**, Jesus, from us. The darkness attempted to end our light of hope. I am reminded that out of the darkness of death, out of the darkness of a cave, our **light** arose to shine again. Each day, I am reminded of the great price that was paid for my salvation. Each day, I am reminded of the promise of our **light**, Jesus, coming again bringing eternal life to those who trust and obey. Each day, the vast sky and heaven our creator gave us speak to me of His greatness and glory. Praise be to God!

Prayer: *Almighty Father, creator of all, we thank you for the daily reminders of your greatness and the great gift you gave. We are thankful that you continue to speak to us through your creation. Just as the heavens declare your glory, we, too, declare your glory. Amen.*

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