

## Studying the Psalms

# Psalms From Nature

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**The Revelation Of God's Glory And Power –**  
Psalms 19:1-6

● **The Heavens Declare:**

1. The glory of God (His grandeur, splendor, eminence) – Revelation 4:9-11
  2. The power of God (creative work) – Romans 1:20
  3. The righteousness of God – Psalms 50:6 (33:5).
- The heavens never say anything in words – and yet their message has gone out ... to the end of the world!

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This Has Been Described As "**General Revelation**" From God – Acts 14:15-17.

1. The presence of the universe demands a **Creator** – Acts 17:24.
2. The presence of order demands a **Designer** – Psalms 19:4-6.
3. Heavens and earth speak forth a decree of **God's presence, power and glory** – Psalms 19:2-4 (verse 4; cf. Romans 10:18).
4. It is inexcusable and foolish to dismiss their voice! – Romans 1:20-23.

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**The Revelation Of God's Mind –** Psalms 19:7-9.

● Only through the "**Special Revelation**" of God's mind to us can we know what God expects of us – cf. 1 Corinthians 2:11 (Genesis 2:15-17).

1. Matthew 4:4 – We have (spiritual) life through the word of God!
2. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - Inspired scriptures accomplish this revelation of God's mind, will, purposes, and expectations of man toward Him.
3. 2 Timothy 2:15 – Therefore, we study His word to be approved before Him!

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- **Law** – The standard (rule) we must submit to (Matthew 28:18; 17:5; Colossians 3:17).
  - It is upright and whole (perfect), converting the soul.
- **Testimony** – Pronouncements (declarations, attestations) of God are certain (cf. Psalms 110:4) and give wisdom to the simple.
- **Statutes** – Precepts, appointments of God are right (fitting, proper, straight, upright) and rejoice the heart of the upright – John 3:19-21.

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- **Commandments** (directives) are pure – Light our way – Psalms 119:105.
- **Fear** (reverence) of God proceeds from hearing His word, which is altogether holy – Exodus 3:4-6; Psalms 119:38.
- **Judgments** (ordinances, measurements) are completely true (established, faithful) and righteous (upright) – "*thus saith the Lord!*" – John 12:48-50.