SUN *and* SERVANTS

PSALM 19:1-14

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1 The heavens declare the glory of God;
and the work of His hands is announced by the sky.
2 Day after day it pours forth speech,
and night after night it proclaims knowledge.
3 There is no speech, and there are no words;
their voice is not heard;
4 [but] through all the earth their sound has gone out,
and to the end of the world their utterances [go out].
For the sun, He has placed a tent in them,
5 and it is like a bridegroom going out of his chamber.
It exults like a warrior to run his course;
6 its going out is from [one] end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the [other] ends of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
7 The law of Yahweh is blameless, restoring the soul;
the testimony of Yahweh is reliable, making wise the simple.
8 The precepts of Yahweh are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of Yahweh is pure, enlightening the eyes.
9 The fear of Yahweh is clean, enduring for always;
the judgments of Yahweh are true, righteous altogether.
10 More desirable than gold, even than much fine gold;
and sweeter than honey, even the flow [from] the honeycomb.
11 Also, Your servant is warned by them;
in keeping them is much reward.
12 Who can discern errors?
Acquit me of those that are hidden.
13 Also from presumptuous [sins] withhold Your servant;
let them not rule over me;
then I will be blameless,
and I shall be acquitted of much rebellion.
14 May they be acceptable—the speech of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart—before Your presence,
Yahweh, my rock and my redeemer.

1. S_____a_____God

2. S_____o_____God

RENEWAL QUESTIONS: Do you agree that without desperate dependence upon the word of God, all else in Christian life—indeed in all of life—is in vain? Think of at least a couple of reasons why you think this to be true (or false) and share it with others in your small group. How have you recently observed the grandeur of God in his creation? If it has been a while since you did so, consider taking a break from the hectic pace of life and seeking visible signs of divine magnificence in the heavens (or on the earth). What might you do? But importantly, how will we respond to the psalmist's call to be subject to and a servant of God and his word? Specifically, share at least one concrete step you will take towards this end.

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