

Psalm 19

- v1 declare (v) say something clearly and sincerely
v1 proclaim (v) say something officially or publicly, often in a loud voice
v4 pitched (v) set up or fixed in a definite position
v4 tent (n) a form of shelter, usually used for camping (see picture)



- v5 coming forth (v) coming out of
v5 pavilion (n) an open structure or building located outdoors (see picture)



- v5 champion (n) someone who defeated everybody else in competition
v5 rejoicing (n) having great joy
v5 course (n) a path or direction
v6 circuit (n) a circular course that starts and finishes at the same place
v7 reviving (v) restoring to life
v7 statutes (n) laws
v8 precepts (n) rules; guidelines; standards
v8 commands (v) orders
v8 radiant (adj) full of light; glowing or shining brightly
v9 pure (adj) unpolluted; perfect; holy
v9 enduring (adj) lasting a long time
v9 ordinances (n) orders given with authority
v9 righteous (n) holy; godly; pure; morally right
v10 precious (adj) very valuable
v10 gold (n) expensive metal that is yellow in colour
v12 discern (v) to recognize or find something out
v13 willful (adj) done on purpose; deliberately
v13 blameless (adj) free from doing anything wrong; faultless
v13 innocent (adj) not guilty; not corrupted
v13 transgression (n) an act that is against the rules or law
v14 meditation (n) the action of meditating (quiet reflection or focus on something for a period of time)
v14 Redeemer (n) a name for God; someone who redeems (compensates for the faults of another)

Psalm 19 (New International Reader's Version)

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

¹The heavens tell about the glory of God.
 The skies show that his hands created them.
²Day after day they speak about it.
 Night after night they make it known.
³But they don't speak or use words.
 No sound is heard from them.
⁴Yet their voice goes out into the whole earth.
 Their words go out from one end of the world to the other.
 God has set up a tent in the heavens for the sun.
⁵ The sun is like a groom leaving the room of his wedding
 night.
 The sun is like a great runner who takes delight in running a
 race.
⁶It rises at one end of the heavens.
 Then it moves across to the other end.
 Everything enjoys its warmth.
⁷The law of the LORD is perfect.
 It gives us new strength.
 The laws of the LORD can be trusted.
 They make childish people wise.
⁸The rules of the LORD are right.
 They give joy to our hearts.

The commands of the LORD shine brightly.
 They give light to our minds.
⁹The law that brings respect for the LORD is pure.
 It lasts forever.
 The commands the LORD gives are true.
 All of them are completely right.
¹⁰They are more priceless than gold.
 They have greater value than huge amounts of pure gold.
 They are sweeter than honey
 that is taken from the honeycomb.
¹¹Your servant is warned by them.
 When people obey them, they are greatly rewarded.
¹²But who can know their own mistakes?
 Forgive my hidden faults.
¹³Also keep me from the sins I want to commit.
 May they not be my master.
 Then I will be without blame.
 I will not be guilty of any great sin against your law.
¹⁴LORD, may these words of my mouth please you.
 And may these thoughts of my heart please you also.
 You are my Rock and my Redeemer.

Romans 1:18-25

v18	wrath	(noun)	anger
v18	godlessness	(noun)	the characteristic of thinking and acting without consideration of God
v18	wickedness	(noun)	evil; sinfulness; thoughts and behaviour that is against what God wants
v18	suppress the truth	(phrase)	hide the truth; prevent other people from learning to truth
v19	plain	(adjective)	obvious; clear
v20	'the creation of the world'		the time when the world was made
v20	invisible	(adjective)	unable to be seen
v20	qualities	(noun)	characteristics
v20	eternal	(adjective)	everlasting; unending
v20	divine	(adjective)	belonging to God
v20	clearly	(adjective)	obviously
v20	excuse	(noun)	a reason given for why something was (or was not) done
v21	glorified	(verb)	worshipped; praised
v21	futile	(adjective)	pointless; has no chance of succeeding
v21	foolish	(adjective)	opposite of wise; showing poor judgment
v22	fools	(noun)	people who show poor judgment; people who are not wise

v23	exchanged	(verb)	swapped; replaced with something else
v23	glory	(noun)	awesomeness; greatness
v23	immortal	(adjective)	never dies; lasts forever
v23	mortal	(adjective)	does not last forever; will die one day
v23	reptiles	(noun)	animals that are cold blooded, lay eggs and have scales (e.g. snakes, lizards, crocodiles)
v24	sexual impurity	(noun)	sexual behaviour that does not follow God's design for sex (i.e. to only be between a man and a woman who are married to each other.)
v24	degrading	(noun)	causing something to become worse; causing something to be less respected or valuable
v25	Creator	(noun)	the one who creates everything (i.e. God)
v25	Amen		a word said to express agreement; literally "I mean it"

Romans 1:18-25 (New International Reader's Version)

¹⁸ God shows his anger from heaven. It is against all the godless and evil things people do. They are so evil that they say no to the truth. ¹⁹ The truth about God is plain to them. God has made it plain. ²⁰ Ever since the world was created it has been possible to see the qualities of God that are not seen. I'm talking about his eternal power and about the fact that he is God. Those things can be seen in what he has made. So people have no excuse for what they do.

²¹ They knew God. But they didn't honor him as God. They didn't thank him. Their thinking became worthless. Their foolish hearts became dark. ²² They claimed to be wise. But they made fools of themselves. ²³ They would rather have statues of gods than the glorious God who lives forever. Their statues of gods are made to look like people, birds, animals and reptiles.

²⁴ So God let them go. He allowed them to do what their sinful hearts wanted to. He let them commit sexual sins. They made one another's bodies impure by what they did. ²⁵ They chose a lie instead of the truth about God. They worshiped and served created things. They didn't worship the Creator. But he is praised forever. Amen.

**English Corner
Sundays
6:15-6:45pm
in the Cottage**



Is English your second (or third or fourth...) language?

Come and join us at English Corner!

We will do activities to better understand the Bible passage for that evening's sermon.