

Psalm 19: Changed by Glory

Introduction (5 min)

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you enjoyed a good meal with friends and family, then all went out together to watch a good fight at your local wal-mart.

Courtney Family Christmas at Grandmas – See something that changes you

If you have your bibles get to Psalm 19. The psalms are like ancient “spoken word.” They are poetic, rich, and layered with meaning. And today we dive into what C.S. Lewis called the greatest psalm & one of the greatest lyrics ever composed.¹

Psalm 19 is King David’s reaction to seeing the glory of God. There are certain things in life that are so powerful, when we see them we are changed by them. We’ve all had the experience of being changed by something we’ve seen. When I first saw zeke my oldest son, when my wife came down the aisle. These are the warm & fuzzy ones but we play it out every day. When you see a sea of red tail lights as

¹ C.S. Lewis *Reflections on the Psalms*, 63.

² NASA Office of Space Science “How Big is Our Universe?” accessed online at <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/5->

you pull onto I-40. When you see the hot now sign is on at krispy kreme it changes you!

There are some things that when we see them, we are changed by them at a deep level. Today we are going to apply that truth to your relationship with God.

As we look at Psalm 19 my hope is that you will see the glory of God. Because **when you see the glory of God it will change you [REPEAT]**.

This is good news. Because we all want to change when it comes to our spiritual life. The reason many people check out church is because they are thinking I need to be better and maybe the God thing is what I need. We have a sin that we just cannot shake and we want to finally get rid of it. Maybe you’ve suffered for a long time and you are tired of it. So you try hard to work your way into a better you a little more effort, self help books, a day planner, an earlier alarm clock, new friends.

And our motivation is right. We want change. but our tools to get change are all wrong. We are going about the right thing the wrong way. What I want to suggest as we look at Psalm 19 today is that you need to stop trying and start looking. You need a change of sight. When you see the glory of God, you will find the lasting change you are looking for.

Psalm 19 is showing you what it looks like to really see God. For some of you today might be for the first time you

begin to see God for who he is. And when you really see him, it changes your life. forever. For others of you maybe you've become so familiar with the things of God that you've forgotten how glorious God really is. You are like the guy who lives in Hawaii. The beauty is so familiar you take it for granted. Today I want you to wake up. David is going to tell you how he saw God and how he responded to it. In other words, **Psalm 19 is going to tell you how God reveals himself to you and what you are to do about it.**

So let's see how God reveals himself to you and what we are to do about it. We will read a section and then dissect it's meaning a bit

1. God reveals his glory in Creation (vv 1- 6) 8 min

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

*4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
In them he has set a tent for the sun,*

5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

David begins his statement on how God has revealed himself by looking up. And when he looks up what does he see? He sees the heavens, the sky above. See the skies are God's opening pages in his book about himself. Go to page 1 of your bible and you will read the very first thing he created were the heavens. And he spared no expense doing it. He didn't create a small sky. He created something man could explore forever and never reach the ends of.

NASA office of space science says ***Our sun, the nearest star, is 93 million miles away. That's why the sun, which is a million times the size of the Earth, looks so small. It would take the Space Shuttle seven months to fly there. our star and its planets are just one small part of the Milky Way galaxy. The Milky Way is so big that even at the speed of light, it would take 100,000 years to travel across it.***²

Those few facts paint a picture that leave us going...whoa. Wow. And David says all of that vast expanse of stars and

² NASA Office of Space Science "How Big is Our Universe?" accessed online at

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/5-8/features/F_How_Big_is_Our_Universe.html.

galaxies is there for a purpose. It isn't just static material. The heavens are actually messengers. They are declaring the glory of God. That's their message. Not just big, but beautiful. Like art. Basic art interp theory: to understand the art you must know the artist. to know the artist you must study his art. God is the artist and the heavens are his artwork.

Day to Day pours out speech and night to night reveals knowledge. The existence of Day & Night are speaking to you! Their voice goes out to through all the world and their words to the ends of the world. Their message is for everyone.

The apostle Paul tells us the same thing in Romans 1.19-20.

For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse...

Remember today we are looking at how God reveals himself to you. These first verses show us the first way God reveals himself to you.

1. God reveals his GLORY in creation.

One God has declared a Message to all people through his creation. The message of the artist in his art is: GLORY! The rising and setting of the Sun is an anthem of the glory of God.

Glory means weight. Whatever you give weight to, or significance to, that is what is glorious to you. What do you ascribe glory to?

So when you look up and are overwhelmed by the beauty and greatness of the skies, you are supposed to read something about God! Namely, his GLORY!

The heavens are declaring the significance, the importance, literally the weight of God. That is how big God is. That is how incredible he should be in your mind. When you see creation, you should read GLORY. That's the message being delivered from God via creation to you. let me ask you, Is your view of God worthy of who the heavens say he is? A.W. Tozer put a point on it saying "Always, the most revealing thing about the Church is her idea of God."³ **Is your view of God worthy of who the heavens say he is?**

A physicist named Charles Misner once commented on the notion of the grandeur of the heavens.

"The design of the universe is very magnificent and should not be taken for granted. In fact, I believe that is why Einstein had so little use for organized religions, although he struck me as basically a very religious man. Einstein must have looked at what the preacher said about God and felt that they were blaspheming! He had seen more majesty than he had ever imagined in the creation of the universe and felt the God they were talking about couldn't have been the real thing. My

³ A.W. Tozer, Knowledge of the Holy

guess is that he simply felt that the churches he had run across did not have proper respect for the Author of the Universe. – Charles Misner⁴

The heavens say he is all powerful. He created the Milky Way galaxy and he created the complexities of the molecule. he breathed life into man. He is the all powerful, all knowing, sovereign king of the universe. Is your view of God worthy of who the heavens say he is?

Some questions to ask yourself in that vein: Do you think about God much? simple question. Because what consumes your thoughts will consume your life. Where does HIS purpose for your life rank in comparison to yours? Is your day to day life consumed by the distractions of life or by the glory of God?

I heard a guy say Sin has a way of shrinking God down in our minds and puffing us up in our own estimation. But just a glance into the universe that God has made resizes everything in a heartbeat. For some of you, the application today is simply going to be to go outside, turn your phone completely off, and look up and read the message of GLORY written on the sky above you.

APOLOGETIC SIDEBAR: Science & Faith

⁴ Quoted in *First Things* 18 (December 1991): 63 (emphasis added) as cited in Piper, John *Let the Nations be Glad* (Baker Academic Grand Rapids, MI 1993) 18

Now, I know that there are some who will say the idea that God created everything has been disproved by scientific study. They will say it is a sign of weak-mindedness to attribute the unexplainable complexity of creation to “God.” Basically faith is for those who refuse to think. To be fair, there have been times where Christians refused to hear obvious scientific fact because it contradicted their biblical theories. When Galileo proved that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the solar system, the church refused to hear it and put him in prison. But science has committed the same error before. Any scientific investigation that assumes, from the outset, that the divine is to be dismissed commits the same error. That is a huge step of blind faith. Both of these extremes, which still exist today, pit science and faith against each other when God intended exactly the opposite.

Francis Collins, head of the NIH and the guy that mapped the human genome, is arguably the most reputable scientist of our day. He’s also decidedly Christian. We had the chance to interview him on this topic a couple of years ago here on this issue. He had some great stuff to say that you should go listen to. He mentioned in the interview something he said also in print elsewhere:

“As a scientist who's also a believer, the chance to uncover the incredible intricacies of God's creation is an occasion of worship. To be able to look, for the first time in human history, at all three billion letters of the human DNA--which

I think of as God's language--it gives us just a tiny glimpse into the amazing creative power of his mind.”⁵

Faith and Science are two garrison's of the same army fighting to declare the glory of God to you. God doesn't reveal himself in contradiction to scientific study, God reveals his glory **through** scientific study. So LOOK UP!

Is your view of God worthy of who the heavens say he is?

2. God reveals his grace in his word (vv 7 - 11) 10 min

David continues:

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true,

⁵ Francis Collins. “God is not threatened by our scientific adventures.” accessed at <http://www.beliefnet.com/News/Science-Religion/2006/08/God-Is-Not-Threatened-By-Our-Scientific-Adventures.aspx?p=2>

and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

It appears at first glance like David just started a new psalm. In verse 6 it was all about creation & now in verse 7 its about the Law. Is David going a little ADD on us? Because some bible authors do that. Solomon...good grief have you ever read the book of proverbs? It's so hard to preach through because It's like solomon's twitter feed. New verse, new thought. #wisdom.

No David is not in a disconnected thought. David is doing the opposite. he's taking his reflection on how God reveals himself further.

2. God reveals his GRACE in his word.

Grace means unmerited favor. Something really good for you that you don't deserve but are getting anyway.

God created through his word, and then he wrote his word down so man could know him through it. This is the second way you see God. You see God in his word he wrote down for you. He designed it that way.

And now David shows you the value of the word of God & its effect on your life. It is perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true, desirable, sweet, and rewarding. Listen to the descriptiveness David gives to the Law.

Built in here is an acknowledgement of what we all desire. Think about his words. We want certainty, we want reward or wealth, we want pleasure, and we want to be satisfied in life. **Every person wants to live an enjoyable, meaningful, rewarding life.** And that desire drives us down any number of paths. Career, relationships, interests, etc to find that meaningful life. Not bad paths, but they don't lead us to the life we want. At each turn we think it will finally pay off, but we turn and nope, just more path.

What David is saying is that the Law of the Lord is like the right path. It is sure. it is True which means it is reliable. It never fails you. It never leads you astray. And for the man trudging through darkness, for the guy who feels like he's been on an endless path, THIS PATH is the one he's been looking for. It is desirable and refreshing because it leads you to God himself. It leads you to life! This is the grace of God to you. In his grace, his unmerited favor, God has given you his word.

So here is my question to you: how do you interact with the bible? David speaks of the word of God like a treasure. **do you treasure God's word?**

Listen, if you are not immersed in the word of God, you are SERIOUSLY missing out on God's grace to you. Where do you get to know him? HERE in his word!

C.S. Lewis called the bible the book that reads you. It will tell you your life story and then tell you about the savior you've been looking for. Jesus Christ, the God Man died on a cross as a payment for your sin so that you can be reconciled to God. three days later he got up out of his grave defeating the power of death and ascended to the right hand of the father, promising that those who believe in him will also have life everlasting with the father. That is the good news of the gospel and do you know where it is??? HERE! IN THE BIBLE! READ IT FOR YOURSELF!

Do you know his promises to you? they are here! do you know his love for you? He says it here! Are you looking for Joy? ITS HERE! for truth? for comfort? for hope? for something better, something more? ITS ALL HERE! THIS IS GOD'S WORD TO YOU! What are you doing with it? Do you read it? how often? do you memorize it? do you know it? do you understand it? do you tell it to others? Do you cling to it in times of suffering? **Do you treasure God's word?**

This is why we always preach the bible, and why we train every small group leader that we study the bible in our groups. Because it is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness that the man of God may be equipped for every good work!! If your group is not using the bible you have my permission to hit him or

her with yours immediately. It's why I send my kids to awanna. Not because I need another activity in our week but because it is built around memorizing the bible. I read the bible to my kids every night because it is God's word! It is the source of wisdom for their lives! It's why we push you to memorize scripture. Because it is more to be desired than gold, and here it is!!! Get into it! Not sure where to start? summitrdu.com/bible. It will tell you how to read it and give you a plan we are going through as a church.

Hey quick aside. If you are not a Christian, you can tune out for a sec. Some of you are ministry leaders either here or in another organization, and yet you are flippant with the word of God! You don't read it, don't meditate on it, don't memorize it so you can recall it. You are nodding your head yes at everything I'm saying about the bible but YOU DON'T READ IT! WHY? Because your life is too busy? because ministry is asking a lot of you? Are you kidding? How can you possibly lead others into the presence of God when you don't go there yourself? I'm pleading to you, stop instagramming selfies, get off of twitter, stop being enamored by what Pastor so & so says ABOUT THE BIBLE and READ YOUR BIBLE! THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE IS THERE SPEAKING TO YOU!

Ok everyone you can resume listening. God created the world through his word, and he gave us the way to live through his word. Now here is where it gets really good. Do you remember what John called Jesus in the opening verses of his gospel? He said

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made... **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

The word that created the world, the word that David said is so life giving...is Jesus. So if you want to truly see God, look at Jesus. in John 14 that's what Jesus says. No one can truly see God, but whoever has seen me has seen the father. Jesus is the word. So the adjectives describing the law of the Lord are ascribed to him. How does God reveal himself to you? Actually 3 ways, not 2. He reveals himself in creation, in the bible, and through his son Jesus Christ. Look at those 3 things and you will truly see God.

In view of how God has revealed himself, look at how David responds.

**3. seeing God's glory calls you to repentance & faith.
(vv 12-14) 10 min**

12 Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

David knows it is his error, his sin that will keep him from fellowship with this great God. Sin is the imperfection that makes him unable to stand in the presence of a perfect God. And upon seeing the real God in creation and in his word he sees himself condemned by his sin. He needs salvation from his faults. and he needs protection, even from himself. See in light of the greatness of God, his sin is exposed for what it really is. It isn't enticing. It is the exact opposite. It is threatening.

3. Seeing God's Glory calls you to repentance & faith

The answer to your sin problem is to see God rightly. When you see him for who he is, the powerful gracious king, he changes your desire. **You are changed by Glory.** You will no longer settle for the wrong path, you will stop believing it's promises when you see the real thing. And so David looks at the Lord and says let my speech and my thoughts be acceptable to you my...who?...not my judge, but my rock (transl refuge) and my redeemer. DAVID is beseeching God to declare him innocent so that he might enter into the glorious refuge of God his redeemer.

This is how you change. In the view of an all powerful God who gave his son up for you, your desire to be with him causes you to repent and believe.

Remember, 2 parts on how you see God and one on how you change.

Like David you see your sin for what it is: the thing stopping you from entering into the relationship with the creator of the universe. You repent and say God I cant even see them all they are so many. And like David you cry to him for salvation and say: SAVE ME from my Sin so that I might live with you! **What sin is keeping you from experiencing the joy of a relationship with God?**

This is the journey of every man and woman. They were created by the same God that spoke the worlds into existence, and who gave his law to live by. But they sinned. They chose their own path over God's path. And then, at some point, God shows you a glimpse of his greatness and it pierces through the world you've built for yourself. Maybe that is today. What happens is at the exact same time you realize how much you want God more than anything else, and you also realize how unworthy you are of him. What can you do? Nothing. You must be saved. That is what God sent Jesus the word who became flesh. Ephesians says "while we were still sinners Christ died for us." You repent of your sin and you believe what Christ has done.

Are you a Christian? David is basically the standard bearer for one close to God. Yet look at the humility he has in how he responds to the glory and grace of God. **Is your view of God worthy of who the heavens say he is? do you treasure God's word? What sin is keeping you from experiencing the joy of a relationship with God?**

If this isn't landing on you. if you are like man I don't really believe in God or see the need for him. I understand.

An old preacher Charles Spurgeon said of Psalm 19 "to what avail is the loudest declaration to a deaf man, or the clearest showing to one spiritually blind? God the Holy Ghost must illuminate us, or all the suns in the milky way never will." I'd just ask you to try praying and asking God, if he is there, to reveal himself to you. And when he does, repent of your sin and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

To some of you, you heard the gospel & it felt like for the first time today. The things you've tried to do to change your life aren't working. The Gospel says that is because your problem is your sin has separated you from God and the only way to reconcile to God is if your sin is pardoned. So God sent Christ to pay for your sin. It cost him his life and he did it for you. And today if you repent like David did, and commit your life to Jesus, he will save you and you will be reconciled to God. Today that can happen. Do not delay anymore.

Bullpen

You see Wal-Mart on Black Friday and it creates a response...my survival chances are equal to what they are in Afghanistan.

What about when you meet your in-laws for the first time?
Quick holiday side story:

Story of seeing the curtain pulled back on my wife's family. I knew the faces and had been around them, but they revealed who they were at that family Christmas party.

And here is the main point for you note takers:

When you see the glory of God, your response will be repentance & faith. [or “you will never be the same.”]

David continues talking about how God has revealed himself, and listen to how God’s revelation affects him personally. English Philosopher Francis Bacon said God reveals himself in two books. The book of nature and the book of scripture. He called the book of nature general revelation meaning God revealed this book to everyone. The second book, scripture, he said is God’s special revelation to mankind. It is specific and it is only here in this book. And you need the second to make sense of the first. And Psalm 19 is so great because it basically talks about both books. We just covered book 1, lets look at what David says about the scriptures

In a way he’s retelling the story of the bible. See God first revealed himself in creation. And if you go back to genesis one you see that God created BY his words. He spoke and the world came into existence. The next place God revealed himself was in his Law. The law was something God gave to moses to be written down and followed to the letter. This is the back half of Exodus and the book of Leviticus. Most notably but not limited to the 10 commandments. David is reinforcing that God reveals himself through his word.

GOSPEL LEAD IN.

I asked a friend of mine who is an art history expert gave me some stuff here that is just too good. basically, to understand a piece of art you must study the artist. And to truly get to know the artist, you must study their art. You cannot separate the art from the artist nor the artist from the art. Now what gets fascinating is in the 60s – 80s a couple of French guys named Michael Foucault & Roland Barthe led what was called the deconstructionist movement that tried to interpret the art apart from knowing the artist. They said because you can never really know what the artist was thinking, you can dismiss author entirely. Then she said, and I have to quote her because it was too good, “These theories were helpful in not limiting art interpretation to 'experts' but rather, letting anyone have an opinion.

However, no one ever fully followed what Foucault and Barthes radically suggested- even they themselves! Interpretations of artwork that do not reference knowledge of the artist are largely unintelligent, unhelpful, and extremely rare.”

Today, with foucault’s theories unsatisfying, art experts are returning to investigating the lives of artists to gain insight into the art. A great example is an exhibit called ‘The Real Van Gogh’ in London that displays original letters from van gogh beside his paintings so that you can understand what the painting is getting at.

- Might Bring this part in to close out the “Word of the Lord” to show how the two tie together. It could be my

gospel hook. The letters of God to you are the gospel. It is Jesus. The artist does have a purpose in his creation. To point you to himself. You cannot understand

How Big is the Milky Way? Imagine that our entire Solar System were the size of a quarter. The Sun is now a microscopic speck of dust, as are its nine planets, whose orbits are represented by the flat disc of the coin. How far away is the nearest star to our sun? In our model, Proxima Centauri (and any planets that might be around it) would be another quarter, two soccer fields away. This is the typical separation of stars in our part of ONE galaxy. There are billions of galaxies in the universe. How big is the universe? nobody really knows.

God can handle our doubts

you cant multiply nothing times nobody & get everything
dawkins: the Q is not creation v evolution but naturalism & supernaturalism

it would be a complete category error to yake the tools of science & decide whether God exists

if there is a God and he is the author of those natural laws, there is no reason God cannot suspend them

that's how I view science. a way to discover God and to worship him

've gone for an explanation of the approach of an art historian. i realise you'll know some of this already. i would summarise by saying that to know an artist, you must study the works they've created. and to know their artwork better, you must study the artist. in other words: to know the creator, look at their work and to know more about the creator is to more deeply know their creation. now here's the philosophical breakdown: the famous German philosopher Martin Heidegger wrote in 1935, "The artist is the origin of the work. The work is the origin of the artist. Neither is without the other." This is the beginning assumption of any study of art: there can be no artwork without an artist to create it and there is no artist unless there is artwork produced (i.e., an artist is only an artist if they make artwork). Applied this would mean: God is creator because he created and creation only exists because God, the creator, created it. In deconstructionist and post-structuralist philosophy (which was most popular in 1960s-80s and forms most of what people commonly think of as post-modernist theory), there was a movement to try to study artworks without studying the artists themselves. The pinnacle of this is encapsulated in French philosophers Michel Foucault's "What is an Author?" and Roland Barthes' "Death of the Author". Both essays argue that artwork has multiple meanings that you can never really know the artist's

intention behind the work, so you should not prioritise knowing the author/creator.

These theories were helpful in re-examining how we look at art and not limiting art interpretation to 'experts' but rather, letting anyone have an opinion.

However, no one ever fully followed what Foucault and Barthes radically suggested- even they themselves!

Interpretations of artwork that do not reference knowledge of the artist are largely unintelligent, unhelpful, and extremely rare. In contemporary scholarship people refer to the stage we're in now as post-post- modern. Post-modern theory was helpful in challenging elitism in academia, but overall abandoning the search for meaning is entirely impossible.

Art historians (and the same for those who study literature) investigate the lives of the artists/writers to help them understand and interpret the works. This is why scholars spend so much time digging up biographical details of artists in archives, reading their journals and letters, and interviewing people who knew them (if not directly interviewing the living artists themselves). You're always asking: what books were they reading? who were their close friends? what was their political stance? what were their religious beliefs? what was their childhood like? A great example is an exhibition titled 'the real Van Gogh' which exhibited the artist's letters beside his paintings- the idea being that you will better understand the paintings by finding out more about him in his letters.

<http://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/vangogh/exhibition/>

lastly, i'll just throw in that this psalm also reminds me of romans 1:19-20- by seeing what is created, everyone has seen God's attributes (certain translations bring it out more than others)

On November 10th USA Today published an AP article that caught the eye of many people. The title was 'Atheist Mega-Churches looking for non-believers.' The article describes these gatherings of a couple hundred people who come together on Sunday mornings to sing songs, hear a message from a speaker, and hear stories of what people have been doing in the community. The only thing missing, the article said, was God. The best part was where the reporter got the human-interest piece by quoting the founder. The founder of this mega church said "There was so much about it (Christian church) that I loved, but it's a shame because at the heart of it, it's something I don't believe in."⁶ She said "If you think about church, there's very little that's bad. It's singing awesome songs, hearing interesting talks, thinking about improving yourself and helping other people — and doing that in a community with wonderful relationships. What part of that is not to like?"

⁶ USA Today 'Atheist Mega Churches looking for non believers' accessed 11.20.2013.

And I thought 2 things... First in my weak moment I thought: what's not to like??? clearly you've not had your rotation in the nursery changing diapers, you've never been to a church business meeting, you've never played on a church softball team, and when's the last time you listened to Micheal W. Smith? And we didn't even get into awkward side hugs, small group snack fails, and the guy that leans all his weight on you when he "lays hands" on you during prayer time. That guy is the worst!

But reflecting more I thought this was such a great picture of our craving for inspiration. We want to experience wonder so great that it inspires us to live different, better lives. We want to see something so great that it changes us. And that's because life change comes from sight change. We see something then live differently in response to it. Think about what it looked like the first time you were behind the wheel of a car, or when you first held your child, when you saw the movie Gravity in IMAX 3D. A change of life comes from a change of Sight.

Here is our premise for today: seeing the glory of God will change your life.

Begin with Doc Hudson & Zeke Story. OR Spence & Coffee Story.

Analogy: For Zeke, he couldn't see or think of anything that didn't end in Doc Hudson. he had to have that car at all times and

Creation declares the glory of God.

The heavens declare the glory of God, the sky above proclaims