

“GIVE THANKS BECAUSE GOD CAN BE KNOWN”

Series: “GIVE THANKS,” Part 2 of 2

Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Psalm 19

Big Idea: We can be grateful that God has made Himself known through His creation, His commands, our conscience, and ultimately through Christ.

John 17:3, “Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

I. CREATION

Psalm 19:1-4a, 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 display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Romans 1:18-20, “The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.”

II. COMMANDS

Psalm 19:7-11, The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

A. The word of God revives our soul.

Psalm 19:7a, The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

B. The word of God enlightens our mind.

Psalm 19:7b, The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

C. The word of God infuses joy into daily life.

Psalm 19:8a, The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

D. The word of God provides insightful direction for living.

Psalm 19:8b, The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

E. The word of God gives clear moral boundaries.

Psalm 19:9b, The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.

Psalm 119:24, "Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors."

III. COMMANDS

Psalm 19:12-13, Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

Romans 2:14-15, (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, 15 since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.).

IV. CHRIST

Psalm 34:8a says, "Taste and see that the LORD is good."