**Psalm** 19

Psalm 19 is “the greatest poem in the Psalter and one of the greatest lyrics in the world”—C. S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*

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**Category**: Wisdom psalm

**Theme**: God’s revelation in nature and in Scripture

**Outline**:

I. Revelation from Nature (1-6)

 A. Fact of God’s revelation (1)

 B. A continuous revelation (2)

 C. A universal revelation (3)

 D. An abundant revelation (4a-4b)

 E. A particular example of revelation (4c-6)

II. Revelation from Scripture (7-14)

 A. Character of God’s Word (7-9)

 B. Desirability of God’s Word (10)

 C. Impact of God’s Word (11)

 D. Application of God’s Word (12-14)

**Praying Psalm 19**:

* Thank you for revealing yourself (whole psalm)
* Thank you for your word that revives my soul, makes me wise, rejoices my heart, and enlightens my eyes (7-9)
* Put in me the desire for your word (10)
* Satisfy me with your word (10)
* By your word, show me my errors (12)
* Pardon me from any unknown or secret sin (12)
* Preserve me from willful, deliberate sin (13)
* Keep me from being dominated by sin (13)
* May our speech and thoughts be acceptable to you (14)