

Call and Response, Psalm 19

1. God communicates to everyone generally through nature and what can be observed. We are compelled to seek meaning and understanding.
2. God communicates specifically about who he is and who we are in relationship to him through the Bible.
3. We can respond by humbly entering into the relationship and enjoying all that it has to offer.

Call And Response Psalm 19:1-14, NASB

"1 For the choir director. A Psalm of David. The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard. 4 Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to the end of the world. In them He has placed a tent for the sun, 5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; It rejoices as a strong man to run his course. 6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat. 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring 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 judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. 10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward. 12 Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden faults. 13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, And I shall be acquitted 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."

For Further Thought And Discussion

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. How are ways you know God has communicated to you? How did you respond?
3. How are ways you communicate with God?
4. How important is community in your personal relationship with God?

Going Deeper

1. David says the judgements of the Lord are sweeter than honey. In what way have you experienced this if at all?
2. For greater insights to the psalms I would recommend C.S. Lewis' *Reflections on the Psalms*, specifically chapter 6, "Sweeter than Honey," for this passage.

Application

What is one lesson you've learned from this passage which you will apply this week? How will you apply it?