

# Psalm 19

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- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God;
  - 2 the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
  - 3 Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.
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- 1 They have no speech, they use no words;  
2 no sound is heard from them.
  - 3 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.
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- 1 In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
  - 2 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
3 like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
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- 1 It rises at one end of the heavens  
and makes its circuit to the other;
  - 2 nothing is deprived of its warmth.
  - 3 The law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.
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- 1 The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.
  - 2 The precepts of the Lord are right,  
giving joy to the heart.
  - 3 The commands of the Lord are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.
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- 1 The fear of the Lord is pure,  
enduring forever.
  - 2 The decrees of the Lord are firm,  
and all of them are righteous.
  - 3 They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;
  - 3 they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.
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- 1 By them your servant is warned;
  - 2 in keeping them there is great reward.
  - 3 But who can discern their own errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.
  - 1 Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
2 may they not rule over me.
  - 3 Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.
  - 1 May these words of my mouth and this  
meditation of my heart  
2 be pleasing in your sight,
  - 3 Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.