Psalm 19:1-14

In verses 1-6 of this Psalm, the Psalmist teaches us that the creation speaks and declares the glory, majesty, and power of God!

Isaiah 40:26: "Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power; not one faileth".

Psalm 8:3: "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him?

And the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

Romans 1:20: "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly (or plainly) seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse".

God's invisible attributes, even His eternal power and Godhead are plainly seen in the creation, in the things that He has created and made!

 $\underline{\text{God is SPEAKING to all of humanity in His creation!}}$ (V2-6)

You won't be saved by looking at the sun, moon, or stars, but every day and every night the creation declares, testifies, and points to GOD!

In (V7-9) David transitions from the visible creation to the written Word; we must look further than the visible creation if we would truly know our Creator and God with understanding, know His revealed will, and what He requires of us.

That is why you must come to the divinely inspired and written Word of God, which He has gifted to us!

EVERY ONE OF US has instant access to God's Word! In your Bibles and on your smartphones! Here is Psalm 19, God's Word is called:

The Law of the LORD, The Testimony of the LORD, The Statutes of the LORD, The Commandments of the LORD, The Fear of the LORD, and The Judgments of the LORD.

And then the Psalmist describes the excellencies, virtues, and qualities of God's Word:

God's Word is "perfect" (complete and whole), God's Word is "sure" (firm and faithful), God's Word is "right" (straight and true), God's Word is "pure" (clean, clear, incorruptible), the fear of the LORD (which is taught in God's Word) is "clean" (pure and unadulterated), and then, God's Word is "true and righteous altogether" (it's just, right, righteous, and trustworthy).

Finally, the mighty working of God's power through the divine instrument of His Word.

God's Word "converts (or restores ~ reclaims) the soul", God's Word "makes the simple, wise". (Who are the simple? The seducible, unwise, foolish, ignorant, or the people of say, I don't know). God's Word rejoices the heart! God's Word enlightens the eyes, (gives you an understanding of who God is and who YOU ARE TO BE in Christ)! God's Word, which teaches you to fear and highly esteem the LORD, and God's Word is true and righteous altogether! Child of God, THE WORD MUST BE highly esteemed by you, it MUST BE your necessary food every day! It will add life to your soul! The Word ANSWERS every necessary question and spiritual need for your faith in Christ! You must learn to eat the Word and live by the Word with every passing day!

You were saved by the hearing of the Word; it is the instrument of the Spirit of God in salvation! Romans 10:17, Romans 1:16, 1 Thessalonians 2:13

You will grow ONLY in the Word: James 1:21, 1 Peter 1:23-25

You learn how to walk and live in this world as a Christ ONLY in the Word: Psalm 119:59, 1 Thessalonians 4:1

If you lack assurance, go to the Word! 1 John 2:3-6,
5:11-13

You need comfort, it's ok to talk to your brother or sister, but your greatest comfort will be in God's Word: Romans 15:4.

Full of anxiety, GO TO GOD'S WORD! Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 6:33-34

Having trouble with besetting sins? Go to God's Word! Psalm 119:9-11!

The Christian life cannot be lived apart from the Word! Pick up (V10-16)

"The heavens and earth (the creation through which God's declares His glory) will pass away, BUT my Words shall not pass away".

Psalm 138:2: "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name for thy lovingkindness and for THY TRUTH: for thou hast magnified THY WORD ABOVE ALL THY NAME".