

"I take this to be the greatest poem in the Psalms and one of the greatest lyrics in the world. *C.S. Lewis*



God reveals himself through:

• Creation (v1-6)

• Commandments (v7-11)

• **Conscience** (v12-14)

Psalm 19

 The heavens declare the glory of the Lord, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
 Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge.

- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
- 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,

and its circuit to the end of them,

and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

- God reveals himself through Creation
- " The heavens declare the glory of the Lord. (v1)
- **Conclusions from Creation:**
 - There is a God.
 - God is glorious, creative, powerful, majestic,...
 - God loves beauty.
 - God rules and we are accountable to him.





"Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: who created all these?" Isaiah 40:26

God reveals himself through Creation

"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 people are without excuse."

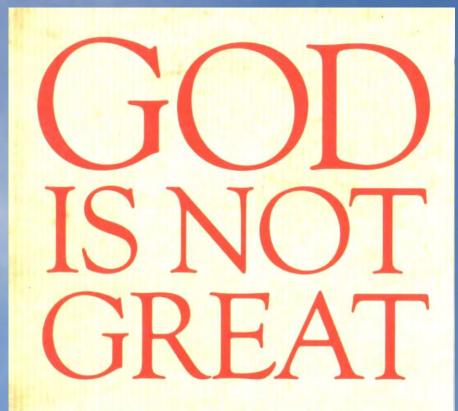
Romans 1:20







- God reveals himself through Commandments
 - Features of God's word:
 - Utterly reliable (v7-9)
 "perfect", "pure", "right", "sure"
 - Revives the soul (v7)
 - Imparts wisdom, joy, enlightenment (v7-9)
 - Invaluable (v10)
 - Warns and rewards (v9,11)



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God reveals himself through Conviction

Conviction is the response to God's **Communication**

"Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression." (v12)

"He will convict the world of guilt." John 16:8



Conclusion

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." (v14)