

Psalm 19 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

## The Works and the Word of God.

For the **music** director. A Psalm of David.

- 19 The heavens **tell** of the glory of God;  
And their expanse **declares** 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 <sup>[a]</sup>line has gone out **into** all the earth,  
And their **words** to the end of the world.  
In them He has placed a tent for the sun,  
5 Which is **like a groom** coming out of his chamber;  
It rejoices like a strong **person** to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is from <sup>[b]</sup>one end of the heavens, Why make "person" gender-neutral here?  
And its circuit to the <sup>[c]</sup>other end of them;  
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7 The Law of the LORD is <sup>[d]</sup>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 **pure** gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover, Your servant is warned by them;  
In keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can discern *his* errors? Acquit me of hidden *faults*.
- 13 Also keep Your servant back from presumptuous *sins*;  
Let them not rule over me;  
Then I will be **innocent**, no footnote  
And I **will be blameless** of great **wrongdoing**.
- 14 **May** the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
Be acceptable in Your sight,  
LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

## Footnotes:

- a. Psalm 19:4 Another reading is *sound*  
b. Psalm 19:6 Lit *the end*  
c. Psalm 19:6 Lit *the ends*  
d. Psalm 19:7 I.e., **blameless**

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