

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. How wonderful is our God?
2. What are some of ways in which nature reveals God?
3. What effect does God's Word have upon man?
4. What would you say if someone approached you and asked, "What is so wonderful about God?"

SUMMARY:

Nature reveals God as a great and gracious Creator, being very minute in all details of His creation. His tenderness and gentleness is revealed in the petals of a flower and in life itself. He has given His Word as a guide for His favored creation to lead man into a walk of life found pleasing to Him. When man does become attentive to His Word and desires to conform to it, God gives the enabling power for man's cleansing and for his preservation. [\[SoF:8\]](#)

NOTES:

[\[SoF:8\]](#) We believe that a saving faith results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, without which there is no salvation.

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #9

August 27, 2023

Third Quarter

OUR WONDERFUL GOD

LESSON TEXT: *Psalm 19:1-14*

LESSON SETTING: (?)

TIME: (?)

- I. WONDERFUL IN HIS WORLD.** Psalm 19:1-6
 - A. Nature Reveals (vs. 1) Acts 14:17; Romans 1:20
 - B. Universal Revelation (vs. 3) Psalm 50:6; 97:6
- II. WONDERFUL IN HIS WORD.** [\[SoF:8\]](#) Psalm 19:7-11
 - A. Converts the Soul (vs. 7) Psalm 51:12-13
 - B. God's Word is Pure (vs. 8) Psalm 119:140
 - C. God's Word is True and Righteous (vs. 9) 2 Samuel 7:28; Isaiah 45:19; John 17:17
 - D. God's Word Warns (vs. 11) Luke 13:35
- III. WONDERFUL IN HIS WORK.** Psalm 19:12-14
If we ask:
 - A. He Will Cleanse Us (vs. 12) Psalm 51:2; 79:9; John 13:9
 - B. He Will Keep Us (vs. 13) 2 Timothy 1:12; 1 Peter 5:7
 - C. He Will Be Our Strength (vs. 14) Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 12:9

GOLDEN TEXT: *THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD: AND THE FIRMAMENT SHOWETH HIS HANDYWORK.*

Psalm 19:1

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON: Psalm 22:1-31; 23:1-6; 24:1-10
SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES: Matthew 27:45-50; John 10:1-18;
Revelation 19:11-21

QUARTERLY THEME: Early Life of David

TOPIC: OUR MAGNIFICENT CHRIST

INTRODUCTION:

David recognized that there was no help in any other power than the Lord's. He also, in a prophetic way, foretold some of the things Jesus would go through to become the Savior of the world. The 22nd Psalm tells of torment of the cross (vs. 15-16); of His mental anguish (vs. 1); of His reproach of men (vs. 7-8); and of the parting of His garments (vs. 18). How great a faith David had, that God could reveal these things to him long before they were accomplished!

As Christians, we too are privileged to know Jesus as the Good Shepherd. We can thrill in the joy of His leading and provision if we submit ourselves to Him. This joy is only ours when we are content to rest at the feet of the Shepherd and lay aside our own desires and aims in life. We must trust fully in Him in absolute faith. How else can sheep be led into green pastures and beside still waters? Are you content in the ways of the Lord?

David also recognized that the Lord is over all things and that He is ruler. What a sad day it will be for the multitudes that rejected Jesus, when they will appear before Him on that great judgment day and will only then acknowledge Him. What a joyous day, though, for those who in this life are serving Him and walking in His ways! They shall be with Him and shall reign with Him. Their Sovereign will be their King of Glory and their lips will be filled with His praise.

CENTRAL TRUTH: Creation reveals God's nature and power.

GOLDEN TEXT: *WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? THE LORD STRONG AND MIGHTY, THE LORD MIGHTY IN BATTLE.*

Psalm 24:8

Often in life we ask questions, and then without waiting for an answer, we answer the question. This is just what David did in the verse that is our Golden Text. He did not ask the question seeking an answer but rather to stir up interest in the minds of others. He knew the answer, not just in a casual way but also from many, many experiences, so that a deep impression was left in his mind, and a heart of faith and trust had accepted this truth without a single doubt.

From experience he had learned the power and strength of the Lord in real battles of life. How often he had seen enemies surround him, but the power of God had dispelled the overwhelming odds. At times one of his greatest enemies, Saul, had been placed at his mercy, but even then he left the judgment in the hands of the Lord. He had experienced his city being overrun and all the possessions and families of his men and of himself were taken away. Even then in great anguish, his faith in God was rewarded and God delivered the enemy into his hand and restored all to David and his men. Perhaps his greatest test of faith was when the Lord of Hosts delivered Goliath into his hands. Truly, David knew who the King of Glory is. Do you know Him in such an intimate way?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Aug. 28 – Sept. 3

Mon. *Christ's Reproach. Psalm 22:1-8
Tue. *Christ's Sufferings. Psalm 22:11-19
Wed. *Christ's Praise. Psalm 22:22-31
Thu. *Christ's Care for His People. Psalm 23:1-6
Fri. Christ's Sacrifice. John 10:11-18
Sat. Christ's Victory. Revelation 19:11-21
Sun. *Christ's Majesty. Psalm 24:1-10

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