

# A HYMN AND A SONG OF REVELATION

*Reading: Psalm 19:1 - 14*

## **Introduction**

- The Psalms were the hymnbook of the OT believer, the Lord Jesus and the early church.
- The majority were from the hand of king David.
- This 19th psalm was '**a psalm of David.**'
- Composed of 14 verses and 265 words.
- The psalm is about '**Revelation.**'

## **1 Definition Of 'Revelation.'**

- Def: '**a disclosure or unveiling of something/someone previously hidden.**'
- In our psalm it is a revelation of God by Himself.
- He has taken the step to reveal something of Himself to His creatures.

## **2 He Reveals Himself In The Sky [Vs 1 - 6]**

- He gives evidence of His existence through the infinite number of worlds, stars and sun.

- A Milky Way galaxy with 100 billion stars and a universe with 200 billion observable galaxies.
- The atheist claims all this beauty and order is the **'leftovers'** from a fictitious **'Big Bang'**.
- Did nothing produce everything?
- In [vs 1 - 6] God reveals Himself in the sky. [Romans 1:20].
- We call this revelation, a **'General Revelation.'**
- Everyone in general is aware of it but it only gives us a general picture of what God is like.
- To know what God is really like we need a further Revelation.

### **3 God Reveals Himself In Scripture [Vs 7 - 14]**

- In [vs 1 - 6] He reveals Himself in the sky but in [7 - 14] He reveals Himself in Scripture.
- In [vs 1 - 6] an infinite number of worlds speak of Him but in [vs 7 - 14] infallible words speak of Him.
- In [1 - 6] the **'handiwork'** of God reveals Him but in [vs 7 - 14] the **'handwriting'** of God reveals Him.
- We call this a **'Special Revelation.'**
- It tells us God is a Person or 3 Persons. (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).
- It tells us He is eternal, unchanging, good, love, all knowing, unique, true, holy, Just, sovereign, self-existent.
- See [Psalm 90:2], [Malachi 3:6], [Psalm 145:9], [1 John 4:16], [Ephesians 2:4], [1 John 3:20], [John 17:3], [Isaiah 6:3], [Deut. 32:4].
- The greatest Revelation of God is Jesus.
- In [vs 7 - 10] David uses 6 nouns to describe the Scriptures.
- He then uses 6 adjectives to describe these Scriptures.
- He then announces 6 things these Scriptures will do for the reader.
- Prayer: **'O for a revival of personal Bible reading'**.
- The Scriptures will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from the Scriptures. [Vs 13]
- In the final verse David turns from God's words to his own words.

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