

Psalms Handout Week Nine

General Revelation:

Rom. 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly *seen*, being understood through what *has been made*.

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling (inscribe/enumerate) of the glory of God (El);

And the firmament (raqiya) is declaring the work of His hands.

2 Day to day pours forth/gushes speech,

And night to night reveals knowledge.

What do we know already? 1.

2.

3.

4.

Are telling:

Telling:

What does all this say about God? 1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Firmament/expanse:

Gen. 1:6-8 Then God said, "Let there be firmament/expanse (raqiya) in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." God made the firmament/expanse (raqiya), and separated the waters which were below the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. God called the firmament heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

God is:

3 There is no speech, nor are there words;

Their voice is not heard.

More about general revelation—The information is _____ and so is the _____

4 Their line (allotted portion) has gone out through all the earth,

And their utterances to the end of the world.

Mat. 5:45 But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

In them He has placed a tent for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber;

It rejoices as a strong man to run his course.

6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens,

And its circuit to the other end of them;

**6 Its rising is from one end of the heavens, and its circuit to the other end of them;
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

Why hide? What's with the heat?

Rom. 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks....

General revelation can _____ but it cannot
Special revelation-

Lev. 1:15 The priest shall bring it to the altar, and wring off its head and offer it up in smoke on the altar; and its blood is to be drained out on the side of the altar. He shall also take away its crop with its feathers and cast it beside the altar eastward, to the place of the ashes. Then he shall tear it by its wings, but shall not sever it.

Simchat Torah

Ps. 119:72 The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces...111Your testimonies are the joy of my heart.

The gospel.

You are more evil and sinful than you can ever imagine.

12 Who can discern his errors? Acquit/cleanse me of hidden faults.

13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins; Let them not rule over me;

Jer. 17:9 The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

-Hidden

-Hidden

-Hidden

Num. 15:28 The priest shall make atonement before the Lord for the person who goes astray when he sins *unintentionally*, making atonement for him that he may be forgiven. You shall have one law for him who does anything unintentionally, for him who is native among the sons of Israel and for the alien who sojourns among them.

Ps. 139: Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

No distinction between “big” and “little” sins only between

Num. 15:32 Now while the sons of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering wood on the sabbath day. Those who found him gathering wood brought him to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation; and they put him in custody because it had not been declared what should be done to him. Then the Lord said to Moses, "The man shall surely be put to death; all the congregation shall stone him with stones outside the camp." So all the congregation brought him outside the camp and stoned him to death with stones, just as the Lord had commanded Moses.

**Then I will be blameless,
And I shall be acquitted of great transgression.**

Then-

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable (a proper sacrifice) in Your sight (face),
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.**

He believes the rest of the gospel. You are more loved than you ever dared hope.

Ps. 119:5 O, that my ways may be established to keep Your statutes...12 teach me...18 open my eyes that I may behold wonderful things from Your law...27 make me understand...36 incline my heart...

Ps. 119:32 I shall run the way of Your commandments, for/because/when You will enlarge my heart.

Fulfill:

If we have Jesus, why bother with the Torah?

Ps. 119 I will walk in liberty for I seek Your precepts.

"Of the LORD"

7 The law (Torah) of the LORD (Yahweh) is perfect, restoring the soul;

Torah:

Perfect:

2 Tim. 3:6 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be complete, *equipped(absolutely ready) for every good work*.

Mat. 4:4 But He answered and said, "*It is written*, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

Restoring the soul:

1 Pt. 1:23 for you have been *born again* not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the *living and enduring word* of God.

Heb. 1:1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has *spoken to us in His Son*, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the *radiance of His glory* and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

2 Pt. 1: seeing that His divine power has granted to us *everything pertaining to life* and godliness, through the true *knowledge of Him* who called us by His own glory and excellence.

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

Testimony:

Sure: Aman

Making wise the simple:

2 Cor. 1:20 For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also *through Him is our Amen* to the glory of God through us.

1 Jn. 5:9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for the testimony of God is this, that *He has testified concerning His Son*. The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself

Mat. 7:24 Therefore whoever hears these *words of Mine*, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

Precepts:

Right:

Rejoicing:

Heart:

Jn. 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The commandment of the LORD is pure/radiant, enlightening the eyes.

Commandment:

Pure:

Radiant:

Enlightening the eyes:

1 Sam. 14

1 Pt. 1:19 you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb *unblemished and spotless*, the blood of Christ.

Jn. 8:12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the *Light of the world*; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.

2 Cor. 4:6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

Fear:

Clean:

Endures forever:

Isa. 11:1 Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit . The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And He will delight in the fear of the Lord,

Mal. 3:16 Then those who feared the Lord *spoke to one another*, and the Lord gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and who esteem His name. “They will be Mine,” says the Lord of hosts, “on the day that I prepare My own possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him.

The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

Judgments:

True:

Righteous altogether:

But are His judgements righteous?

Ezek. 18:4 Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.

Heb. 9:22 And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Well...We are in trouble.

2 Cor. 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Rom. 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 Pt. 2:21 He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the *Shepherd and Guardian* of your souls.

10 They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them Your servant is warned (admonished/taught); In keeping them there is great reward.

The Torah doesn't save us but it

Discussion

Share your pictures of God's glory and what it spoke to you.

At what point did you begin to fall in love with God's word? What was the impetus, the nudge factor—a person, an event?