### Psalms

## Chapter 19

For the [music] director:  
  
A Psalm by David.  
  
  
  
  
1The heavens describe the glory of God,  
 And the firmament speaks of things that He’s made with His hands.  
 2Day after day, His words bubble up,  
 And He brings us knowledge night after night.  
  
3There is no more speaking nor words,  
 And the sounds of voices can’t be heard.  
 4For, throughout the earth, their [death] knell has gone,  
 And these words have reached to the ends of man’s home…  
 That He’s put up His Tent on the sun!  
  
5Like a groom that has come from his [wedding],  
 He makes a mighty shout in His journey.  
 6He leaves from one end of the sky,  
 And from the other side of heaven, returns.  
 So, no one can hide from His heat.  
  
7The Law of Jehovah is perfect,  
 And it brings changes to lives!  
 What God says can always be trusted,  
 And from it, even young ones learn wisdom.  
  
8Jehovah’s rules are all straight,  
 And they bring joy to our hearts.  
 The Commandments of the Lord radiate,  
 Providing light for everyone’s eyes.  
  
9The fear of Jehovah is pure…  
 It lasts throughout the age and throughout ages of ages.  
 The judgments of the Lord are all true,  
 For they bring equal justice to all.  
  
10More precious than gold or gems are [His Laws],  
 And they’re sweeter than honey in its comb.  
 11For, when His servants obey them,  
 They’ll receive grand rewards.  
  
12Yet, none of us see all our sins,  
 So from sins that are hidden, please cleanse us.  
  
13From foreign peoples, protect me;  
 For, if they can’t control me,  
 I’ll remain unblemished and free of all sins.  
 14Then, good prophecies will flow from my mouth,  
 And all thoughts in my heart will be of Jehovah;  
 For, He’s always my helper.