



# Israel's Greatest Hits

When God Speaks

Psalms 19

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## 1. Study \_\_\_\_\_

(vv.1-6)

## 2. Study \_\_\_\_\_

(vv.7-10)

## 3. Study \_\_\_\_\_

(vv.11-14)

TO THE CHOIRMASTER.  
A PSALM OF DAVID.

**1** The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. **2** Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. **3** There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. **4** Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, **5** which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. **6** Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. **7** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving 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 rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. **10** More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. **11** Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. **12** Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. **13** Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. **14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (ESV)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Psalm 8:1-9**. Worship is an obvious response when we really give thought and attention to the universe God has made. What are some other godly responses modeled by David in Psalm 8?
2. Read **Romans 1:18-25**. What are some of the ways people (even Christian people) can become so enamored with the created universe that they can rightly be described as "worshipping and serving" what is created instead of the Creator?
3. Read **Psalm 1:2** and **Psalm 42:1-2**. What are some practical ways you can continue to keep your mind and heart coming back to God's word, without seeing those encounters as simply meetings with "a book" when they should be meetings with God?
4. Read **Proverbs 2:1-6**. What would you say to someone who sees Bible study as too much work?
5. Read **Psalm 139:23-24**. What are some of the reasons you don't pray this kind of prayer more frequently? Why do you think Christians so regularly avoid this kind of request?

## ***The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:***

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Though the Bible) for schedule prompts.

### **May 6<sup>th</sup>**

1Kgs.12-13 & Lk.24:36-53

### **May 7<sup>th</sup>**

1Kgs.14-15 & Jn.1:1-28

### **May 8<sup>th</sup>**

1Kgs.16-18 & Jn.1:29-51

### **May 9<sup>th</sup>**

1Kgs.19-20 & Jn.2

### **May 10<sup>th</sup>**

1Kgs.21-22 & Jn.3:1-21

### **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

2Kgs.1-3 & Jn.3:22-36

### **May 12<sup>th</sup>**

2Kgs.4-5 & Jn.4:1-30

### **May 13<sup>th</sup>**

2Kgs.6-8 & Jn.4:31-54

*The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).*

CD # 0823 – ***Sin & God's Universal Campaign Against It***

CD # 1016 – ***A Biblical Perspective on a Fallen World***

CD # 0040 – ***What to Do If He Really is the God of Creation***

CD # 0565 – ***The Other "Revelation": Responding Rightly to God's Communiqué***

CD # 0902 – ***The Centrality of Scripture***

CD # 0658 – ***God's Words: The Most Underappreciated Commodity***

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Carson, D. A. and John D. Woodbridge, eds. ***Scripture and Truth***. Baker Books, 1983.

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Lennox, John C. ***God and Stephen Hawking: Whose Design is it Anyway?*** Lion UK, 2011.

MacArthur, John. ***The Battle for the Beginning: The Bible on Creation and the Fall of Adam***. Word Publishing, 1999.

McGrath, Alistair. ***A Fine-Tuned Universe: The Quest for God in Science and Theology***. Westminster John Knox, 2009.

Overman, Dean L. ***A Case Against Accident and Self-Organization***. Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.

Saucy, Robert. ***Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance***. Word Publishing, 2001.

Schaeffer, Francis. ***He is There and He is Not Silent***. Tyndale House Publishers, 1972.

Simmons, Geoffrey. ***What Darwin Didn't Know: A Doctor Dissects the Theory of Evolution***. Harvest House, 2004.

Strobel, Lee. ***The Case for a Creator: A Journalist Investigates Scientific Evidence***. Zondervan, 2005.