

RESPONSE

Psalm 19

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Am E7 Am G

May the words that I speak and the prayer of my heart

C Am Dm G C

please you, O God, my rock and re - deem - er.

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The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

**There is no speech, nor are there words;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy.
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

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The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.

**Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.**

**All: Let the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

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