# **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Ps 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Psalm 19 has two themes, the creation and God's word. The creation of the firmament is an obvious testimony to God's power and wisdom. The expanse of the heavens cannot be figured but evidently stretches way out there.

They have what is called Asteroseismology (a tool to study the sound of the stars.) Their vibrations are called cosmic noise. The sun itself has a lot of different frequencies (*electromagnetic waves*) and the stars likewise.

The magnificent sun has frequencies which range from 10,000 waves per second up to 1 million million waves per second.

Ps 19:2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. Ps 19:3 *There is* no speech nor language, *where* their voice is not heard.

Also in this psalm the sun is compared to a bridegroom and the New Testament recognizes Jesus Christ as exactly that. Let's include the reference in Malachi 4 "sun of righteousness" referring to Jesus at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent.

• The latter and larger section of this Psalm deals with the words of God.

1. "The law of the LORD" – that which was given from Exodus thru Deuteronomy. It is stated to be perfect converting the soul. Anyone reading it with a humble mind would agree that the precepts and instructions are excellent guidelines.

2. "The testimony of the LORD" is sure - what a blessing it is to have an absolute, which gives stability and confidence.

3. "The statutes of the LORD" are right – no false ruling in them. The honest heart is glad when decisions are fair.

4. "The commandment of the LORD" is pure. It is the untainted decree that God set up for boundaries.

5. "The fear of the LORD is clean." It is wholesome and not unbalanced with puffed up power.

6. "The judgments of the LORD" *are* true and righteous. There is no mixture of error or bias in them.

The words of God (i.e. the Holy Bible) are worth more than gold and more delectable than the sweetest sweets.

• Ps 19:11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

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Ps 33:6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

## "THEY RETURNED WITH THEIR VESSELS EMPTY"

Jer 14:3 And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits, *and* found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads.

Intro. Judah had left God for idols.

Jer 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, *and* hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. Jer. 3:3 Therefore the showers have been withholden ...

Jer 13:10 This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, ...

Jer. 13:25 b ... thou hast forgotten me and trusted in falsehood...

Historical context

# Historical & Spiritual comparisons

- 1. Lot
- 2. Naomi
- 3. Prodigal
- 4. Five Foolish Virgins

Tonight at 5:00 **"FORGOTTEN"** 

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Bierman's - Germany

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Pray that mercy be granted to North Korea family imprisoned for being caught with a Bible. Along with many other Christians that are imprisoned.

PRAY for Safety and effectual results for the National Guard troops sent to the Mexican border.

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> Cedar Rapids Library & Newbo Center PRAY for confusion of faces for those in a **"pride parade**" and an empty turnout.