

Scripture: Ps. 19

Conf. Art 2 (1)

Singing: 15:1-3 – 155:1-4 – 403:1-3 – 37:1-4

Intro: God reminds us often in Scripture who are blessed and who are not!

A. Each of us better review to which group we belong

1. To believe God exists is not enough to be blessed (Rom. 1:20-23)

2. But to know, love and trust the God that exist is to be blessed! (Ps. 89:15)

B. Augustine's question: *What is God for me (you), if He is not my (your) God?*

1. God's answer is solemn and fearful: *eternal banishment* 2 Thess. 1:7-10

a. they that don't *know* God have no excuse: Romans 1:18-20

b. they that don't *obey the Gospel* have even less excuse: Matt. 11:20-24

C. Yet the Almighty God does not *seek to dread* you but *draw* you to Him!

GOD'S AUTO-BIOGRAPHIES (1)

I. The Book of Creation & Providence II. The Book of Salvation

I. God's autobiography in the *Book of Creation*

A. God created the universe as *means* to declare His glory (Rev. 4:11; Is. 42:5, 8)

1. Ps. 19:1 (8:3): *God's message written in glory and beauty*

2. Ps. 19:2-6: *God's message without spoken words*

3. Job 26:12-14: *God's message in Creation is still limited*

4. Isaiah 40:26: *God's command is to be stargazers* (Ps. 113:5-9)

B. God revealed Himself so clearly that all are without excuse: Rom. 1; Ps. 8

1. Infants declare His glory: Ps. 8:2

2. We sinners are willingly ignorant: 2 Peter 3:5; Rom. 1:20-23

a. who but fools ignore the glory of God as revealed in His first book?

b. we are commanded to study God's first Autobiography

c. God used the 'reading' of this Book to humble Job (38-42)

I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear;

*But now mine **eye** seeth Thee.*

Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.

d. The point of 'science education'

Reflection: **Do you worship God?**

A. God's charge in Rev. 14:6-7

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

B. Are you already in the scene of Rev. 4:10-11?

The four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and worship Him that liveth forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.