

God's Glory in Creation and the Law

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

¹ The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament^[a] proclaims his
handiwork.
² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
⁴ yet their voice^[b] goes out through all the
earth
and their words to the end of the
world.
In the heavens^[c] he has set a tent for the
sun,
⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom from
his wedding canopy,
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 nothing is hid from its heat.
⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances 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 But who can detect one's own errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
¹³ Keep back your servant also from the
insolent;^[d]
do not let them 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 to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.