Psalm 19

Bold spoken by all

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, And the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, And one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, **And their voices are not heard,**

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, And their message to the ends of the world, Where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

5 It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; It rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens And runs about to the end of it again; **Nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

7 The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, **Sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, **And in keeping them there is great reward.**

12 Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; Let them not get dominion over me;

Then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.