



Psalm 19

The Law of the Lord Is Perfect

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

- 1 The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.
- 2 Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor | are there words,*
whose voice | is not heard.
- 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun,
- 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his | chamber,*
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 there is nothing hidden | from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviv- | ing the soul;*
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the | simple;
- 8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing | the heart;*
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening | the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for- | ever; *
the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous alto- | gether.

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 Who can dis -| cern his errors? *
Declare me innocent from | hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion | over me! *
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great trans- | gression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable | in your sight, *
O Lord, my rock and my re- | deemer.