

Glory to God FOREVER



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[To the chief Musician,
A Psalm of David.]

The heavens declare
the glory of God; and
the firmament
sheweth his
handywork.

² Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

³ There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

⁴ Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

⁵ Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

⁶ His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

**7 The law of the LORD is perfect,
converting the soul: the testimony
of the LORD is sure, making wise the
simple.**

**8 The statutes 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 judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

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

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

**I. Glory exposed through Creation
(vs. 1-6)**

**II. Glory explained through the
Canon (vs. 7-11)**

**III. Glory expressed through the
Creature (vs. 12-14)**

What is the Glory of God?

kä·vode‘

honour, glorious, abundance

abundance, riches

honour, splendour,

Dignity

The Glory of God is:

“A Visible display of His
invisible worth.”

I. Glory exposed through Creation

Heavens declare the glory of God
Firmament (sky) shows his handywork

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

The idea is that the day sky and the night sky are visible messengers exposing the glory of God and that message is heard in every language.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

II. Glory explained through the Canon (vs. 7-11)

⁷ The **law** of the LORD is perfect,
converting the soul: the **testimony**
of the LORD is sure, making wise the
simple.

⁸ The **statutes** 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 **judgments**
of the LORD are true and
righteous altogether.

The Law (judicial verdict or formal decree)

The Testimony (warranty)

The Statutes (a commandment with a time element attached)

The Commandment (comprehensive list of God's instructions)

The fear (reverence)

The Judgments (sentencing)

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

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

III. Glory expressed by His creatures (vs. 12-14)

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

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