

# Finding Rest in a Word About God

Psalm 19

*The Theology of Rest*

**Theme:** Jesus is our Justification and our Sanctification

**Structure:**

- I. The Heavens declare the Glory of God (vv. 1-6 [general revelation])
  - A. The unrelenting nature of its speech (vv. 1, 2 ["day after day"])
  - B. The all-encompassing nature of its speech (vv. 3, 4 ["there is no speech"])
  - C. The glorious nature of its speech (vv. 4b - 6)
- II. The Law declares the Glory of the LORD (vv. 7-14 [special revelation])
  - A. The Law Described (vv. 7-9)
  - B. The Law Desired (vv. 10, 11)
- III. The Prayer declares the Glory of God (vv. 12-14)
  - **Notice the question**
  - **Now notice the answer**
- IV. The Son declares the Glory of God (John 1:14-18)

**To the believing:**

- **Blessed is not the man who does not sin, but who sins and sees God as their Rock and Redeemer.**
- Friends, let the heavens and the Law declare the glory of God. Let its weight fill you with awe and let both turn you to Jesus in whom you will come to know the glory of God in the saving of sinners.
- Will you stop trying to help God in your justification and in your sanctification and will you start trusting God for both?
- This is your responsibility: to believe the record of God's full and final answer to your justification and sanctification.

**To the unbelieving:**

There is no law you can keep to cause your justification or keep you from your moral, ethical, and ceremonial failure. You will always come up short; you will always run from God, not to God. Your only hope is to see the Lord Jesus as your Rock and your Redeemer. It is only in Him that you can be declared innocent and kept from your presumptuous sins. Will you come to Him today?

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