## A Translation of Psalm 19

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## I. Natural Revelation – Vs. 1-6

## II. Special Revelation – Vs. 7-14

To the Chief Songmaker. A Psalm of David

- 1. The heavens are speaking God's glory; and the firmament expresses the working of His hands.
- 2. Day after day is *continually* pouring forth speech; and night after night is *continually* making knowledge known.
- 3. There is no speech and there are no words; their voice is not heard.
- 4. Through all the earth has gone out their chord; and their words are at the ends of the world because He has set a tent for the sun at them.
- 5. And it is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber; it rejoices like a strong man who runs a race.
- 6. From the extremity of the heavens is its departure and its circuit is unto their extremities; there is nothing hidden from its heat.
- 7. The law of YHWH is complete, restoring life; the testimony of YHWH is certain, causing wisdom for the simple.
- 8. The precepts of YHWH are correct, making the heart glad; the commandment of YHWH is clean, illuminating the eyes.
- 9. The reverence of YHWH is pure, standing forever; the judgment of YHWH are truth, they are altogether righteous.
- 10. *They are* more desirable than gold, than much purified gold; *they are* sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
- 11. Also by means of them is your servant warned; in keeping them *there is* much reward.
- 12. Who can understand his faults? Leave me unpunished from hidden *ones*.
- 13. Hold back your servant from presumptuous *things*, do not let them reign *over* me; I shall be complete, I shall not be found guilty of much transgression.
- 14. Let the sayings of my mouth and the considerations of my heart be acceptable in Your presence, YHWH, my rock and my deliverer.