

The Fear of God
Part 8

“1 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.” (Psalm 19:1-14)

God speaks and preaches His word and His commands through the message that He had put in the bible. He uses men and women who dedicated their lives to serve God to go and preach His word and make it reach to the end of the world.

God also declares and speaks His Word through another way, by using the nature of things to proclaim the message and to point out that behind what man can see in the universe is the living God.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork: Heavens and the view of the firmament in heaven carry a message that there is a living God who created everything. The heaven declare the glory of God and His majesty over all the wonderful things that he created with His hand. Impossible that man when he looks to the sky and see the stars, impossible that he will not be in awe of the sight, and impossible that he will not wonder about the divine nature and about God’s presence in all of that.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge: The sight of heaven speaks in the day and during the night. To the observant of the going and coming of the day and the night in sequence and in perpetuation he will continually receive the message of the love of God and will gain continually the knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard: Such is the language of heaven, and had went so far and reached all the people of various speeches and all the languages. The message of the heaven is not silent but it is heard and seems well understood.

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: The message of the heavens went and reached all the places of the earth; the message of God had covered all the vertical and the horizontal lines of the globe. God had set a house for the sun in heaven. Therefore the one who looks to heavens, the sun will be taken as an object that of rule and cannot be missed. The same is the

thought of God and His real presence behind all what is created; such fact, God as the Creator cannot be ignored or put aside.

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race: The sun here is considered as bridegroom. And the thought of bridegroom is that everyone would be looking, focus and in expectation for him. Jesus is the bridegroom, and we His church we are expectant waiting for Him to come and take us to be with Him forever. John the Baptist in speaking about Jesus, He said about Him that He is the bridegroom that John would please to hear His voice, **“28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him. 29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.” (John 3:28-29)** The sun **rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race**, that is considered a teaching to us that every morning when we wake up from the sleep means a new day and opportunity to live for God and to serve Him. We should wake up happy, rejoicing and accepting that we had a task for the day that we need to achieve. The sun **rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race**, therefore we should be healthy in the Spirit and go forward with strong faith to go and serve the Lord.

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: As the sun is going from the one end of the earth, and diligently, step by step over every second, minute and hour till reaching the other end and on time. Then we learn that we need to be diligent, persevering in accomplishing the particular assignments that are allocated for us to achieve in that day. We learn from the example of the sun that our life is purposeful and even our daily routine work is fruitful and will serve the purpose of God in our lives as long as we had commit our lives to live in the center of His will. We learn from the example of the sun is to be lazy and postponing what we ought to do. We learn also that as the sun run on a well decided course, we the same, God had ordained for us a course and a way that we cannot change and do things of our own.

Add to the above mentioned points about how the way God is reaching to every human kind and speak to each and every one about His presence in his/her life, the Lord speaks more and to every human and emphasis His message to us through His written Word in the Bible.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple: The Word of God in the bible and the bible as book is the only available book that can change and transform the life of the people because the Bible is the Word of God. As you read your bible to know God more and to draw near to Him you will find that His word is perfect and the bible from cover to cover is the complete and adequate testimony of God. The Word of God is a challenge to you to be changed and transformed.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes: To those who delight to follow the Lord they will find that His statutes are right and bring joy into their lives and they will be enlightened with His pure Word. The Word of God will give you joy and will show you the way that you ought to go.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether: Those among us who are moving with the described way, they will draw more near to God by fearing Him. Fearing God will be manifested in the life of the disciples of Jesus when God become the focus and the center of their lives, thoughts, actions and purpose.

Those disciples they will be so keen to take always the right decision and to be in the center of His will. Therefore for the disciples who determined to follow God and walk in the fear of the Lord, their lives will be manifested with the followings:

A- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb: They will desire and aim for Word of God and His statutes more than worldly treasure, and they will love and likened His Word more than worldly pleasure.

B- 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward: Every time they read their bibles they will take warning from God's Word and they will be fully aware that in keeping them they will be receiving rewards. Those who fear God you will find them keeping the Word of God alive in their lives in whatever circumstance pressure, trail, or persecution.

C- 12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults: They are humble and acknowledge their sins and easily can be corrected. They desire to live in holiness and will not be keeping sins to continue in their lives.

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: They give God the full control that their ego and the flesh will not have the control over their lives. Those who fear God, they will hear The Holy Spirit and will be convicted by His Word and will turn away from their sins. They will take warning and will not give opportunity to any sin to control them.

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: They always allowing The Holy Spirit to examine the thoughts of their mind and heart, and they would be open to His correction and to be complying to His will.

My dear and beloved: I pray that this Word of God had helped you in giving a clear way how your faith in God would increase and how ultimately you will walk in the fear of Him. Commit your life to live for Him. Renounce your sins and be willing to humble down before Him and start on the way that He had ordained for you as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus, who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death to give me eternal life. Lord I repent from the following sins _____. Lord I commit myself to start walking according to your Word and in the way that you had outlined to me. Lord watch over me and let your grace bring changes and transformation in my life so my life will be pleasant to you. I thank you and praise you. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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