

TOLLE LEGE! PSALM 19

Take up and read – the 3 most important books:

1. Book of **Creation** 19:1-6

Academically called: General Revelation

God revealing Himself:

- To all people
- In all places, at all times

Uttereth & sheweth –

Sufficient to reveal God's design, sovereignty, goodness....

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all **ungodliness and unrighteousness of men** (πᾶσαν ἀσεβειαν καὶ ἀδικίαν ἀνθρώπων), who hold the truth in unrighteousness (τῶν τὴν ἀλήθειαν ἐν ἀδικίᾳ κατεχόντων); **Romans 1:19** **Because** that which may be known of God is manifest in them (ἐν αὐτοῖς); for God hath shewed it unto them (αὐτοῖς). **Romans 1:20** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; **so that they are without excuse**:

Acts 14:11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. **Acts 14:12** And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. **Acts 14:13** Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people. **Acts 14:14** Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, **Acts 14:15** And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? **We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein: Acts 14:16** Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. **Acts 14:17** Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Acts 17:24 **God that made the world and all things therein**, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; **Acts 17:25** Neither is worshipped with men's hands, **as though** he needed any thing, **seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;** **Acts 17:26** And hath made **of one blood all nations of men** for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation...**Acts 17:28** For in him we live, and move, and have our being...

Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: **for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

Luke 6:35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: **for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.**

Psalms 104:14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, And herb for the service of man: That he may bring forth food out of the earth; **Psalms 104:15** And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, And oil to make his face to shine, And bread which strengtheneth man's heart. **Psalms 104:16** The trees of the LORD are full of sap; The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; **Psalms 104:17** Where the birds make their nests: As for the stork, the fir trees are her house. **Psalms 104:18** The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; And the rocks for the conies. **Psalms 104:19** He appointed the moon for seasons: The sun knoweth his going down. **Psalms 104:20** Thou makest darkness, and it is night: Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. **Psalms 104:21** The young lions roar after their prey, And seek their meat **from God.** **Psalms 104:22** The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, And lay them down in their dens.

Psalms 145:9 The LORD is good to all: **And his tender mercies are over all his works.**

Psalms 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of **God**; And the firmament sheweth his handywork. **Psalms 19:2** Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night sheweth knowledge. **Psalms 19:3** There is no speech nor language, Where their voice is not heard. **Psalms 19:4** 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, **Psalm 19:5** Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. **Psalm 19:6** 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.

19:1 glory =

19:2→19:3 speech, obviously a play on words!

Their “line”

19:1-3 General

19:4-6 change of focus

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2. The Book of the Canon 19:7-11

Academically called: Special Revelation

Psalm 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. **Psalm 19:8** The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. **Psalm 19:9** The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. **Psalm 19:10** More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. **Psalm 19:11** Moreover by them is thy servant warned: And in keeping of them there is great reward.

Notice also the huge shift from God to Lord

From a sovereign, creator God to a personal, covenantal Lord

Romans 3:1 What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? **Romans 3:2** Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were committed the oracles of God.

Psalm 103:7 He made known his ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel. **Psalm 103:8** The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

John 4:22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

Romans 9:4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; **Romans 9:5** Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

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Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: But the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Psalm 119:89 For ever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven.

Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

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are true and righteous altogether.

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3. The Book of Conscience 19:12-14

Personal interaction / meditation / transformation

Psalm 19:12

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

Psalm 19:13

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.

Psalm 19:14

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

Conscience is all about *interacting, meditating, and praying while* reading the first two

- **Praying for cleansing from hidden faults!**
- **Praying for protection from presumptuous sins!**
- **Praying for a clear, Godly, healthy conscience!**

A good conscience is an exceptionally important issue and an indication of progress

NOT THIS!!!



Good

Bad

BUT THIS:

With Books 1 & 2

Interact

Meditate

Pray

Without books 1 & 2		Without books 1 & 2
Too much		None
Too aware / very aware		Unaware
Morbid introspection, scab-picking		Clueless
In despair		In denial
Self-critical to the point of destruction /hopelessness		Critical to the point of gossip

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick (*Zōn γὰρ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ*), and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **discerner** (*κριτικὸς*) of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **Hebrews 4:13** Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are **naked** (*γυμνὰ*) and **opened** (*τετραχλισμένα*) unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, **not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: Try me, and know my thoughts:

Psalm 139:24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.