

# Scripture

## Psalm 19 (NLT)

### A Psalm of David

- 1 The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
The skies display his craftsmanship.*
- 2 Day after day they continue to speak;  
night after night they make him known.*
- 3 They speak without a sound or word;  
their voice is never heard.*
- 4 Yet their message has gone throughout the  
Earth, and their words to all the world.*

*God has made a home in the heavens  
for the sun.*

*5 It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom  
after his wedding.*

*It rejoices like a great athlete eager to  
run the race.*

*6 The sun rises at one end of the heavens  
and follows its course to the other end.  
Nothing can hide from its heat.*

*7 The instructions of the Lord are perfect,  
reviving the soul.*

*The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.*

*8 The commandments of the Lord are right,  
bringing joy to the heart.*

*The commands of the Lord are clear,  
giving insight for living.*

*9 Reverence for the Lord is pure,  
lasting forever.*

*The laws of the Lord are true;  
each one is fair.*

**10** *They are more desirable than gold,  
even the finest gold.*

*They are sweeter than honey,  
even honey dripping from the comb.*

**11** *They are a warning to your servant,  
a great reward for those who obey them.*

- 12 *How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults.*
- 13 *Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.*
- 14 *May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*