

Scripture: Psalm 19
Title: **God's Revelation for Today**
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- Introduction
 - Santa Claus
 - How does God reveal Himself? What is God's revelation that everyone can see? How does God speak to you today?

- GENERAL REVELATION
 - Psalm 19:1-4, *"1 The heavens **declare** the glory of God; the skies **proclaim** the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth **speech**; night after night they **display knowledge**. 3 There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. 4 Their **voice** goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."*
 - Romans 1:18, *"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened."*
 - God uniquely accounts for the physical universe's beginning
 - The Big Bang
 - The Law of Entropy
 - Atheist viewpoint: Biochemist Jacques Monod: "**Chance alone** is the source of every innovation of all creation in the biosphere. **Pure chance**, absolutely free but **blind**, is at the very root of the stupendous edifice of evolution."
 - Genesis 1:1, – *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."*
 - Romans 4:16, *"For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, 17 as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") --in the presence of the God in whom he*

believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist."

- Hebrews 11:3, "By faith we understand that the worlds (cosmos) were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible."
- Colossians 1:16, "For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

- SPECIAL REVELATION

- Psalms 19:7, "The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. 10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. 11 By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward."
- God's Word is PERFECT
Galatians 1:11, "For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; 12 for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ..."
- God's Word is TRUSTWORTHY
1 Peter 1:23, "You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. 24 For "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, 25 but the word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you."
- God's Word is RIGHT
Psalms 1:1, "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night."
- God's Word is RADIANT

- God's Word is JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 1:1, *"In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word."*