## I. Review

As you know the last time we were together we completed Psalms 18 and I used the rest of Psalms as a teaching tool to begin to show you as the Bible says in 2 Timothy 2:15, rightly divide the word of truth. There is no more important aspect of learning the word of God and knowing the word of God than the aspect of being able to rightly divide. The Bible has divisions, and the key is to get those division in the right place. Everything I gave you last week determines what the Psalm is. We are going to use that through the rest of the book of Psalms. We have got a long way to go in Psalms and now that I have laid the format out for you in a very easy, understandable way. We know that Psalms will be one of three things in the Bible, as you look at it from a prophetic standpoint and of course the rest of the Old Testament too. It is going to have tribulation Psalms that are typified by David going through his tough times. It is also prophetically a picture of Israel going through the tribulation period. Of course, inspirationally it is a picture of us as we go through our tough times.

Then you have second coming Psalms and those would be the songs of deliverance. Same way with all three. Then you have the millennial songs. They picture Christ on the throne during the millennium. For each one of these they will have a historical application to David or one of the other writers of Psalms. It will have a doctrinal application prophetically but then it will also have an inspirational application to you and me in our everyday life.

## \* Rightly Dividing the Word of God

What I want you to be able to do in time, with the way we teach the Bible, is to get the key words, key phrases, understand the types in the Bible, and then you allow the Bible to open itself up. Then you can begin to have the ability to rightly divide. Someone asked me if I could give you some examples of that, but the one I gave you last week was the easiest example of rightly dividing the word of Truth. That is the Old Testament and the New Testament. I mean there are two different economies, there are two different set ups. There are two different structures. He is dealing with Israel in the Old Testament and dealing with the church in the New Testament. So, you want to look at that first. I think the most important one in the Bible is to understand the difference between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of Heaven. That is a real division. If you don't get that one down, you will never figure out the Bible because everybody today teaches the idea that they are the same. Of course, when you get into the Bible you realize that they are not. Another one would be that your Bible is written between Jews and Gentiles. Rightly dividing the Bible is knowing who he is speaking to when he is writing. Now all the Bible is written for us, but not all the Bible is written to us.

You are going to find that God writes something to the Jews, he writes something to the Gentiles and then he writes something to the church. You have to be able to understand what he is saying and who he is saying it to. Another one is to understand how God dealt with man in the Old

Testament versus how God deals with man in the New Testament. In the Old Testament another division is under the Old Testament or under the law. The New Testament or under the grace. If you want to break your Bible down by dispensation, you are going to find the whole Bible breaks down into eleven areas or what we call dispensations. God deals differently with man in each of these periods which puts your whole Bible together for you and helps to rightly divide it. In the Old Testament, it was divided up by the law, the prophets and the writings. You are going to find that in the New Testament you have the gospel, you have Acts, and you have the epistles. You have to understand that those are three divisions in the New Testament. You are going to find that in the book of Revelation, church history is divided down into seven churches. It comes down to this; if you don't rightly divide it, then you are going to wrongly divide it. Every heresy out there that somebody teaches has nothing to do with the Bible when it is bad teaching. It simply comes down to somebody not being able to rightly divide the word of Truth. Last week will be a great tool that we will use as we go forward. Not only in the book of Psalms but I will show you how it breaks down and how you can use it throughout the Old Testament.

#### II. Introduction to Psalms 19 A Millennial Psalm

Today we are going to enter into one of the most incredible and fantastic studies in all the Bible and that is Psalm 19. This verse is so special to me and has a special place for me in the Bible because this is where my ministry started some fifty years ago. I didn't know it at the time I was about ten or eleven years old, but God was already beginning to put these foundational things into my life that He was going to use out of Psalms 19. I had no idea at the time He was doing it. My testimony of God working in my life starts with Psalms 19, so this is a special place for me. I will take the time to break that down for you and lay it out for you as we move on through the next couple of weeks. I will tell you about how that all works out. But there are so many incredible things that come out of this chapter, and we will deal with each one over the next couple of weeks and months. We will leave nothing uncovered. My hope for you as we are coming to Psalms (that is why we do the outlines) is for you to understand the book of Psalms. The book of Psalms is probably the one book that you really need to have an understanding and a working knowledge of. It will build around and into all the other books. I want it to do for you, what it has done for me. That is my goal.

## III. Psalms 19:1-6

We are going to read the first six verses today. We won't be dealing with all of them, but to get the context. This is a Psalm of David, and it says,

- 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.

We are going to use our tools today from last week and let's establish first of all a context of Psalms 19. This will be a millennial Psalm, doctrinally. It is dealing with the millennium, and you will see that as we come down through this. I want you to get these in your Bible as we go through them. Historically it is a Psalm of David giving glory to God for his great deliverance and victory over his enemy. Inspirationally something else and we will get into that in a couple of weeks. But it is a millennial Psalm dealing with the day that Christ comes back to this earth to establish His kingdom on earth with the nation of Israel and the Jews. The capital, the head of it all is going to be Jerusalem on earth. This will be found throughout the Bible in over 600 places.

#### ❖ The Day of the Lord

You can always identify the context by the key words in the Bible, the day of the Lord. The day of the Lord, where ever you find it in the Old Testament, the context is going to be the second coming and the millennium. We talk about the day of the Lord and it being the second coming. But it also goes into the millennium because we know that God's Day (2 Peter 3:8) is a thousand years. It starts with the second coming, but there is no end to that day. That is why in Genesis Chapter 1 the Bible says the evening and the morning were the first day, the evening and the morning were the second day. The evening and the morning were the third day, and the evening and the morning were the fourth day. The evening and the morning were the fifth day and the evening and the morning were the sixth day. But when you get to Genesis 2 it says the seventh day, there is no evening and morning. That is the eternal day of God. That is the Lord's Day. The day of the Lord lasts for a thousand years. It is Christ coming back to this earth in the second coming of Christ. Then when he does, he establishes His throne and His glory on earth. We are going to see in Psalms 19 the effect that it has on planet earth when He comes back.

I showed you last week in Psalms 18:43-50 when we get into some of the millennial verses there how in verse 48 it talks about Israel at this time will be the central power for the whole world. I showed you in verse 48 also that they are over all the heathen on the earth. All the people that are here. Israel is under God's command on the throne in Jerusalem, running the world. The Bible says in verse 44 that when all of the world hears what He says, they listen to them.

As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me. Psalms 18:44

If there is anything that I have learned over the years in dealing with people when it comes to rightly dividing the Bible, it is how little they know about what takes place when Christ comes back. We know about the Rapture; we know about the tribulation period and we know about the second coming. But most people today do not understand what happens when Christ comes back. Isaiah 9:7 says, "..of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end."

When Christ comes back at the second coming, He establishes a government. It is a government of righteousness, a government based on the word of God. A government that breaks the nation of Israel and brings them back to the place that God intended for them to be, even though all down through history the Jew (even today as we will see in a minute) is being terribly persecuted. The whole world is against them. When He comes back in the millennium, He establishes His government. This will be the fulfilment that you find in Matthew 5-7. This will be the companion passage to Psalms 19. There are a lot of other places too, but we are talking about Psalms 19 this morning. This is commonly called Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

#### Christ is Portrayed Four Different Ways in Four Different Divisions/Books

In the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), Christ is portrayed four different ways, four different divisions. It is all the same time period. It all deals with His birth up to His crucifixion and His resurrection. But each writer writes from a different perspective. When Matthew writes, he portrays the Lord Jesus Christ as the King of the Jews to Israel. So, you will find in Matthew 1-2 the genealogy of Christ going back through the kings. In Mark he is portrayed as a servant and as a servant you have no genealogy. So, there is no genealogy of Christ in Mark. In Luke he is portrayed as the Son of Man. So, you will find the genealogy there going back through the human line, back to David. When John writes the book of John he is portrayed as the Son of God. So, the genealogy there is, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." It shows the eternalness of God. Those are four rightly divided divisions you must have.

#### ❖ The Book of Matthew, Christ Portrayed as the King of the Jews

But when we get to the book of Matthew, Christ is portrayed as the king of the Jews. In Matthew chapter 1, as I said, you have the genealogy of the king. In Matthew 2 you have the birth of the king. So, you have the wise men coming, bringing three gifts. Those three gifts are the three offices of the priesthood of Christ. Then in chapter 3 you have the heralding of the king. That is with John the Baptist. He shows up and says the kingdom of heaven is at hand. In chapter 4 you have the temptation of the king and that is where the devil takes Christ up on a mountain and tries to get Him to cancel His coming to the nation of Israel and fall down and worship the devil. Of course, you know that doesn't work. In that chapter even though historically that is true, inspirationally if you study that passage, you will find the way Christ rejected the devil and got above the temptation is the same way that you and I would do it. If you are sitting here this morning and you think the devil's not going to come and tempt you, he probably already has. You just don't want to deal with it. But the bottom line is this. When the devil came to Christ, he tried to get Christ to do a couple of things that would have thrown everything off. He tries to tempt Him just like he is going to come and try to tempt you. The way that the Lord Jesus Christ overcomes that temptation is the same way that you and I can overcome it. You know what it is? Every time the devil comes to Him and says, "I want you to do this, or you need to do that, or bow down and worship me." He comes back and he says, "it is written". He keeps taking the tempter back to the word of God and showing him in the Bible what it says. You know what? After two or three times of him hearing "it is written", what does the Bible say? The devil leaves him. You know why? Because the devil can't contend with the word of God.

When you make that number one in your life, he won't be able to tempt you very far either. I will just throw that in. You don't have to pay for that.

Then we see the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5,6 and 7. Once he gets to that point after the temptation, he begins to talk about the kingdom. In Matthew 10 he sends the apostles out to preach the kingdom. We know the kingdom gets rejected. It gets postponed and then it kicks over into the tribulation period.

#### ❖ Matthew 5 The Constitutional Structure of the Millennial Reign of Christ

But in Matthew 5 he preaches the Sermon on the Mount. <u>The Sermon on the Mount is the constitutional structure of the millennial reign of Christ</u> that we are finding in Psalms 19. I am going to read it for you and then I will show you some of the things that are in here. We will read the first twelve verses.

- 1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 3 Blessed [are] the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed [are] they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 5 Blessed [are] the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 7 Blessed [are] the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 Blessed [are] the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed [are] the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 10 Blessed [are] they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are ye, when [men] shall revile you, and persecute [you], and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great [is] your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

When you don't rightly divide what happens is the social gospel today tries to put this into the church age and tries to tell you that these are the things a Christian is supposed to do. The only problem with that is the church is still 40 years away from ever coming into existence. There is no church here. Notice he is talking about the kingdom of heaven. What he is saying here, for the most part, does not fit into the church age. Because he says here "<u>Blessed [are] the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."</u> Hey, if getting you to heaven was just you being

down in the dumps and poor in the spirit—but that is not to us! That is to Israel who is poor in spirit.

"Blessed [are] they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Not true today. I know lots of people who go through terrible things and mourn and never have any comfort. But when Israel goes through their times, the comfort comes at the second coming of Christ and the establishment of the kingdom.

"Blessed [are] the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Not true. In the day that we live in, the meek isn't going to inherit anything. Putin is going to run it. China is going to run it. America is going to run it. All the powerhouse leaders want to run it. If you are meek, you are on the outside, looking in. But there is a day coming when the Jew who is on the bottom right now, rises to the top and the meek inherit the earth in the millennium. That is what he is talking about.

He says, "<u>Blessed [are] they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.</u>" He says, "<u>Blessed [are] the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.</u>" **Not true!** I know lots of people that give out all kinds of mercy, but they never get it back. But in the millennium, when Christ comes back and establishes His government this is the constitution.

"Blessed [are] the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed [are] the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." This is why the social gospel and all the liberal mindset today are always talking about peace, peace, peace and trying to bring an end to all kinds of wars. Hey, there will be no peace on earth till the Prince of Peace comes back! You are not going to end war now, because there is one coming that is going to put an end to it when the Lord comes back. This is the constitution of that millennial kingdom. That is what it is. All this deals with the nation of Israel. You will find people who wrongly divide it and try to put it into the church age. The church isn't even in existence yet.

## ❖ Why is Israel Hated the Way They are Today?

Matthew 5 verses 1-12 as Matthew chapter 6 and chapter 7 all deal with Israel who right now are on the bottom pile of humanity. They are hated. Nations have wanted to wipe them out through history. They are reviled. They are cursed. People look at the nation of Israel and they ask why is that? This is where the picture gets bigger. This is where the spiritual side of it comes in. Why is Israel hated the way they are today? There is no other nation in the history of the world that has been beat up, clobbered, hated and antagonized more than the nation of Israel. You go down through the history of mankind; they had no home. When they were kicked out of the land in 606 BC, for the next 2,500 years they had no homeland. They were vagabonds. They wandered from country to country to country. They went into Europe and Europe rejected them. Everywhere they went. Why is that? Why is it that this world hates the nation of Israel, other than true Christianity? I will tell you why. Two reasons. The reason why the devil hates the nation of Israel is found in Revelation 12 and 13. The main reason is Christ came from Israel and the devil doesn't like that. The second reason is that Israel is going to get the land that was promised to them through Abraham. Israel is going to get the land that once the devil had back in Ezekiel 28 and Isaiah 14; Eden, the garden of God. He hates Israel for those two reasons.

Right now, they are the scourge of this earth. But coming quickly, they are going to be everything that God intended for them to be. They are simply God's chosen people. Signs of the times!

The closer we get to Christ's return, the harder the devil works to take from us all the keys to understand it and see it. I told you a couple of weeks ago, one of the great lessons of life is that God wants to add to your faith, the devil wants to subtract from it. God gave us the Bible; the devil took it away. God gave us the established church; the devil destroyed it. Unsaved man has no clue of what God is doing. He looks at life, he looks at the world and he cannot figure out where it is at. He is afraid of what is out there because it looks scary. But he has no promises of what it is all about. Unfortunately, most saved people don't understand it either. Nobody understands what this thousand-year reign and what the millennial Psalms point to, like in Psalms 19. Nobody understands it.

You hear today that Trump wants to bring in the golden age. That is not the golden age that I am looking for. I am looking for the real one when Christ comes back. He is going to establish the real golden age. But don't you know that is how it works? Before the real Christ shows up, the antichrist shows up. Before the real golden kingdom shows up the fake golden kingdom shows up. Today you see the truth of all this by how the Jews are being treated within our own country. The devil is at work through a God-denying generation who knows nothing about God, cares nothing about God and hates everything that God stands for.

#### ❖ Every Movement Always Starts with Higher Education, Colleges & Universities

It has been a proven fact if you know anything about history, that every movement that was started to destroy a country, this country, any country, no matter where it is. The movement always starts within higher education, colleges and universities. You are going to find that the teachers in those colleges and universities are some of the most godless people on the planet. They care nothing about God. They are steeped in existentialism. They are steeped in pragmatism. They are steeped in all theologies that Solomon critiqued in the book of Ecclesiastes. So, our young people go there and whatever common sense they have gets taken from them. They come out of there in a rebellious state. When I was in the Army during the Vietnam War, back in the lates 60's and 70's the movement against the war in Vietnam, the movement against America's participation (soldiers, sailors and Marines) was rampant. They had protests everywhere. People were burning their draft cards and going to Canada. Where did all that start? It started in universities. Communism always started in universities. Antisemitism as we know it today is exactly where that started. You see it today in our higher levels of education. In Columbia University, in New York, in Washington, D.C. or in California wherever you go, the demonizing of the nation of Israel. It is where their hatred for the nation of Israel is unbelievable. They boycott Jews going to class. They have rallies where they are calling for a second Holocaust. They put up pictures of the victims that were taken in October of 2023 when Hamas butchered 1,300 of them. They took over 100 hostages and they were putting their pictures up and the protesters were ripping the pictures down. They are asking for the demise of the nation of Israel. They are holding up Hamas and Hezbollah. Praising the terrorists that would wipe the nation of Israel off the map. Why? Because it all goes back to that satanic influence

that has taken over a generation in this country that knows nothing about God. What we are seeing right now if you can't put the pieces together is you are seeing the pregame show for the great tribulation that is right around the corner. Where the whole world will try to wipe them out under the guise of the antichrist. You will find in Matthew 24 where he lays the whole thing out and then he will show you Christ's return to save the nation of Israel.

❖ Why are You Here & Not Over There with Them? God Saw Something Special in You

Our church is a young church. We have some old ones out here who are the stability of the church, and I love you for that. The world today says a generation is somewhere between 30 and 40 years. We know in the Bible there is a number of different generations. That is part of rightly dividing it. But in the world we live in today, I think it is important for you to understand what is really going on and how this thing is shaping up. Understanding what the millennial reign of Christ is all about. We won't get it all finished today, but you will get a good understanding of it through Psalms 19 and the millennium. I want you guys to know that because most of you young men and young ladies are in that generation. You are the same generation that is over there in the colleges today, demonizing the Jew. Calling for the downfall of America, stopping Jewish kids from going to class. Intimidating them and taking over the halls in those places. I want to tell you something. If it wasn't for the grace of God in your life and God seeing something in you that He came down and pulled you out of that mess and saved you. You might be right over there with them. There is something special about you.

Why are you here this morning and not over there? Why aren't you out there picketing down at the plaza with your rag head scarf on? What aren't you down there passing out and holding signs up against Israel? Why aren't you doing that? Why are you here today? I will tell you why. I understand it even if you don't, God saw something special in you. God saw something special in you and God has something special for you. You older folks don't look so desponded! He has got something for you, too! But you have got some common sense. You have lived through some things. Most of the young kids in this church haven't lived through anything. Some of you lived through war. Some through poverty. Some of you lived through all kinds of heartache. The majority of these kids here today have been protected by society. They haven't been through what some of you older folks have. I see kids out there that are 19 years old, and they don't have a clue of what is going on. When I was 19 years old, I was jumping out of airplanes in the middle of the jungle in Panama. But that is a different generation. We have a generation today that does not understand anything about what is going on. But you guys do because God saw something in you that pulls you out of that mess and puts you here. Where you can get a firm understanding of what God is doing. God's plan, how you figure into it and what God wants you to do with your life. I think it is important for you to understand how and why the nation of Israel is so important to God and why they are called God's chosen people. Because you are in a world today that does not understand it anymore.

People are so stupid today. These kids rally around something they don't even understand what it is all about. If you set them down and said explain to me Hamas or explain to me Al Qaeda, they couldn't tell you. All they are in this generation is--there is a rally down here or a party over here. We are all going to go down and march and get high and get drunk. It is all they know.

#### ❖ We Live in a Generation that is Completely Void of any Understanding

But you guys here are different. You are different because God saw something in you. You older folks that have been around for a while, you figured it out. We live in a generation now that is completely void of any understanding. What most people don't see is that around the 1960's and 70's we had what was called the "hippie movement". Everybody wore long hair, never took a bath, got high on drugs, and free love. They were anti-establishment. They hated this country. They wanted to tear it down. They burned down college campuses and they reviled the military and the war in Vietnam. Many of them took a stand against this country. But here is what most people don't understand. We talk about the liberals today in our own government. We talk about the liberals today who think that biological men who have a sex change ought to be able to compete with women. Who thinks that homosexuality and lesbianism is just another form of a normal lifestyle. Who wants to tear down the government and let millions of illegals come across the border. Who will rape our daughters and kill you. They want to support them. We look at that and we don't like that. But what we don't understand is those people today were the people back in my day that now 30-40 years later that generation has become the leaders in this generation. If Jesus doesn't come what you are seeing on these campuses with all the antisemitism and everything going on, 20-30 years from now are going to be the leaders of this country. Nobody sees it. They don't understand anything.

#### ❖ This Generation Doesn't have any Understanding About History

I don't know what you think about Elon Musk. Before Trump got in office and Musk came to the forefront of doing whatever he is doing, everybody wanted electric cars. Most of the states were going to ban your gas guzzling, carbon burning car in the next 20 years. You were going to have to buy an electric car. Now, if you have got an electric car and you are happy with it, fine. I don't want an electric car that runs on batteries because I can't even find a flashlight that works very well on batteries. Everybody was saying electric cars, electric cars. Look at electric cars. But the moment Musk starts to go against that crowd, now the electric cars are demon cars. They say Elon Musk is a Nazi. People are going around scratching swastikas on the side of his electric cars. They don't even have a clue. Now, who am I? I am a guy with a little bit of understanding of history. Do you really want a Nazi car today? Buy a Volkswagen. In 1937 Adolf Hitler designed and approved the Volkswagen. He said everybody in Germany was going to have a car. They never got one, but it was a Volkswagen. You know what else he did? He built the Autobahn. That was the first superhighway in Germany. They still drive it today. The first jet planes were in Nazi Germany. So what? These guys don't have a clue about history.

They wanted to take all the Civil War general statutes down because they had slaves. They changed all the military base names because they were Confederate generals that had slaves, and that was racist. But not one of them burned their \$20, \$50 or \$100 bills that had pictures of presidents who had slaves. Did you ever watch the movie 42 with Jackie Robinson? Did you see what the white man did to Jackie Robinson who was a black man who started to play for the white teams? The things they called him; the things they did to him. How come they are not picketing and protesting the baseball league? In WWII if you were black you couldn't fight in a combat unit. You couldn't fly a plane. Why don't they boycott all of these? You know why?

Because they are stupid. They fall for everything that comes down the line and every conspiracy that comes out because they have no understanding of history. They have no understanding of why things are the way they are.

This generation knows nothing about history, their own country, why they have the freedoms that they have today. Because somebody else paid the price. We will give somebody a student visa so they can come over to this country, free of charge, and get the best education in the world. Then they turn and rally against the very country that gave them the visa. They take the side of the terrorists against the very country that gave them the visa. This is the key to what is wrong today. It goes all the way down to the nation of Israel. Why are they God's chosen people? You need to know this. Everybody here has a thirst and a desire to learn history and truth. Seeing everything the way that it is so you have a better perspective to understand where you are at in relationship to the second coming of Christ and God's millennium. You need to know going into Psalms19 that this will be a picture of the millennium.

#### Eleven Divisions to Understanding the Nation of Israel & God's Plan for Them

I like to make the Bible easy for you. One of the ways to do that is to break the Bible down where anybody can understand it. I would tell you to get this in your Bible, it is a great tool. In history if you want to understand the nation of Israel and God's plan for them you got to find it through the Bible. God's chosen people. I would tell you that there are just eleven little divisions. If you put them in the back of your Bible, you will always have them there. So that wherever you are reading in your Bible you will know where you are at with God's plan with that.

Your Bible starts in Genesis and if we would go from Genesis to Exodus, your first division would be the Formulation of the Nation of Israel. He starts with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob comes to the 12 tribes and there you go. The second division would pick up in Exodus 12 and run up through the book of Judges. This would be the calling out of the nation of Israel. This will take you up to 1 Samuel and 1st and 2nd Kings and 1st and 2nd Chronicles. This will be the third division. This will be the establishment of the nation of Israel. God has got a plan and He is working through history and the Bible. You can't separate the Bible and history. During this time, you will find that Israel comes to the highest point in its history. I always liken it to a pyramid with David on one side and Solomon on the other. The greatest time in this history of the nation of Israel for eighty years, 1000 BC. This will be your fourth one. The kingdom under David and Solomon. Now the king is established. In 2 Kings 17-18 you will find the demise of the nation of Israel. After Solomon, the kingdom gets split. Rehoboam and Jeroboam and the whole thing goes to pieces. Now we see the demise of the nation of Israel. This is your fifth section. The sixth section will be the nation of Israel going into captivity. This will be 606 BC and 587 for the northern tribes. This captivity runs 2,600 years and will bring us right up to the day and age that we live in. In Daniel, Matthew and Romans this is called the "Times of the Gentiles". It is the time that God is finished with the nation of Israel temporarily. The nations, Gentile nations take over the world. Israel's on a back burner and now severely persecuted. For 2,600 plus years, Israel has been without a nation. No capital, no land to call

their own. God prophesied in the Old Testament that He would cast them off, but He also prophesied that He would regather them and bring them back. So, after 2,600 years around 1880 we start to see the Zionist movement. This will be your seventh section. It runs up through 1918 with WWI and up to WWII. WWI got the land ready for the Jew. WWII got the Jew ready for the land. Your eight section, 1948 Israel becomes a nation. The parable of the fig tree which is talked about in Matthew 24:32-44. Then coming soon, the tribulation, Revelation 6 through chapter 18. The second coming, Revelation 19, and the millennium in Revelation 20. See how easy that was? You got the whole history of God's people. God's plan for them, what He wanted to do, broken down into eleven simple sections. You can take each one of those and develop it, study it out and see how it all fits in together.

# IV. Psalms 19 A Complete Picture of What Will Happen in the Millennium

#### A.) Verse 1 *The heavens declare the glory of God.....*

Going back to our text today, Psalms 19:1-6 shows us a complete picture of what is about to happen in the millennium. The Bible starts out in Psalms 19:1, the heavens declare the glory of God. The glory of God will be Christ Himself (2 Corinthians 3:18, Hebrews 1:3).

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, [even] as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2Corinthians 3:18

Who being the brightness of [his] glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Hebrews 1:3

Verse 1 says the heavens declare the glory of God. If you know your Bible, you know why he says heavens and makes it plural. I want you to see how this works at the second coming and the millennium. In the Bible you know that there are three heavens. Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:2 tells us he was caught up to the third heaven. In your Bible the word heaven simply is another word for firmament. An expanse of space. You see that in Genesis 1:6-8 very clearly laid out. So, when we think of heaven, we think of the place where God is, where angels are, and where you go when you die. That is the standard idea of heaven. That is not the Bible's idea of heaven. Over in Psalms 148:1-11 you will find a passage that along with Psalms 19:1 will define each one of those heavens. Quickly you will find that the first heaven is our own atmosphere. It is an expanse of space. It is a firmament found in Genesis 1. The second heaven will be what we know as outer space, that is a firmament, Genesis 1. You will find the third heaven is where God's throne is. Where Paul was actually caught up to.

So, in the millennium, when it says the heavens declare the glory of God, the third heaven is where God's throne is. It has always been the glory of God. But now in the millennium, the second heaven, outer space. If you know from Daniel 10 and other places that right now outer

space is filled with demonic activity. In fact, in Daniel 10, Daniel was praying and God sent an angel down to give him the prayer. The Bible says that the angel was held up 21 days by Satan and his hordes because of the fact that he tried to hinder that prayer. Michael had to come down and get him down there. This is somebody else's domain up there. We will get into that farther down the line. So now they are gone. They are in a bottomless pit with the antichrist and the devil. So, in the millennium the second heaven now declares God's glory. It is free from any kind of devil activity. Then you have the first heaven, our atmosphere is filled with God's glory and all the earth is at rest. Now we are back to controlled weather. It is like it was in the Garden of Eden. No wild animals (Isaiah 11). If you want to have a pet tiger or lion you can. It is all different because Christ is back, the government is established, and the heavens declare the glory of God. There won't be any ice on the North or South Pole. It will all be habitable like it once was. The heavens declare the glory of God. All the satanic activity that runs through the second and first heaven are all gone. Those heavens will stand truly for what God's glory is. I am going to show you what that is in a couple of weeks. This is where God began in my life and put me into the ministry. Wow!

B.) Verse 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

God's presence and the knowledge of Him fills heaven and earth day and night. Speech and knowledge of God's word is worldwide. From the capital, it flows out of Jerusalem. You see that in Ezekiel 40-48 when he details out the holy oblation and the river of life coming out of the throne and going out to the whole world. Nobody's being taught about God. No missionaries saying, hey you know that there is a Jesus ---no, no. Look at Jeremiah 31:31. Context here will be the day of the Lord. It will be the millennium.

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I** will make a new covenant with the house of **Israel**, and with the house of Judah: Jeremiah 31:31

This will be the new covenant that is found in Hebrews 8:13.

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day [that] I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: Jeremiah 31:32

This is the 10 commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai that they broke all through the Old Testament. So, in the millennium (Hebrews 8:13) they get a new covenant.

But this [shall be] the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, ....

Wherever you find the phrase "those days" it will always be a reference to the tribulation period. That is one of your key phrases.

.....saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: **(WHY?)** for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. *Jeremiah* 31:34

Nobody is witnessing in the millennium. Why? The heavens are declaring the glory of God. The whole earth is filled with His glory. All over planet earth, God's Day. The day of the Lord. It always amazes me how we like to steal little phrases and use them in our life that come out of the Bible. Somebody will say "Yeah, that'll be the day" or "Yeah, his day is coming". You bet it is!

#### C.) Verse 3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

I don't know if you know this or not, but in our world today there are over 7,000 different languages and dialects spoken. Out of all those 7,000 only around 450 have had the word of God translated into their language so they can have the knowledge of God in a Bible. This is the ministry of people that we work with like *Bearing Precious Seed*. They work tirelessly at translating the Bible into languages of people that don't have the word of God. This is what we do with Miles when we did those 30,000 Spanish. Our discipleship lessons that many of you are teaching and that we wrote many, many years ago, those have been translated into 20-25 different languages. They have been taken around the world to teach people about discipleship. But when Christ comes back, and the heavens declare the glory of God, not only will every eye see Him (Revelation 1:7) but now the knowledge of God will fill the earth in every language and every part of the world will know who He is.

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and <u>every eye shall see him</u>, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. Revelation 1:7

Sometime I am going to show you that what we do today in witnessing to people and teaching people the Bible is actually a practice lesson. If you are saved, when you get your glorified body, what you are going to be doing in the millennium. Not exactly the same, but you are in training for it if you are working in the ministry. Back in the New Testament time, in Paul's ministry he said over in Romans 15:20 that my ministry is to go where Christ is not named.

Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: Romans 15:20

He was always looking to go someplace where they hadn't heard the name of Christ. So, it has been down through the church age. When you go back through the great missionaries of the Philadelphian church age, guys like John G. Paton and Dr. Livingstone. They went into countries that did not have a Bible. Those men labored for 20-30 years translating the Bible into that language. They went to tribes and people where Christ was not named. But when the Lord comes back everybody is going to know who He is. It has always been amazing to me that back in the Philadelphian church age, which is the greatest missionary period in history of the world,

we send missionaries around the world. But now in the Laodicean church period, which is the most terrible period of time for the church, those countries need to send some missionaries back to this country. Because the average generation, your generation, those out there that have no knowledge of who Christ is. Not you young men and ladies here today, God saw something in you. God has something for you.

I have talked to some of these young people, and I know you have too. When you begin to witness to them, they didn't know anything about Jesus Christ. They didn't know anything about His death on the cross. This is America that we live in! That is all going to change very quickly.

D.) Verse 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,* 

It has always been amazing to me that it takes the end of the world as we know it to get the truth of God and the knowledge of God to the end of the world. When we ought to be taking it now to the end of the world, but we don't. You know the devil has fought God at every part of history on planet earth for 6,000 years. Now in Revelation 20 the devil is gone. He has been put in a bottomless pit. All the hordes of hell are there with him. Now the Bible says their line and their words to the end of the world.

Somebody asked me one time, why does he use the word line? Well, in a practical sense, you girls should know this. You go out with some bozo that wants to impress you, and he tells you all the things you want to hear. You go back to your girlfriend, and she says, "How did it go?" You say, "boy did he have a line." See? That is how it works. Now let's put it back into the Bible. Forget the bozo guy. Their line to the end of the world. Isaiah 28:10 says when you build the word of God in somebody's life what is it? Line upon line. There it is. They are going to have Biblical principals displayed all before them. Nobody is going to have to open up a Bible and have a Bible study. I am going to show you as we get farther into this how everything God created in that day is going to declare the glory of God.

In verse 4 we see the word <u>tabernacle</u>. It says he has put a tabernacle for the sun. Notice it is a his. <u>This will be a reference to the Feast of Tabernacles back in the Old Testament</u>. If you don't already have the references on that it will be Leviticus 23:33-44, Deuteronomy 16:13-17 and Numbers 29:12-40. The Feast of Tabernacles was an Old Testament feast. What they did for that time period is they built booths. Little cabins that they made out of palm leaves. Palm leaves (or palm trees) in the Bible will always be a key reference to the millennium. They make these little booths and for the period of the feast they live in these booths and these booths are called tabernacles. They got roofs of palm leaves on them and the people stay inside them during the feast. They represent the Old Testament feast to the Jew, the day that Christ would come down and tabernacle among men (Zechariah 14:1-21).

E.) Verse 5 Which [is] as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, [and] rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

Verse 5 the context here is the day of the Lord. It deals with the millennium. We are told that in the millennium every year they come up to Jerusalem to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. The

reason why they keep the Feast of Tabernacles is because this feast represents the second coming of Christ. The Feast of Tabernacles is a key event in your Bible. It is connected to the creation in Genesis 1. It is connected to Christ's birth at the first coming, and it is connected to the second coming. You remember in Matthew 17:1-8 where Christ goes beyond the cross and He is transfigured before them, and they see Moses and Elijah. What does Peter, James and John say? Should be go build tabernacles? You have got to see the keys.

## V. Summary

So, as we start Psalms 19, the first thing we need to see and understand is that it is the millennial reign of Christ. It is when the heavens declare the glory of God. The heavens declare the glory of God right now, but they are masked. I am going to show you the mask and then we are going to rip the mask off. You are going to see what God wants you to see today, but so many people are blinded that they can't see it. The tragedy is, it is too bad that God's people will have to wait until the millennium to see the glory of God in the heavens. When you can see it right now if you know what you are looking for. So, in Psalms 19 we need to understand this is the millennial reign of Christ. This is God's chosen people being regathered through those eleven divisions I gave you. Once we establish this, we can begin to see how God uses all this to declare His glory. Psalms 19, one of the most fantastic passages in all the Bible. It is a goldmine of truth and revelation of God and how all His creation is a picture of who He is and how He is going to reveal it to you. We are going to see how God reveals Himself to all man through everything that He created. I am going to show you why Elon Musk may make great electric cars and rescue the guys that were stranded in the space station. But I am going to show you out of the word of God, why man will never get to Mars. I am going to show you all about astrology and how the devil uses it to counterfeit the real glory of God. There are 12 signs of the Zodiac. I am going to lay them out for you. Each one of them matched to the different nation of Israel because there are 12 tribes of Israel. I am going to show you why they ring around the planet. I am going to talk to you about the earth, the moon and the nine planets. What they represent in the Bible. A couple of them are named in the Bible. I am going to show you the difference between solar radiation and cosmic radiation. Through that one you will have a better understanding who God really is and why the Bible says God is a spirit and no man can see God and live.

I had no idea back when I was 10 or 11 years old, why God gave me my interest in astronomy. I had no idea what God was preparing in my heart then when he called me into the ministry and started my preaching out of Psalms 19. I am going to tell you the whole story as we get into it in the weeks to come. This is why it is so important to me. This is why I have spent most of my life studying how the heavens declare the glory of God. I want my people to understand how the heavens declare the glory of God. That day is coming very quickly. We are in a world today that is against God's people and against God. I thank God for all of you generational kids that are under the sound of my voice today that you didn't wind up there. You ought to stop and thank God because you could have just as easily been there instead of being here today. God brought you here, God put you here because he saw something in you and he has something that he wants you to do.