

Psalm 19:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

Analysis

Day to day 'pours out speech' and night to night 'reveals knowledge.' The Hebrew 'naba' (pours forth) suggests gushing or flowing abundantly. Creation continuously testifies to God's glory without ceasing. This anticipates Paul's teaching that creation makes God's attributes visible (Romans 1:19-20). Reformed theology sees general revelation as sufficient to render humanity accountable but insufficient for salvation—special revelation in Christ is necessary.

Historical Context

Ancient Israel observed the regular cycles of day and night as testimony to God's faithful ordering of creation, established at creation (Genesis 1:14-18).

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How attentive are you to creation's daily testimony to God's glory?
2. What does nature's continuous witness teach about God's faithfulness?

Interlinear Text

يּוֹם	لִي	يּוֹם	لִי	يְشֻׁבָּע	אָמֵر	לְلִילָה	לְلִילָה	يְמִינָה	לְלִילָה	يְמִינָה	דִּעָתָה
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Additional Cross-References

Psalms 74:16 (Parallel theme): The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

Isaiah 38:19 (Parallel theme): The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

Genesis 8:22 (Parallel theme): While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

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