

# Psalm 19:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

## Analysis

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The sun is like a bridegroom from his chamber, rejoicing like a strong man to run his course. The Hebrew 'chathan' (bridegroom) and 'gibbor' (strong man/warrior) portray vigor and glory. The sun's daily course reflects God's faithful ordering. This imagery anticipates Christ as the bridegroom (Matthew 9:15) and the Sun of Righteousness (Malachi 4:2) who arose with healing in His wings.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern cultures often deified the sun, but Israel's psalmist makes it merely God's creation, subject to His command and testifying to His glory.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does creation's ordered reliability point to God's faithfulness?
2. In what ways does Christ as 'Sun of Righteousness' illuminate your life?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהִיא	בָּתְןִי	וְצָא	מִחְפְּתִּיחַ	וְיָשַׁעַת
H1931	Which is as a bridegroom	coming out	of his chamber	and rejoiceth
H2860		H3318	H2646	H7797

  

אָנָּחָה:	לְרָאֵץ	בַּגְּבַּר
as a strong man	to run	a race

| H1368 | H7323 | H734 |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 62:5** (Parallel theme): For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee.

**Isaiah 61:10** (Parallel theme): I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.