

Psalm 19:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

Analysis

The sun's rising is from heaven's end, its circuit to the other end; nothing is hidden from its heat. The Hebrew 'tequphah' (circuit/course) describes the sun's apparent path. Universal coverage—nothing escapes its light and heat—parallels God's omniscience and omnipresence (Psalm 139:7-12). This anticipates judgment day when all hidden things will be revealed (1 Corinthians 4:5, Hebrews 4:13).

Historical Context

Ancient cosmology viewed the sun as traversing a dome over the earth. The poetic imagery serves theological truth about God's all-seeing nature.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the sun's universal reach illustrate God's comprehensive awareness?
2. What 'hidden' areas of your life need to be brought into God's light?

Interlinear Text

לְצַדְקָתָה מִן־מְלֹא־הַשְׁמָן וְמִן־תְּבוּכָתָה וְמִן־עַל־
is from the end of the heaven His going forth and his circuit unto the ends
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לֹא־יְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר־מִלְּמַדְתִּי
of it and there is nothing hid from the heat
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Additional Cross-References

Ecclesiastes 1:5 (Parallel theme): The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he arose.

Job 22:14 (Parallel theme): Thick clouds are a covering to him, that he seeth not; and he walketh in the circuit of heaven.

Colossians 1:23 (Parallel theme): If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;