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The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

¹For the Leader. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God, And the firmament showeth His handiwork;

²Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night revealeth knowledge;

³There is no speech, there are no words, Neither is their voice heard.

⁴Their line is gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set a tent for the sun,

⁵Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

⁶His 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.

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

⁸The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; The ordinances of the LORD are true, they are righteous altogether;

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover by them is Thy servant warned; In keeping of them there is great reward.

¹²Who can discern his errors? Clear Thou me from hidden faults.

¹³Keep back Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, That they may not have dominion over me; then shall I be faultless, And I shall be clear from great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before Thee, O LORD, my Rock, and my Redeemer.