

Alliance Theological Seminary

Course OT642. OA Psalms (English Text) Online
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Final Paper: Bible Study Psalm 19

Instructor's Copy

We will look at the literary aspect of The Book of Psalms in general and Psalm 19 in particular. In Psalm 19 we will view The Creator as seen through His Creation and how or whether this effects one's belief system, and as Torah & Wisdom (teaching, admonition, encouragement and promise)

The Book of Psalms / The Psalter – (5 Sections)

Its purpose: (Instruct, Admonish & Encourage)

The Structure: (3 parts, Praise Torah: instruct & Wisdom)

Authorship: (& Date if any & if not, why not)

Literary Genre (s) (Praise, Torah: instruction & wisdom. Mixed Genre)

Examine the different aspects of Psalm 19

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Part 1: The Creator & The Creation

Gen. 1:1-31; 2:1- 25; Prov. 3:19 & 20; Isa. 45:18; Jer. 4:23-26; Rom. 1:20; Heb. 11:3

A. The Creator and His power over His creation (Humankind & Nature)

Genesis 7:6, 10-24; 8:1-14:11:1-9

Joshua 10:8-14 (sun & moon be still; the sun stood still in the heavens for about 1 day)

The importance of not putting God in creation, since He created it (ref. James L. Mays, Psalms (An Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching² & pg. 97 & 98.) Possible handouts

B. Praise: The purpose and power of praise

We praise God for Who He is and He reveals His power to us and we praise Him because of His great power and awesome works toward us

2nd Chron. 7:1-3 (in response to prayer); Ps. 30:9-12; 45:17; 63:1-8; 67; 103 & 107 (both power & praise)

Part 2: Benefits of God's Commandments & Ordinances (Torah: Instruction & Wisdom)

Gen. 2:Ex. 12; 20; Deut. 28:1-12; Prov. 9:10 & 11; (see Proverbs list below)

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Part 3: Admonition: Restrain from falling away from God and into sin (Torah: instruction & Wisdom)
Deut. 28:13-68; Prov. 2; 3:1-26; 16:2,16; 19: 7 & 8; Ps. 94:8; Matt. 10:16

Note: The scriptures referenced are not the only ones, but to give you incentive to search out others.

1. The Amplified Bible, Containing the Amplified Old Testament and the Amplified New Testament, Zondervan Bible Publishers (Grand Rapids, Mi. 1983)
2. James L. Mays, Psalms (Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching: Louisville; WJK, 2011)