

declare
His
glory

Psalms 19:1-14 (HCSB)



C.S. Lewis wrote, “I take this to be the greatest poem in the Psalter and one of the greatest lyrics in the world”

(Reflections on the Psalms, p. 63).

The psalmist considers the revelation of God in the world of nature. His belief in God as Creator was not set over against the hypothesis of evolution or the problems of science and the Bible.

1. Creation Declares His Glory

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands.

² Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge.

³ There is no speech; there are no words; their voice is not heard.

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⁴ Their message has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world. In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a groom coming from the bridal chamber; it rejoices like an athlete running a course.

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**⁶ It rises from one end of the heavens
and circles to their other end;
nothing is hidden from its heat.**

**¹ The heavens declare the glory of
God,**

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The glory and wisdom of God are evident in the vastness of space.

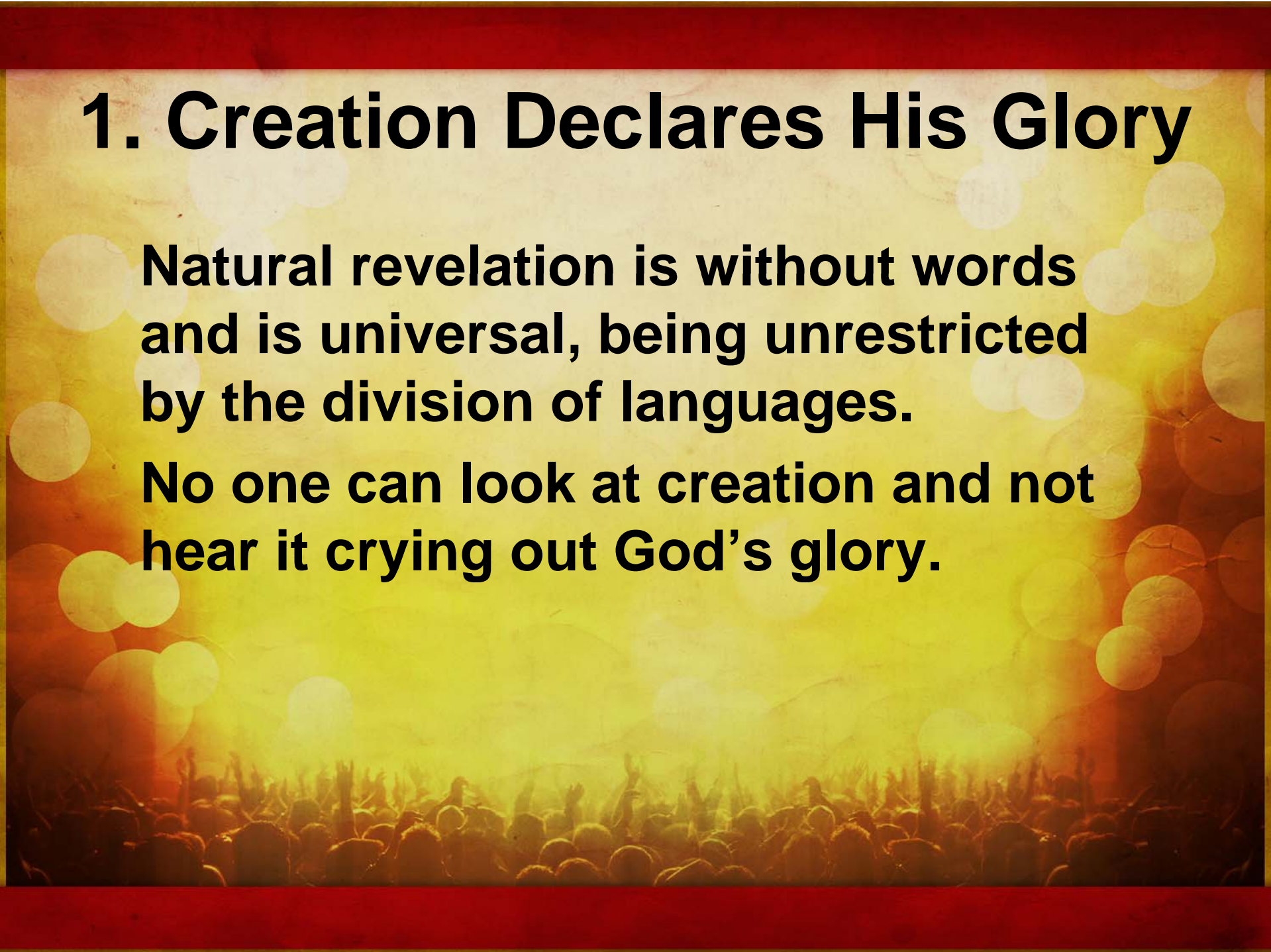
The wars and disturbances on earth often camouflage God's glory, as they divert attention away from the created heavenly bodies, which show more clearly God's majesty by their regularity and orderliness.

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Natural revelation is without words and is universal, being unrestricted by the division of languages.

No one can look at creation and not hear it crying out God's glory.



2. Faithfulness Declares His Glory

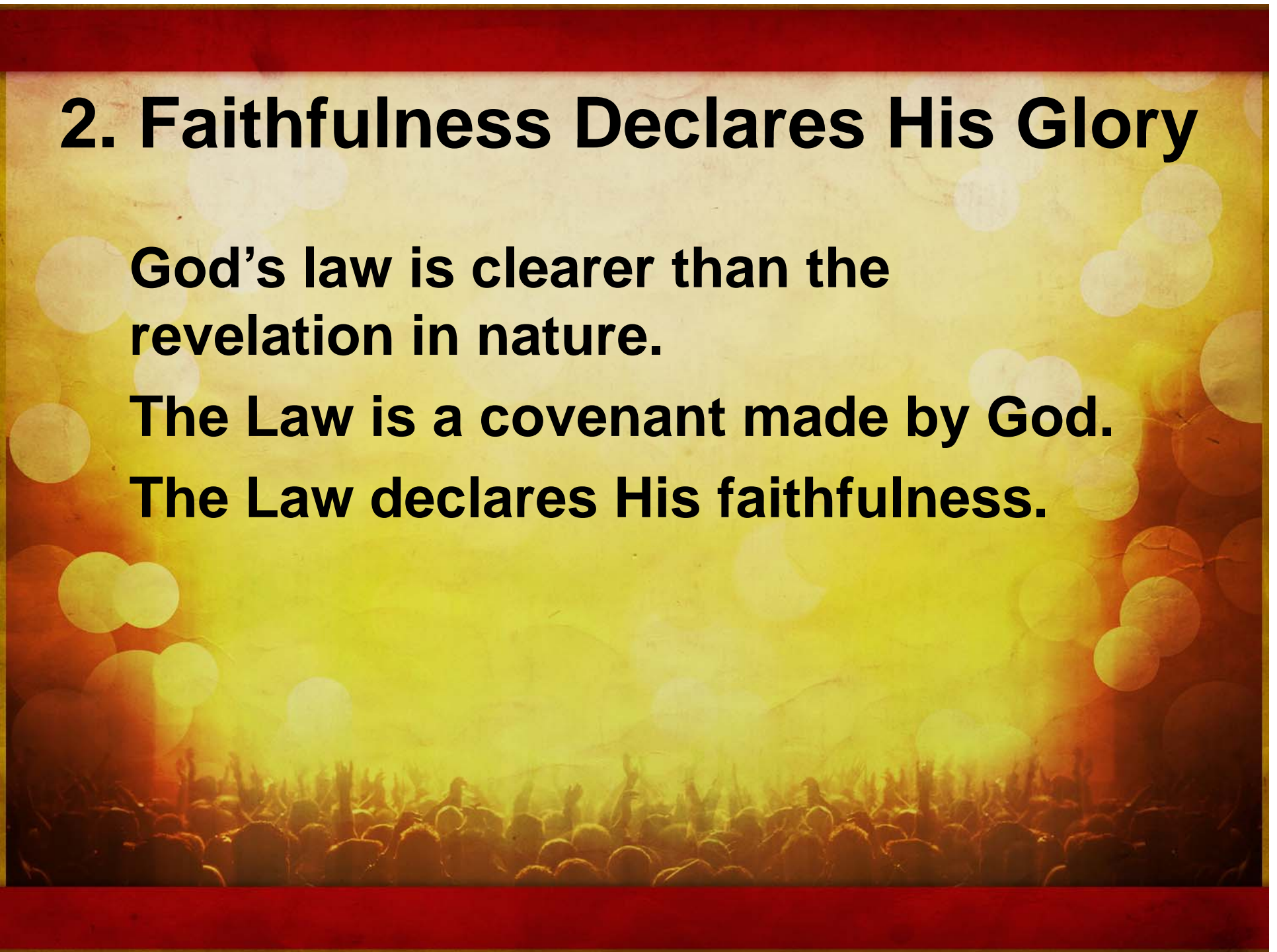
⁷ The instruction of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise. ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, making the heart glad; the commandment of the Lord is radiant, making the eyes light up.

2. Faithfulness Declares His Glory

God's law is clearer than the revelation in nature.

The Law is a covenant made by God.

The Law declares His faithfulness.



3. Our Reverence Declares His Glory

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are reliable and altogether righteous. ¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold— than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey— than honey dripping from the comb. ¹¹ In addition, Your servant is warned by them; there is great reward in keeping them.

3. Our Reverence Declares His Glory

Our fear of God is seen in our lives and our actions.

¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold— than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey— than honey dripping from the comb.

Keeping God's commandments are our outward sign of a changed person.

Keeping the commandments show our reverence.

4. Our Salvation Declares His Glory

¹² Who perceives his unintentional sins? Cleanse me from my hidden faults.¹³ Moreover, keep Your servant from willful sins; do not let them rule over me. Then I will be innocent, and cleansed from blatant rebellion.

4. Our Salvation Declares His Glory

Nothing is hidden from God.

Our sins, rebellion and hidden life.

He cleanses of all.

Even more, “they do not rule over me.” Our freedom from bondage declares His glory.



Let us declare His glory.

**¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be
acceptable to You, Lord, my rock and
my Redeemer.**

May we always declare His glory.