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Center Point Baptist Church  
“The Lord Is Not Hard To Know”  
Psalm 19:1-14  
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- I. He has shown His power and glory in creation. (Verses 1-6)
  - A. In the heavens
  - B. In the earth
  - C. In the seasons
  - D. In our day and night
  - E. In the creation of man
  - F. No speech or language in which His message is not heard
  - G. Paul declared in Romans 1:18-25; men are without excuse if they do not honor Him as God
  
- II. God has revealed Himself through His word. (Verses 7-11)
  - A. Law converting the soul
    - 1. Shows how far short we come of the righteousness of God and Heaven
    - 2. Shows us our need of a Savior
    - 3. Words of God give us wisdom to live by – II Timothy 3:16-17
  - B. The word of God or the law of God is to be greatly desired
    - 1. More than gold – even fine gold
    - 2. More than honey and the honeycomb
  - C. Why are God’s words so precious?
    - 1. They warn us
      - a. Of our sins
      - b. Of judgment to come
    - 2. Because of the deceitfulness of the heart
      - a. Our hearts are wicked and evil
      - b. We justify ourselves in the things we condemn others for
  
- III. The psalmist ends this 19<sup>th</sup> Psalm with a prayer (Verses 13-14)
  - A. Keep thy servant from presumptuous sins
  - B. Let not those sins have dominion over me – when you start yielding it becomes a habit

- C. Then I shall be innocent of the great transgression – sin is almost always a progressive thing
- D. He closed the prayer in verse 14 by asking the Lord to take control of his whole life
  - 1. Let the words of my mouth be acceptable to you – The tongue is hard to control – James had a lot to say about the unruly tongue
  - 2. Let the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight – Paul had a say about this in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Philippians
  - 3. The psalmist realized that only in the Lord could he do this
    - a. The Lord is our strength
    - b. The Lord is our redeemer