Daily Devotion #122

God Puts Himself on Display

*Psalm 19:1 – “The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.”*

I remember when I was a young man, growing up in the country, one of my favorite things to do was to go outside and sit on the hillside at night and look up into the heavens. The world would seem so small as the vastness of the universe was on display in front of me. At certain times of the year, I would often see a falling star shoot across the sky at a speed that was unbelievable. The beauty of it all was breathtaking.

Our world is running and running trying to find meaning and purpose. But it will never do so when it forgets about The Creator. God sees all, knows all, and made all things. And God puts Himself on display each day for the entire world to see. But yet, the world misses Him and often choses to ignore Him or completely deny Him when He writes His name, figuratively, in all they see around them.

I remember witnessing to a man one time about God being real and that we can see Him displaying Himself in everything we see, but no matter what I said or showed him around us, the sky, the trees, the grass even the effects of the wind on our faces, he would not believe.

What are you dealing with today? Are you wondering where God is in your life and in this crazy world? Are you perhaps wondering if He is still there or if He really does exist? Take a moment to look around you. Look up into the sky and see the beauty of the clouds and the beautiful blue sky. Look at the trees and the grass. Notice the birds and the wildlife. The creeks and the streams. The ocean in all its power and might. And see God.

He puts His amazing glory on display every day for us to know that He is real and a part of our lives. When the world wants to shut Him out, or ignore Him, or say He doesn’t exist, don’t let their blindness cloud your spiritual eyes. See Him for His ability to create all things in this life. See Him as the controller of all things in this life. Don’t be overwhelmed by what is happening, but rejoice that you have a God who loves you - a God who loves all people everywhere, a God who has your best interest at heart, a God who sees all and knows all. A God who will make everything right in His time.

Maybe take some time to go outside on a clear night, look up at the stars, and let God remind you that He is alive. He is with you. He created you. He has the power to display Himself, not only in the world but through you. Amazingly, when God first created the world, He did it so that mankind would have a place to live and worship Him. So think about that. God’s most crowning creation was humanity.

We were all created to be awed by His glory and power but also to do His work. And one day, He will remove us from what we see, to be with Him. Until that time comes, be encouraged that you belong to God. He created all this for His own glory and for you. No matter how crazy things get on this planet, God will display Himself in all He does. Trust Him. Worship Him. He is worthy and deserving.