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# MESSAGE NOTES

## God's Glory In Creation

Psalm 19:1-4 Psalm 104 James Brown

### God created the world

Everything that God has made in nature reveals something of His glory and His character to us. If you take the existence of God as a starting point, you'll see that all of science is actually working to prove His existence. But if you deny the existence of God as a starting point and then try to use science to prove this assertion you only end up with over complicated, irrational, unrealistic and ultimately unscientific theories. God created the world and all of creation reveals something of the creator.

### Creation reveals the creator

When you look at nature one of the first things it reveals to you is probably God's supreme wisdom, knowledge and power.

***Job 12:7-10 Ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.***

You can see also God's character in everything He has made, His love, His joy, His hope, His healing, and His beauty.

### Our response

How do we respond to an almighty, all powerful God who created both us everything all around us? Our first response is usually to worship and to praise this God. And then to follow Him. If God, in love, created all of this for us, the least we can do is to obey Him, to follow Him and to submit to His will and plan for our lives.

***Romans 8:19, 21 Creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed... that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom of the glory of God.***

Everything in this world as wonderful as it all is, it's still cursed and it's still only a preview. It's just a glimpse of the new world which God is preparing for us where there will be no more pain, no more sickness, no more sadness and no more death. Our hope in all this is Jesus.