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Mission Trip to Medan 2024: 8-12 Aug









FINDING

Our journey thus far











REST FOR REVELATION

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God wants to REVEAL Himself to us.
 God has REVEALED Himself to us.
 God is continuously REVEALING Himself to us.

WHAT HAVE WE MISSED?







PSALM 19

- A Psalm of David to the Chief Musician;
- "This Psalm reflects, **more than any** other, the beauty and splendor of the Hebrew poetry found in the Psalter." (Willem VanGemeren)
- "I take this to be the **greatest** poem in the Psalter and one of the **greatest** lyrics in the world." (C.S. Lewis)

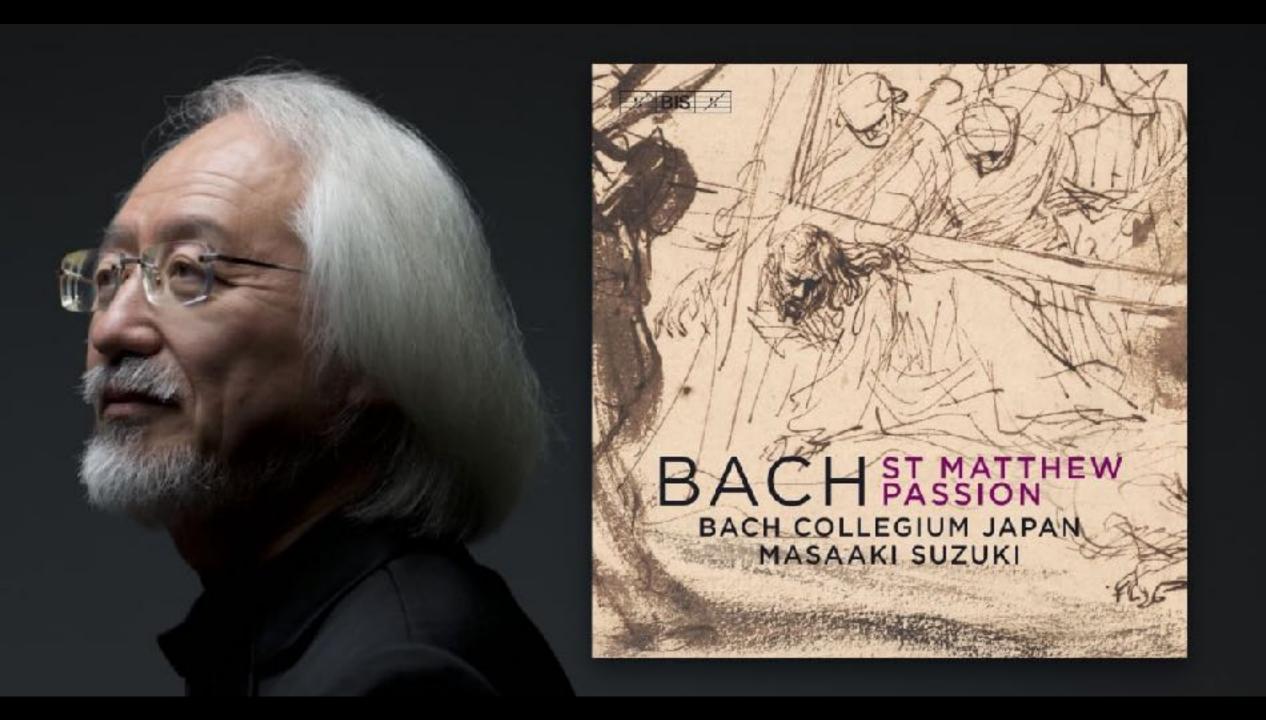
A Psalm of David to the Chief Musician

PSALM 1

 Psalm 19 has inspired various composers and musicians, especially within the context of Christian liturgy and sacred music: Heinrich Schütz, Johann Sebastian Bach, Beethoven, Handels



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REST FOR REVELATION

Big idea:
REST is a God-given
opportunity to be away
from earthly voices and
grow in awareness of God's
revelation of Himself in our
world.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

Psalm 19:1-3

4 Their **voice** goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a **tent** for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. 6 Its **rising** is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Psalm 19:4-6

7 The **law** of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the **testimony** of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the **precepts** of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the **commandment** of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Psalm 19:7-8

LESSONS FROM PSALM 19:

HOW DOES GOD REVEAL HIMSELF?

#1:

THE HEAVENS DECLARE HIS GLORY

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 - 3 There is **no speech**, nor are there **words**, whose **voice** is not heard.

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HOW DOES GOD'S CREATION SPEAK/MEAN TO YOU?

- The heavens: sun, moon, stars
- The day and night;
- All God's creation;

#2:

THE SCRIPTURES REVEAL HIS GOODNESS

7 The **law** of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the **testimony** of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the **precepts** of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the **commandment** of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the **fear** of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the **rules** of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

Psalm 19:7-9

#2 - THE SCRIPTURES REVEAL GOD'S GOODNESS

THE WORD OF GOD	WHAT IT DOES TO US?
v.7 Perfect	Reviving the soul
v.7 Sure	Making us wise
v.8 Right	Rejoicing our hearts
v.8 Pure	Enlightening our vision/perspectives
v.9, 11 Clean, enduring forever	Warning us
v.9, 11 True and righteous	Great reward in obeying them



10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalm 19:10-11

WHAT IS PRECIOUS TO YOU?

- Gold & Honey?
- Wealth & Pleasures?
- Warning & Reward?

#3:

THE SAVIOUR REVEALS HIS GRACE

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Psalm 19:12-13

WHO COULD DECLARE/FORGIVE ONE AS INNOCENT & BLAMELESS?

Closing

THE PSALMIST REVEALS HIS RESPONSE

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

REST IS FOUND WHEN WF DISCOVER GOD REVEALING HIMSELFIN HIS CREATION AND HIS WORD.

Application: Group discussion

Q1: When was the last time you noticed and admired God's creation and nature? What does that mean to you? Share;

Q2: How has God revealed to you His goodness/promises/ presence? And how did you respond to it? Share.