## PSALM 19

he heavens—God's splendor, they show with a mark; the expanse announces, His great handiwork.

- 2 Day unto day, His promises made; and night unto night, His wisdom displayed.
- 3 Without speech and language, not one spoken word; their voice and their call, has never been heard.
- 4 Their cord covers the earth, their tale to its end; for the sun's brilliant rays, He makes them a tent.
- 5 Like a groom from his chamber, setting eyes on his bride; cheered as a champion, on the road in his stride.
- 6 From one edge of the sky, his true course to the end; not one place is hid, from the heat that he sends.
- 7 The Lord's precepts are whole, the soul turns from all lies; the Lord's witness is firm, makes the pure-hearted wise.
- 8 The Lord's mandates are straight, and man's heart is made light; the Lord's ordinance pure, and man's eyes shine so bright.
- 9 Revering the Lord, forever is clean; His edicts are stable, and just and complete.
- 10 More delightsome than shimmering, pure refined gold; sweeter than honey, that drips from the comb.
- 11 They cause Your bondslave, to gleam with elation; hedging him in, bringing great compensation.
- 12 Who can discern, his own deceitful thoughts? Cleanse me from all, of my deep hidden faults.
- 13 Restrain Your servant, from arrogant rule; to be clean and never, a rebellious fool.
- 14 May the words of my mouth, and thoughts of my heart; be delightsome to You, My Redeemer and Rock.