

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God □

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 One day pours out its song to another □

and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

3 They have neither speech nor language □

and their voices are not heard,

4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands □

and their words to the ends of the world.

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, □

that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber

and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens

and runs to the very end again, □

and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; □

the testimony of the Lord is sure

and gives wisdom to the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; □

the commandment of the Lord is pure

and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; □

the judgements of the Lord are true

and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,

more than much fine gold, □

sweeter also than honey,

dripping from the honeycomb.

11 By them also is your servant taught □

and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often they offend? □

O cleanse me from my secret faults!

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins

lest they get dominion over me; □

so shall I be undefiled,

and innocent of great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight, □

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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