The School of Biblical Law

Introduction to Law and Grace Lesson Six: "God's Testimony in Creation"

God brings forth a testimony or a witness of Himself, His throne, and His ways to man to reveal the eternal realm. The Hebrew word for testimony is *eduwth* (Strong's #5715), meaning a witness, recorder, to duplicate or repeat.

We have identified at least five things that are present in an earth-throne, which is an earthly witness to God's heavenly throne. These are: The manifest presence of God's glory, Communion, Source of Life, Law and Judgment, and Covenantal Agents.

1. Psalm 19:1-6 speaks of a witness that is never silent because God's glory can be known by creation's testimony (verse 1).

The word declare (sapar) means to rehearse, recount, keep on telling.

The message is God's glory, which speaks to His presence.

The firmament or the expanse shows forth his handiwork.

2. Everyone, everywhere hears this testimony, which speaks to Communion.

Speech is uttered (*naba*) meaning to gush forth, to tell, to prophesy.

All people in all places clearly hear this witness (*eduwth*).

- 3. The reference to the sun speaks of the ruler of the day, warming and illuminating (verses4b-6), which speaks to Source of Life
- 4. The sun is seen as a strong man (*gibbor*) meaning a champion, a victor who is running his race, which speaks that Law and Judgment prevail.
- 5. God is said to have set up a tent in the heaven for the sun. The picture is symbolic of the Son, the *gibbor* who is our bridegroom, dwelling and tenting among his Covenant Agents just like the sun tents among the stars.

The testimony of Creation communicates a sure *eduwth*. One can scarcely approach a mountain, stand at the ocean's edge, or gaze into the starry sky without an awareness that whoever created such vast domains must be majestic in nature and powerful in being. No one can observe the mastery of the beehive or the intricate migratory patterns of the salmon without coming to the conclusion that the Creator is flawless in every minute detail and that nothing escapes his planning and oversight. All the world is a revelation of God. And, all men shall stand accountable to that reliable revelation, to that sure *eduwth*.