

“And the Skies Proclaim the Work of His Hands”

“The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” (Psalm 14:1, 53:1)

For three days last week, I spent some time in Lake Fort Parker State Park. Every now and then, I like to get out of the craziness of the city and spend some time communing with nature and, for all practical purposes, trying my best to put aside all of the thoughts that weigh me down. I absolutely love spending time just simply enjoying the gifts that God has given me.

I began this article with a quote from the Psalmist for a reason. There are many who believe that there truly is no God in Heaven, that all of the beauty that surrounds us came about because of a “big bang” or simply by coincidence. Gasses swirled, celestial objects collided, and out of chaos came order. The precise orbits of the planets, the perfect composition of our atmosphere, and the plants and animals, the water and the land, the conception of mankind came about because of millions and millions of years of evolution.

I know better. My faith in the word of God convinces me of a Superior Being who created it all. All of the things that surround me are evidence of that. I have a difficult time believing the “it all happened because of a cosmic calamity” theory.

The people of Rome felt much the same way that many people today do. They thought away the existence of God and began to believe that they were gods to themselves. In **Romans 1:18-20**, Paul said of them:

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

“Their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened” Paul goes on to say. They ***“became fools”*** and ***“exchanged the truth of God for a lie.”*** They became idolaters, worshipping ***“created things rather than the Creator”*** much the same as many do today.

Genesis 1:1 states clearly that ***“in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”*** Much of **Psalm 104** speaks to the power of the God who created and sustains all of his handiwork. **Psalm 104:24** states:

“How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom, you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.”

And, of course there is **Psalm 19:1-4** that we all know and it is verse one from which the title of this article came:

***“The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.”***

The existence of an omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God is proven beyond all doubt by the things He had created and given to us. Anyone who believes otherwise is a fool.

---Johnny Stephens