

Class Notes 9/20/15

Saturday, September 19, 2015 8:38 PM

- I. Pop Quiz
 - a. About 40
- II. Prayer Requests
 - a. Overview of existing
 - b. New
- III. Website
 - a. Has audio, announcements, and outline
- IV. Overview of previous lesson
- V. New material
 - a. GR through conscience
 - i. Romans 2:14-15
 - 1) 14(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. 15They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.)
 - ii. John 16:8-11
 - 1) When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;
 - iii. Matt 7:9-11
 - 1) "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!
 - b. GR through common grace
 - i. Psalm 65:8-13
 - The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.
9You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.
The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.
10You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.
11You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.
12The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.
13The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain;
they shout for joy and sing.
 - ii. Psalm 104:13-15
 - He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;

the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.
14He makes grass grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to cultivate—
bringing forth food from the earth:
15wine that gladdens human hearts,
oil to make their faces shine,
and bread that sustains their hearts.

c. Recap

- i. Nature, Conscience, Common Grace
- ii. Questions?

d. Functions of General Revelation

- i. To show God's glory
 - 1) What is God's glory
 - a) Exodus 33:18

Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

19And the Lord said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

- b) Definitions
- c) Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

- ii. Equalize people

- 1) Hebrews 11:6
 - a) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

- iii. Stabilize society

e. Review

f. More Resources on General Revelation