



## Introduction

*This Psalm of David starts by seeing what we learn about God by looking at the universe. It then considers the more valuable message from God in the Bible.*



## Questions

1. What do the heavens and the expanse (or firmament) show us?
2. What six things are better than honey and gold?
3. What two things does David want to be acceptable to the LORD?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** The wonders of the universe convey in all languages the message that they were created by a great God
- **v 7 to 14** God's words are more valuable to us than anything else. They can show us how to live and we are promised a great reward if we listen to them (see theme)

**Timeline** 1050 to 850 BC (see below)



## Theme

### Obedience

*A selection of verses showing that God asks us to be obedient to him.*

The Israelites are promised that they will be precious to God if they obey him:

*Exodus 19 verses 3 to 6*

God spells out to the Israelites the consequences of obeying or disobeying:

*Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 to 28*

The prophet Isaiah tells us that God takes notice of those who obey him:

*Isaiah 66 verse 2*

The apostle Peter on two occasions is clear whom to obey when there is a conflict between obeying God or men:

*Acts 4 verse 19*

*Acts 5 verse 29*



## Questions & Answers

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 7, 8, 9, Q 3: v 14



# Bible timeline

