

The Beauty of God's Word
Psalm 19

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Life's Important Questions

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And if there is a God, how do
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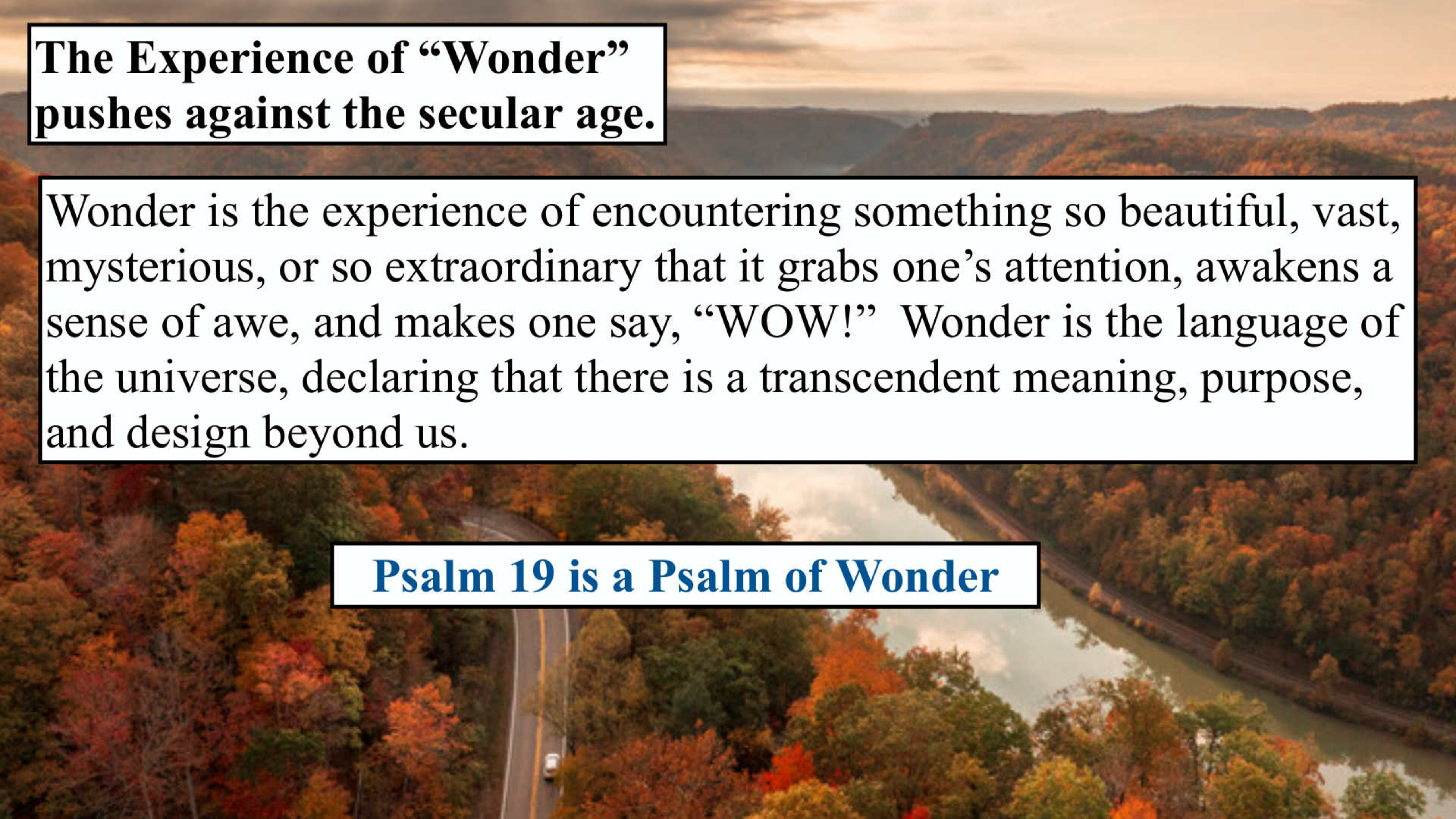
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Wonder is the experience of encountering something so beautiful, vast, mysterious, or so extraordinary that it grabs one’s attention, awakens a sense of awe, and makes one say, “WOW!” Wonder is the language of the universe, declaring that there is a transcendent meaning, purpose, and design beyond us.

Psalm 19 is a Psalm of Wonder



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1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. 4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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7 The law of the LORD is **perfect**, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is **sure**, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the LORD are **right**, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is **pure**, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the LORD is **clean**, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are **true**, and **righteous** altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold (*Valuable*); **sweeter** also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. *God's Word is perfect, sure, pure, right, clean, true, righteous, valuable, and sweet.*



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God's Word also does something that we can not.

12 Who can discern his errors? *No one can, not completely. But God's Word can.*

Declare me innocent from hidden faults. 13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

The Word shines light into the darkness so that you can be forgiven, healed, strengthened, and free.





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**In the fullness of time, God's Glory and God's Word came to us in a person,
our redeemer.**

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,"





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