

Nature is wisdom on display
Proverbs 3:13-26
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We need to read from God's two books

The first book God wrote is called general revelation

- Nature's glory is not an end unto itself. It's not a god to worship
- **Psalms 19:1**
- General revelation refers to the general truths that can be known about God through nature
- **Romans 1:20**

The second book God wrote is called special revelation

- Special revelation is how God has chosen to reveal Himself through supernatural intervention
- **Hebrews 1:1-3a**
- Jesus, supernaturally conceived is God's full revelation of His nature
- These other portions and ways have ceased with God's final revelation, the Bible

Just as we need to take time to learn from the Bible, we need to take time to learn from nature

- For God is not the author of confusion but of order
- Maybe we should spend less time looking at our screens and more time taking in the wonder of nature
- **Wendell Berry poem "The peace of wide things"**

God has not only given us a book we can read and teach. He gives us a book we can see, hear, smell, touch, and taste, a book that runs through our hands like warm sand, rinses over us like a cold mountain waterfall, trickles down our mouth like juice from a peach.