

Acts Series

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The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8

Common Grace: Repentance and Turning to God Acts 14:14–28





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Sangarius River

GALATIA

Ankara (Angora)

ASIA

Troas

Sardis

Mitylene

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Smyrna

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Laodicea

Colossae

Antioch in Pisidia

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

CAPPADOCIA

Caesarea

Lake Tuz

Halys River

COMMA...

Samos

Patmos

Cos

Miletus

CARIA

PAMPHYLIA

Attalia

LYCIA

Patara

CILICIA

Tarsus

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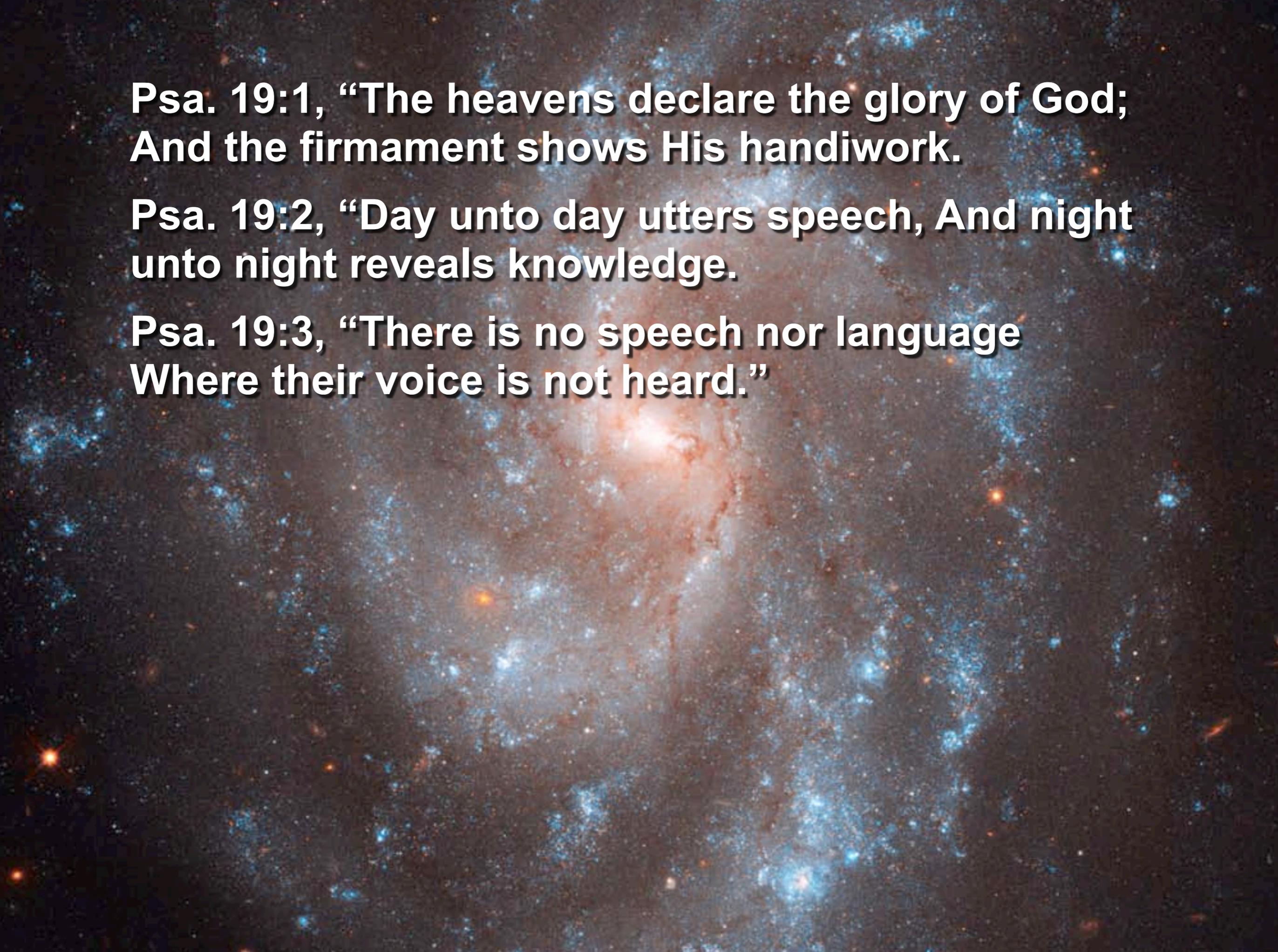
Ptolemais (Acco)

Damascus

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**Psa. 19:1, “The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament shows His handiwork.**

**Psa. 19:2, “Day unto day utters speech, And night
unto night reveals knowledge.**

**Psa. 19:3, “There is no speech nor language
Where their voice is not heard.”**

Rom. 1:20, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”

Acts 14:14, “But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out”

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**μετάνοια (*metanoia*),
change of mind,
repentance, conversion;**

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**change one’s mind,
repent, be converted**

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נָחַם (*naḥam*) *be sorry,*

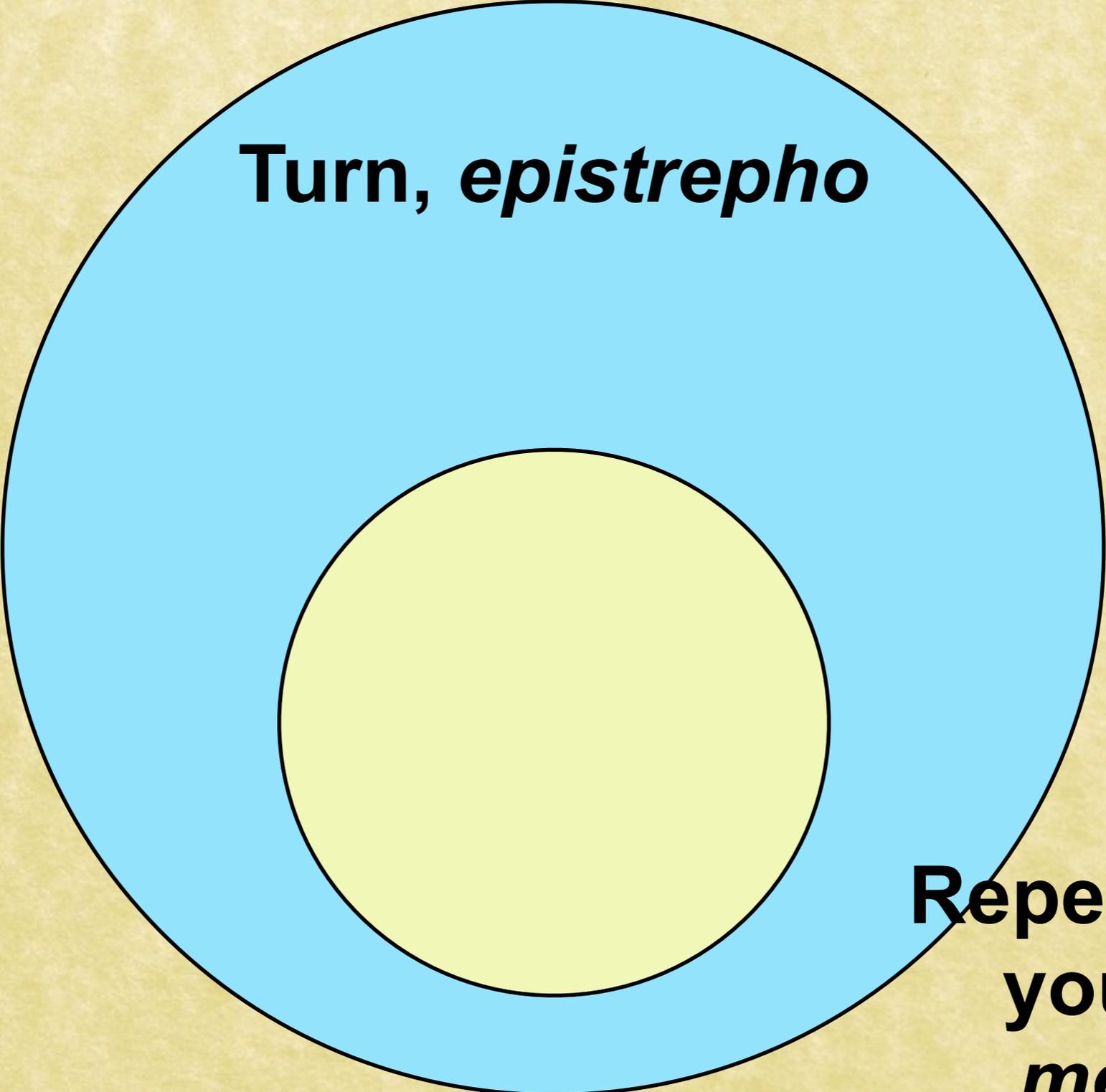
repent, regret, be

comforted, comfort

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Turn, *epistrepho*

**Repent, change
your mind,
*metanoeo***

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**Turn,
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**Believe,
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**εὐαγγελίζω *euaggelizō*
pres mid part masc plur nom
to proclaim good news**

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“to turn back, return,
turn” a synonym for
metanoëo, “to repent”**

Acts 14:16, “who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways.

Acts 14:17, “Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.”

Acts 14:18, “And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them.”

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νομίζω *nomizō*

pres act part masc plur nom

usually “to suppose something is not true”

Acts 7:25; 8:20; 16:27; 17:29; 21:29;

Matt. 5:17; 10:34; 20:10; Luke 2:44; 1 Tim. 6:5

Acts 14:20, “However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.”

Acts 14:21, “And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch,

Acts 14:22, “strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, ‘We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.’ ”

Acts 14:23, “So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 14:24, “And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.

Acts 14:25, “Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

Acts 14:26, “From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.”



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CAPPADOCIA

Caesarea

Lake Tuz

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COMMA...

Samos

CARIA

Miletus

Laodicea

LYCIA

Patara

PAMPHYLIA

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