

Day 25 -The Heavens Declare

Thursday, December 19, 2019

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

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Have you ever had an outdoor event that you were looking forward to. As a result you would frequently scan the sky for any signs that would help you gauge the weather as the event's start time drew nearer. In Luke 3, at the beginning of Jesus's ministry, He is baptized by John the Baptist. During His baptism, "as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove." (Luke 3:21) To herald this great occasion, the heavens responded by opening and the Holy Spirit and God the Father showed up to announce Jesus' unveiling. When Jesus ascended after the resurrection "a cloud" is said to have hid him from their sight. (Acts 1:9). Those present to witness this event were told by two angels nearby, that Jesus would return the same way they saw him go up into the heavens.

Psalms 19:1-2 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge." So even as the heavens responded to the Son of God's entry and departure from this earthly realm, Jesus has called us to watch and pray knowing that one day He will return in a similar way. Though no one knows the day or the hour, we have been given signs of the end. Let us therefore take inventory of our lives today and then share the good news of Christ with someone else. It is for this reason we celebrate the Christmas season when God gave the greatest gift to us, His Son. Let us declare with the heavens the glory of our great God.

Prayer: "Lord thank you for giving your son Jesus for my sins. As I reflect on the meaning of this holiday season, give me the opportunity to share Christ with others. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.