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The Language of Rivers and Stars

How Nature Speaks of the Glories of God

For many of us, being in the great outdoors surrounded by the beauty of nature helps us to feel peaceful and connected to God.

Seth Lewis helps us to experience God and the beauty of creation in an even deeper way by giving us a biblical understanding of what God is saying to us through the world he's created for us. As we view the plants, the animals, the skies, the earth, the seas, and everything else God has created through the lens of his word, we will experience heartfelt joy as we worship him for who he is and what he has made.

So take the time to slow down and enjoy the gift of God's world as you interpret it through the gift of God's word. These reflections can be used devotionally.

About the Author



Seth Lewis is the pastor of Carrigwohill Baptist Church on the south coast of Ireland and is involved in a variety of ways in a partnership of local Irish churches who are working together to plant new churches, provide Bible training through Munster Bible College, and run youth camps through Munster Christian Camps. Seth and his wife Jessica have three children, a turtle, and a small garden. Seth is the author of *Dream Small: the Secret Power of the Ordinary Christian Life* and *The Language of Rivers and Stars: How Nature Speaks of the Glories of God*. He also writes weekly at sethlewis.ie.

Endorsements

“This is unlike any book I have ever read. Seth is a great writer, and this work of poetic theology is as beautiful as it is faithful. It has impacted me to the extent that even walking in the park is a new experience—one of awe and wonder.”

Alistair Begg

Bible Teacher, Truth For Life; Senior Pastor, Parkside Church, Cleveland; Author, *Pray Big* and *A Christian Manifesto*

“With the heart of a poet and the hand of a novelist, Seth beautifully describes all that becomes too easily obscured when it comes to the mystery and majesty of nature. Prepare to be captivated anew by the profundity of God’s glory reflected through his magnificent creation. Enlighten and delight your mind!”

Ronnie Martin

Lead Pastor, Substance Church (EFCA), Ashland, Ohio

Suggested Interview Questions

1. How has the constant, noisy stream of modern technology drowned out the language of God’s creation?
2. Why do you call the Word of God our Rosetta Stone for creation?
3. How does creation point to both glory and groaning? What can we learn from this?
4. How do we actively discover, interpret, and respond to creation?
5. Why is it a good thing to be overwhelmed by God’s news-feed of creation?
6. What spiritual truths can we learn from the fact that the sea is contained chaos?
7. How should we see our relationship to the land where God has placed us?
8. What can the God-ordained seasons of creation teach us about our own seasons of life?
9. Why does the truth that God numbers, names, and upholds the stars help us trust him?
10. How can we incorporate moments in our busy lives to slow down, stop, and appreciate God’s creation?



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