

*The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth everyone speak of his glory. The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King forever. The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29:9-11)*

The phrase, “the voice of the Lord,” embraces all the means by which the Creator communicates with His creatures, the forces by which He orders His creative acts and His government, and the display of His majesty and glory.

The Scriptures tell us that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, and that all things are upheld, or held together by the Word of His power. Nothing in known science can explain why or how matter that is constituted of protons, electrons and neutrons all whirling about at amazing speeds manage to stay in their precise orbits and hold together in one mass. The Holy Scriptures supply the only answer. God’s Word holds everything together. Without His sovereign government, all matter would fly apart into meaningless confusion.

We have before us a passage that will help us appreciate the range and expanse of the Word of God: on the one hand, His Word is so sensitive and gentle He speaks into reality the conception, gestation and birth of a wild deer. On the other hand, He can and does, with a Word, strip a forest bare. Whether He does it by fire, tornado or insect matters not. Man is powerless to stop such devastation that God can order.

Little wonder, then, that everyone who worships the Creator, who comes to His holy temple, speaks of His glory. It is a sure mark of believers that they glorify God. You will find no secular humanists among those who glorify God.

The Lord sits and reigns far above all the floods and perils and so-called natural disasters that cause men to fear and to tremble. Then what comfort and joy it is to know that the God Who orders all things according to His own good will and purpose loves us and has our ultimate good incorporated in His wise design. Surely the Almighty God will strengthen us; and He will bless us with peace.

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