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1. through the Creation:

Do you know that the elements in the creation are preaching God? It appears to be unbelievable. But it is true. King David learnt this and had written it in his praising to God. We can see this in Ps.19:1-3 “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard”. Here we can see that the heavens are declaring God and they are giving information of God and His existence. And the firmament shows the handiwork of its creator. Is it not preaching? Any information or any declaration or proclamation of God is Gospel. They have no language and speech. But they are preaching about God. How this is possible? It is possible. The reason is that nothing is impossible to God. The things which are in the creation are created by God. God created them with His Wisdom. Ps104:24 say that “O Lord, how manifold are your works: In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your possessions”. This scripture says that God created all the things with His wisdom. Here we can see two words. They are God and Wisdom. Can we separate God and His wisdom? We can't do it. Because where wisdom is, there you will see God. All the creation was filled with the wisdom of God. Daniel says in Dan.2:20 as “For wisdom and might are His”. God is the source of wisdom. Without God there is no wisdom. Likewise there is no God without wisdom. So they are united and one. Through wisdom we can understand God. And God is in His wisdom. So we used to call God's wisdom. So the wisdom which is hidden in the things of the creation is declaring God. Wisdom's nature is to convey the information. King Solomon wrote wonderfully about wisdom. He described wisdom in many ways that it is able to call and speak to men. In Pro.8:4-6, it is written as “Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of men. O ye simple, understand wisdom: and ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart. Hear, for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things”. Do heavens speak? It is not the heavens that speak but the wisdom therein is communicating the information of God. If you observe a dumb man, he will give information to others even though he has no language or speech. He does it by wisdom only. Likewise though the heavens and firmament have no language or speech, they are communicating through wisdom by which they were established. So it is the wisdom which is in the heavens speaks about God. Where wisdom is, there God is. So it is the God that speaks or declares through His creation about Himself. Thus the heavens and firmament declare God and the said declaration is nothing but Gospel. So here God is the preacher through creation.

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