

I myself will awake early." The glory a man has in praising the ==
The glory, the greatest glory that a man has is the fact that he is
an immortal spirit. A glory that is far superior than that which God
has given to any of His animal creation or to the wonders of His
material creation. But a glory dimmed by the coming of sin and a glory
that is wrecked unless one is regenerated through faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Now let us turn specifically to God's glory in creation. There
we find first God's glory expressed in the material creation. God has
created an indescribably wonderful material universe. The 19th Psalm
begins: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament show-
eth forth His handiwork." The 8th Psalm says: "O Lord our Lord how
excellent is thy name in all the earth, who has set thy glory above
the heavens. . . When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

Last evening I did a little bit of figuring. I did a little bit
of multiplying and dividing. I figured that if a person were to drive
at the speed limit-- of course we wouldn't want you to exceed the
speed limit, let's say you did a little. Let's say you went at 60
mph, and we had a new expressway that went completely around the world
at the horizon. At 60 mph, how many days would it take you day and
night to go clear around? I have a sheet on which I put the results
of my figures... It would take you more than 17 days, going night and
day without a break, without even a meal stop. Seventeen days at 60
mph to drive around the earth. Suppose you speeded up your car so
that it would go 17 times as fast, and could make this trip around in
just one day. If you made it around in one day, and then you turned
your expressway toward the sun and you started heading toward the sun.
It would take you 10 years to reach the sun, going at the rate that
would go around the earth in just one day. If you were to continue at
your same 60 mph rate, it would take you 640 years to reach the sun.
Long before the Declaration of Independence was signed you would have
had to start your trip at 60 mph in order to reach the sun today.
The distance is beyond our imagination. We cannot comprehend ~~such~~
such a tremendous distance. Yet they tell us it takes only 8 minutes
for light to come here from the sun--that tremendous distance!

One time I was in a boat on the Atlantic ocean, and I had always
liked to preach on a boat because you ~~never~~ never know who might be in
your audience. I like that and in a way I don't like it. Because that