Chapel 1/19/84

I would' like to look this morning at one of the familiar Psalms. Psalm 19. (Reading text) "The skies declare the == the skies proclaim the work of His hands." The KJV say, The heavens declare." I incline in this particular case to like that better than the NIV. Though actually the meaning is identical. The word "heaven" in OT is used generally for everything that God has made except the earth. He made the heavens and the earth. And Everything is comprehended in this term heaven. I suppose sky can give the same idea, but doesn"t quite expresses it to us, I believe. (Reading text)

God has put plenty of evidence in nature of His existence and His power. Most of us are so familiar with nature we don't stop to think about how tramendous **isxis** it is. If one were to drive a care at 100 mph he certainly would be breaking the speed limit of our country. If there were a road constructed that would go clear around the world, and if one were to drive on this at 100 mph without every topping to eat or sleep, without every hesitating, simply go on until he got back from a complete going around the world. Back to the place where he started. He would have taken 250 hours to make the trip once around the world at that rate.

In other words over 20 days continuous driving is what would be required. Now if after he'd finished that and he did not feel ready to stop and he were to turn his direction toward the sun and head toward the sun he would have a much longer journey. If he had started at the time when the Constitution of the U.S.A. was first made he would not yet wage have reached the sun at that rate. That gives us a slight idea of the tremendous universe God has created.

Yet they tell us that light comes from the sun in only 8 min. And that the universe extends so far beyond the sun that there are parts of it that == from which it takes hundreds or even thousands of years. for light to reach it. How great is our God! How tremendous is this universe that he has made! Personally I am more impressed more than by the great size of what God has created, I am impressed by the minuteness of what He has created.

Every leaf I am told i at least it was so when I took a course n botony in college) every **kmaxmex** leaf has on it little holes which are called stomata. In order to take in and let out air and water. These are so small it takes a microscope to see them. Someone might ask, "How can a tiny bit of water get through these very tiny holes? So small that it takes a microscope to see them? The answer that was given was, These holes are so small it takes a microscope for us to see them, but that **m** to a **maximum kmexim** molecule of water if it could see, they would appear just as wide as an opening four miles wide would appear to us. Yet God has made these tiny molecules and every part of the marvellous body that He has given us is made up of tiny cells each of which has many molecules in it.

There are more cells in the human body than there are individual people in the whole world! Yet every one of these cells has a complicated structure and contains within it the key to all the different