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INT: Sermon I'm not going to preach today, <sup>entitled</sup> PEACE OF MIND, was selected 4 weeks ago.

Typical preacher: Announce one subject, go on vacation, return home, preach on another!

Cause: More recent experiences, & reflections.

Today's subject: THE GLORY OF GOD! Topic selected last week in Colorado Mountains.

Scenery and surroundings brought Rom. 11:33-36\* to mind! Deeply spiritual experience S.

\* Ps. 46:10.

I. THE TRAIL AND THE SCENERY SHOWED GOD'S GLORY.

- A. 870 mi. from F. W. to Ah Wilderness!, Colo.: a family ranch between Durango & Silverton.  
 B. PROGRAM: Emphasizes togetherness with NATURE, GOD and your FAMILY.

1. Activities: Hiking, horseback-riding, camping, fishing, amateur rodeo, talent nights, game nights etc.--togetherness!

- C. The Trail: Amarillo, Raton, N. M., <sup>Big Horn</sup> Walsenburg, Colo., Alamosa, So. Fork Pass, Wolf Creek Pass, Pagosa Springs, Durango and 24 mi. north on narrow-gage railroad. Destination: Ah Wilderness, 7,473 ft. high. Isolated, secluded and, quiet & peaceful!!!

1. See God's handiwork in: Beautiful mts., forests, flowers, birds, streams & rivers!

\* Job 36:5-15.

II. NATURE SHOWED GOD'S GLORY EVERYWHERE! Ps. 19:1-6

- A. God's glory seen in the sky:

1. Daytime: Firmament (heavens) an unpoluted deep, rich blue; a backdrop for clouds.

2. SUN: rose regularly, daily, on time. V.6. Bathed whole chilly earth with warmth.

3. MOON: Glorious spectacle; seemed about 29 miles away, glistening white & pure.

4. MOUNTAIN PEAKS majestic and overwhelming: Near Silverton:

	Shouted
Mt. Garfield. 13,065.	God's
Mt. Electric. 13,205.	Glory!!
Mt. Arrow. 13,803. etc.	
PIKE'S PEAK: 14,110.	

Northeast of Ah Wilderness: Mt. Windom, 14,087.  
 Mt. Sunlight. 14,059. Mt. Eolus, 14,084 etc.

BELIEVE: Mts. shoved up during Noah's flood. Obvious: These not always as are now.

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5. Rivers and Streams & the Fabulous fish testified of God's great glory in creation.
1. Water: Animas river, Hermosa creek, Cross junction creek, crazy woman creek, Ruby creek, lg. & sm. cascade creeks etc.
  2. 5 kinds of FISH: Rainbow trout, Native Cut-throat, Brook and German browns.
- Ill. Gen. 1:28 forgot to mention dominion over rainbow trout in swift running rivers. 10 day score: 38 trout caught and kept.  
86 small trout thrown back.  
138 trout hooked and lost!  
(Names of the big ones still in the river: Heart-attack. Old Hateful. High blood pressure, Old fighter. & Tomorrow!!!)
6. God's glory seen in vegetation & growth: Grandma's garden at the ranch--God's promises. Ponderosa pine 100 ft. high. Aspen 80 ft. hi. Oaks, elders, cotton woods, birch, spruce, fir, mt. mahogany & juniper trees. limb!!!  
God's glory seen in every leaf & limb!!!

III. GOD'S WORD SPOKE OF HIS GLORY AT AH WILDERNESS!!

- A. 4 Christian families at mid-week service together in the TWIN FAWNS cabin. Sang, prayed & studied God's Word. VS. 7-13.\* (pp. 19)
- b. 5 families met for worship last Sunday in the cabin. Studied Eph. 4:1-6. VOCATION. CHR. SPIRIT. UNITY. PEACE. OBEDIENCE TO THE EXACT WILL OF GOD. 7 ones!!!  
Prayed. I Tim. 2:8. Sang. Eph. 5:19. Remembered the Lord's Death. Acts 20:7. Left contributions at home with a friend where reg. committment is and obligation is.

INV: OUR GOAL: VS. 14. (pp. 19) I Cor. 16:2.  
HOPE THIS IS YOUR GOAL TODAY: Ps. 46:10!  
1. Non-Christians are not acceptable!  
Not obeyed Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:38.  
Hope you will BECOME acceptable to God!!!  
2. Negligent & sinful Christian not pleasing.  
Need to follow I John 1:9.  
3. No Christian entirely pleasing until  
place membership somewhere and remains steadfast, unmovable, always abounding!!!!