
REVELATION MATTERS

Psalm 19

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF DAVID. ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, ⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. ¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

SESSION 2_BIBLIOLOGY (PART 1)

The study of God's _____

We _____ the Word of God for the purpose of _____ God.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

²³ Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴ but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."

John 17:3 (ESV)

³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Philippians 3:7-11 (ESV) ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

What is Revelation?

Revelation is God's _____ of himself.

Revelation is God's _____ act of _____ - _____.

THREE FORMS OF REVELATION:

1. _____ Revelation

General revelation is the _____ disclosure of God in _____, in _____ history and in moral law within the _____, whereby all persons at all times and places gain a rudimentary understanding of the Creator and his moral demands.

● REVEALED IN _____

God is _____ & _____ Ps. 8:1

God is _____ Ps. 104:24

God is _____ & _____ Rom. 1:19-20

God is _____ of _____ ; & _____ - _____ ; Acts 17:24-25

*“Every plant, every atom, as well as every star, at the first meeting, whispers this in our ears,
‘I have a Creator; I am witness to a Deity.’”*

- Stephen Charnock

● REVEALED IN _____

God has standards of _____ & _____ Rom. 2:14-16

● **REVEALED IN _____**

God is _____ & _____ Acts 14:15-17

God is _____ working and _____ with _____ Acts 17:26-27

Responding to General Revelation

Humanities ability to _____ to general revelation is _____ by sin.

General Revelation is a tool for _____.

General Revelation Should Fuel Our _____.

Psalm 29:3-4 (ESV) ³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Psalm 95:4-6 (ESV) ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Psalm 145:15-16 (ESV) ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 147:4-5 (ESV) ⁴ He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (ESV) ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

2023 Theology Matters Schedule

January 25th

February 22nd

March 29th

April 19th

May 24th

June 28th

July

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August

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September 20th

October 25th

November 15th

December 13th