

# God's Revelation To Man

II Peter 1:15-21

## I. The Revelation of God

Three Forms of Revelation

A. Reveled to man through \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16b)

*"but were eyewitnesses of his majesty"*

- Luke 9:28-36

B. Revealed to man through \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17-18)

*"And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount"*

C. Revealed to man through \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19-21)

*"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation."*

- The word "scripture" comes from the word meaning "writings." Not just any writings, but the writings of God.
- *Daniel 10:21* \_\_\_\_\_
- Exodus 32:16 \_\_\_\_\_
- Hebrews 4:12 \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Written Revelation of God: "Scripture"

A. The Scriptures are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19a)

*"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed."*

- "more sure": confirmed, well-established
- Psalm 19:7; 93:5; 111:7; 138:2

B. The Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19b)

*"... as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts"*

- Psalm 43:3; 119:105, 130; Proverbs 6:23

C. The Scriptures are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20-21)

1. The interpretation of Scripture

*“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.”*

- *“private”*: one’s own, its own, separate
- I Corinthians 2:9-14

2. The inspiration of Scripture

*“For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”*

a. The Bible did not originate \_\_\_\_\_.

*“came not in old time by the will of man:”*

b. The Bible came \_\_\_\_\_.

*“but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost”*

- *“moved”*: borne or carried along as a ship is carried by the wind
- II. Timothy 3:16

📖 We have the Bible. We have the Scripture of truth, the writings of God, the Word of God. It is sure. It shines. It is Spirit-given. What a treasure we have! Would you allow your eyes to fall upon its pages? It is the only eternal thing your human eye will ever look upon. It *“liveth and abideth for ever”*

📖 It is the Word of God.

📖 We are not to worship the Bible, but the God of the Bible. However, we worship and show our love for God by obeying His Word.