

God's Wonderful Book (Part II)

Psalm 138:2

"Revelation"

There is no book like the Bible. Never lose your fascination with the Word of God.

I. God's Revelation

Definition: The act of God whereby He communicates truth about Himself to man which man could not otherwise know.

Job 11:7; Deuteronomy 29:29

- Whatever man desires or needs to know about God must come from God Himself.

A. Old Testament: "*galah*" (galah) _____

B. New Testament: "*apokalupsis*" (apokalupsis) _____

- Revelation is a *disclosure* of truth. It is the act of God whereby He *unveils* truth about Himself and His plan of redemption for mankind.

II. Two Kinds of Revelation

A. _____ (natural) revelation

This refers to revelation which man is able to comprehend with his natural, God-given faculties.

1. _____

Psalm 19:1; Romans 1:19, 20

2. _____

Romans 2:14-15

3. Catalogue of _____

Acts 15:18 "*Known unto God are all his works*

from the beginning of the world.”

Truly, history is His Story.

- Natural revelation is not sufficient of itself to bring man to a full knowledge of God or to salvation. For this, something special is needed!

B. _____ (supernatural) revelation

This refers to the divine act of God whereby He communicates truth to man in a way that exceeds the natural and is both absolute and authoritative.

1. _____

a. Theophanies (OT appearance of God in corporal form)

b. Dreams & Visions

c. Miracles

Acts 2:22

2. The _____
Hebrews 1:1-2

3. _____

II Peter 1:19

“We have also a more sure word of prophecy”

- Apart from the Bible (Scripture), the other methods of revelation would have been limited in value. The Bible extends, interprets, and perpetuates the revelation given through the various other methods. The Bible embodies all and completes the revelation of God.