

THE BIBLE - GOD'S REVELATION TO MAN

NECESSITY OF A REVELATION

Need to know God

- **Ac 17:22** "religious"
- **Ac 17:16...18...23...32** "idols ... philo
ignorance ... sneer"
- **Ac 17:31** "judge the world"!
- **Ac 17:30** "now declaring to all men"

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Cannot know God's mind

- **1Co 2:11...12**
- **Isa 40:12-14; Rom 11:33-36**

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Means...?

- Instinct
- Pictures
- Mental impressions upon each person
- **Words**
 - Chosen revelators in every age
 - ***Written word***

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“Revelation”

- **Mt 10:26** “hidden...known”
- **Dt 29:29** “revealed...that we may obsrv”;
Eph 3:4 “read...you can understand”

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A Revelation from God

- 2000+ “thus saith the LORD”
- **2Tim 3:16** “inspired”

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COMPLETE Revelation

Old Testament

- **Rom 3:2** “entrusted ... oracles of God”
- **Mt 23:35** “Abel...Zechariah”

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New Testament

- **Jn 16:13** “ALL the truth”
- **1Co 13:8-13** “when PERFECT comes ... PARTIAL will be done away”

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Heb 8:7-9 “first ... second” *no other*

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Books mentioned not in Bible?

- *Gen. allusion* to scripture teaching (**Mt 2:23**)
- Specific ref. to *portion* of scripture (**Mt 1:1**)
- Allusions to *uninspired* writings (**Tit 1:12**)

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SUFFICIENT Revelation

- **2Tim 3:16-17**
- **2Pt 1:3-4**