

Knowing Jesus Bible Study Guide #2 Revelation

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In this lesson we will look at the methods that our Creator God uses to communicate with fallen humanity. The technical term for this is Revelation and Inspiration. Revelation is a given process God uses to communicate with humanity. Inspiration is the method God uses to communicate directly with people in the process of revelation.

1. There are two general kinds of revelation. The first is called _____ Revelation.

- a. Psalms 19:1 - The _____ declares the glory of its maker
- b. Psalm 94:9 - The _____ found in our bodies is a revelation of the hand that made them.
- c. Romans 1:19-20 - A revelation of God's greatness is seen in what has been _____.

2. The second is called _____ Revelation.

In this kind of revelation God intervenes with humanity in various ways to communicate with us. The rest of this study will highlight the various methods of special revelation found in the Bible. In the process of looking at special revelation we will see the process of inspiration.

3. According to the Apostle Paul how is the Bible divinely inspired.

Answer: 2 Timothy 3:15-16 It was God _____.

4. Since the Bible is divinely inspired how should it profit us. List four areas.

Answer: 2 Timothy 3: 16

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____ In righteousness

5. Did God use the people who wrote the Bible like a pen or were they his penmen?

Answer: 2 Peter 1:20-21 The _____ were inspired.

6. Since the Bible is so old and was written over a period of 1500 years by at least 44 authors how was all this information and history preserved?

Answer: Psalms 12:6-7 You Oh Lord will _____ them.

7. Another Method of Special Revelation is called a _____ from the Greek - (God - appears) The following are samples that occur in the scriptures.

A. Genesis 12:6-7 - God appeared to _____.

B. Exodus 19:1-3 - God appeared to _____.

C. John 1:1; 14 - God appeared in the _____.

8. What is the goal of all Scripture?

Answer: John 5:39 to reveal and announce the life and coming of _____.

9. What is revealed when we study God's word.

Answer: John 17:17 - All _____.

10. What is the best way to study the Scriptures?

Answer: Isaiah 28:9-10 Compare scripture with _____.

11. Another form of Special Revelation is _____. It is also a theophany. Why does God do this?

Answer: Amos 3:7 - It was God's chosen method to reveal His _____.

12. Besides speaking directly to a person, what other ways does God use to communicate?

Answer: Numbers 12:6 _____ and _____

13. Who else delivers prophetic messages for God in the New Testament?

Answer: Revelation 22:6-9 - God also uses _____ as prophetic messengers.

14. Since prophecy is a spiritual gift in the New Testament church (Romans 12:6) how do we safeguard what we hear?

A. Jeremiah 28:8-9 If not conditional prophecies always come to _____.

B. Isaiah 8:19-20 Prophecies should agree with the whole of the _____.

ANSWERS: 1.) General; 1.A, B, C) universe, design, made; 2.) Special; 3.) Breathed; 4.) Teaching, reproof, correction, training; 5.) Men; 6.) Preserve; 7.) Theophany; 7. A, B, C) Abraham, Moses, flesh; 8.) Jesus; 9.) Truth; 10.) Scripture; 11.) Prophecy; 12.) Dreams & visions; 13.) Angels; 14.A, B) pass, Bible.