

September 13th, 2020
Encounter Christian Church
What We Believe About Revelation
Psalm 19:1-11

General Revelation is God's means by which He has chosen to reveal Himself generally to all people, in all times, in all places, in all cultures, and in all circumstances.

1. We believe God reveals Himself generally to all people, everywhere, in and through _____. (see Romans 1:19-20, Psalms 139:14)
2. We believe God reveals Himself generally to all people, everywhere, in and through _____. (see Acts 14:17, Matthew 5:45).
3. We believe God reveals Himself generally to all people, everywhere, in and through the _____. (see Romans 2:14-15)

Special Revelation is God's means by which He has chosen to reveal Himself, His Son, His Spirit, His Word, and His plan of redemption, supernaturally to Christians.

4. We believe God reveals Himself specially through the _____ Christ. (see Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-30)
5. We believe God reveals Himself specially and primarily through the _____. (see John 1:1, 14, Hebrews 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15)
6. We believe God reveals Himself specially through the _____. (see Romans 10:17, 2 Timothy 3:16, Proverbs 30:5-6, Isaiah 55:11, Psalms 19:7-9, Psalms 119:105, John 17:17, James 1:22, Hebrew 4:12, Acts 17:11, 1 Peter 1:10-12, John 14:6, 16:14)

7. We believe the Bible is God's _____ to us. It is the highest source of _____ for Christian beliefs and living. And because it is inspired by God, it is the truth _____ any mixture of error. (see 2 Timothy 3:14-15)
8. We believe the Scriptures make people wise for salvation, that is, the Word of God reveals _____ through faith in Jesus. (see 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, see Romans 1:16, see 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
9. We believe there's no part of your life that doesn't need Scripture because it is how God _____ into your life practically about things that really matter because he loves you and he wants to help.
10. We believe whatever we learn in life needs to be examined to see that it _____ with Scripture. If it doesn't disagree with Scripture, then we have _____.

Continue the Conversation at home and in Community Groups

1. How has God revealed Himself to you through Scripture in the past week?
2. How does faith in the Word of God effect how you live your life today?
3. What does it mean to submit to the Authority of Scripture to you personally?
4. In what areas of your life have you resisted the Bible's Authority?
5. Give an example of where you see the Word of God living and active today.

Reflection and Prayer

1. Reflect on the truth of God's Word, and who it reveals Him to be.
2. Pray for the conviction to start the 50-Day Bible reading plan.
3. Pray for wisdom and understanding as I read Scripture.
4. Pray that the word of God would be living and active in my life.
5. Pray for a desire to know God through his Word.
6. Pray for those you know who have yet to believe that God's revelation would penetrate their hearts.