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"Where becoming and being whole is our passion"

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Why we believe the Bible? It's our compass for life based on:

Revelation

Inspiration

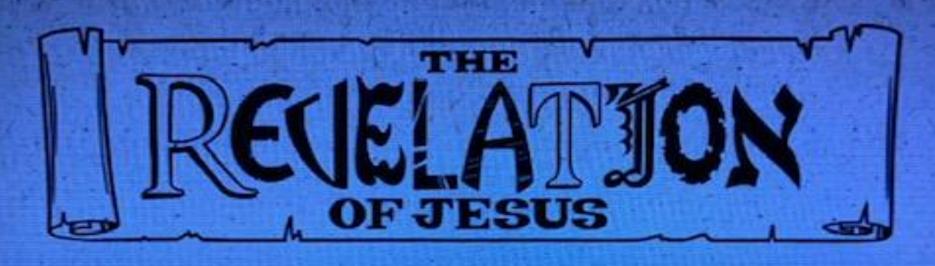
Illumination

Interpretation

REVELATION- (Greek-apokalypsis (Apocalypse) by biblical definition means; God, who at sundry (many) times and in divers (different) manners spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by his Son, whom he has appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Revelation of what is known

- 1. A laying bare, making naked; an uncovering (<u>1 Samuel 20:30</u>-Saul uncovered Johnathan's choice of David), a disclosure of truth, instruction, concerning divine things that were before unknown especially those relating to the Christian salvation given to the soul by God himself, or by the ascended Christ, especially through the operation of the Holy Spirit (<u>1 Corinthians 2:10-But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God</u>), and so to be distinguished from other methods of instruction;
- 2. concerning things before unknown, the *Revelation of Jesus Christ*, which God gave to him, to show to his servants' things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel to his servant John (Revelation 1:1).



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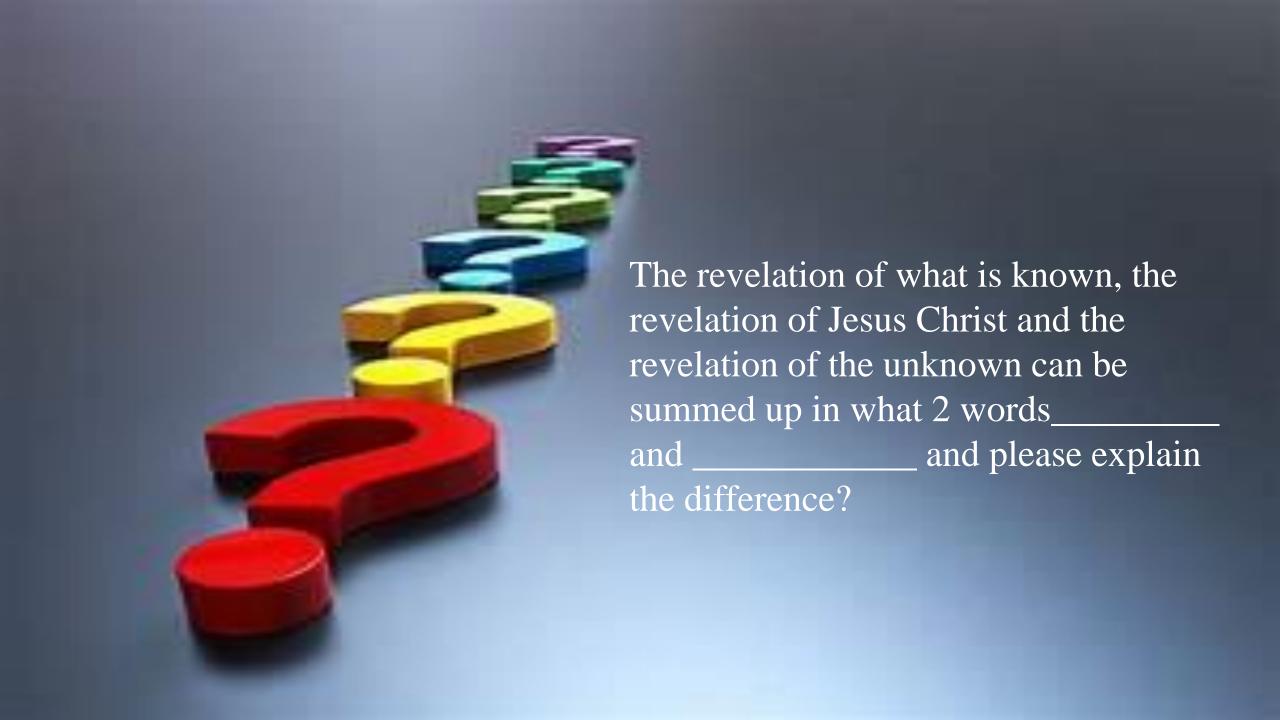


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Overview: Revelation 1-11

REVELATION-continued

- 3. The manifestation, appearance, by which things or states or persons were withdrawn from view are made visible to all. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel (Luke 2:32). For the earnest expectation of the creature waits for the manifestation of the sons or children of God (Romans 8:19 KJV, NIV). (*Revelation of the unknown*)
- **4**. The *Rhema Word* (spoken) is the lesser-known Greek word used in the Bible for *word*, and refers to the instant, personal speaking of God to us. Rhema is the right now word, word from HIM that gives you a sense of direction, joy and excitement of knowledge. Rhema word is the word for your current situation telling you what to do.
- **5.** In the Bible, *Logos* is used to refer to the constant, written word of God, which we have recorded in the Bible. Logos is the uttering of Christ himself; it is the spoken word communicated through the Bible. Thus, Bible is an example of Logos.





Inspiration-continued

Dr. Keiper (a Theologian) once said; "you can easily have music without notes or mathematics without figures, as thoughts without words. It is not the thoughts that are inspired; it's the words that are inspired. The Lord Jesus demonstrated this from the Matthew 4 account in the wilderness when he said "it is written" quoting the Word of God given from the Old Testament.

Augustine; living in the fifth century, made this statement, "Let us therefore, yield ourselves and bow to the authority of the Holy Scriptures which can neither err (error) nor deceive." God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: has he said, and shall he not do it? or has he spoken, and shall he not make it good? Numbers 23:19.



We thank God for the original manuscripts that have come mostly down intact; and we can be assured that these would be like the autographs or signatures of what was written down or transcribed by the writers as the words from God.



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All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable:

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for instruction in righteousness; that the man (servant) of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished (equipped) for all good works.

Illumination- "But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written, Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love him (1 Corinthians 2:7-9)."



Now you and I can get most of what we know through the eye and ear gates or by reason but there are some things that only can be revealed by God's Spirit.

Illumination continued- A good example of this is the story of Simon Peter; "He says to them, But who do you say that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said to him, Blessed are you, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, but my Father which is in heaven (Matthew 16:15-17)."

Another example is the story of the resurrected Jesus traveling the Emmaus road (Luke 24:17-20) and how he had to open up the understanding of their minds. Their response;

"And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? (Luke 24:32)" It takes the Spirit of God to take the inspiration of the words of this Book and open your heart and make it real.

It was Pascal who said, "Human knowledge must be understood to be loved, but Divine knowledge must be loved to be understood."

How did Peter answer Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was? And what was Jesus' reply to Peter?

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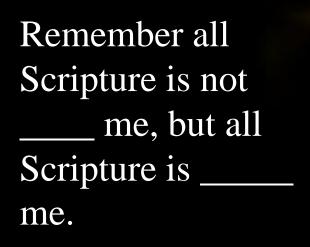


Interpretation-to give the meaning assign to another's creative (inventive) work that explains, expounds or translates (by speaking) another language the original thought of the author of that particular work.



Rules to follow when interpreting the scriptures:

- First the overall purpose of the Bible should be considered, not just a particular scripture but all that pertain to that subject.
- To whom is the scripture addressed or talking to or about. Remember all Scripture is not *to* me, but all Scripture is *for* me.
- The immediate context before and after a Scripture should be considered and observed.
- Discover what the original says. Various translations of the Bible have their own biases and because we're doctrinally divided I personally would rather stick with the Authorized King James Version of the Bible.
- Interpret the Bible literally. The late Dr. David Cooper has stated it well: "when the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense;" therefore, take every word at its primary, ordinary, usual, literal meaning unless the facts of the immediate context, studied in the light of related passages and axiomatic (obvious or self-evident) and fundamental truths, clearly indicate otherwise.



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Homework will be due by Friday, January 29, 2021 at 9 pm-please submit to; bwccuniversity@gmail.com

Please sign out of today's class with the designated code thank you.

