

³⁰I have seen your salvation, ³¹which you have prepared for all people. ³²He is a light to reveal God to the nations... – Luke 2:30-32

GENERAL REVELATION = THROUGH HIS WORLD

God has revealed himself in NATURE/CREATION

³When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—the moon and the stars you set in place—⁴what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? – Psalm 8:3-4

¹The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ²Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. ³They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. ⁴Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.

– Psalm 19:1-4

²⁰For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. – Romans 1:20

God has revealed himself in human CONSCIENCE

¹⁴Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. ¹⁵They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. – Romans 2:14-15

¹¹God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

– Ecclesiastes 3:11

"The Holy Spirit is the voice or conscience of the Father and the Son living in us."

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC REVELATION = THROUGH HIS WORD

God has revealed himself in the BIBLE

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.
– Psalm 119:105

¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.
– 2 Timothy 3:16

³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name. – John 20:31

God has revealed himself in JESUS CHRIST

¹In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God... ¹⁴So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. – John 1:1, 14

¹Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. ²And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son... ³The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God... – Hebrews 1:1-3

¹⁵Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation...
– Colossians 1:15

Why has God revealed himself?

¹⁶We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. **God is love**, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. – 1 John 4:16

¹⁸And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how **wide**, how **long**, how **high**, and how **deep** his love is. – Ephesians 3:18

So that we might ENJOY a relationship with Him

In this LIFE and throughout ETERNITY