

HISTORY REVEALED

Galatians 3:17-18

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GOD REVEALS HIMSELF IN TWO BROAD CATEGORIES:

1) General Revelation- shown through everything God created, like nature, time, & history.

2) Special Revelation- shown by supernatural means, like encounters physical appearances of God, dreams, visions, the written Word of God, and most importantly- Jesus Christ.

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Creation

Genesis 3:1 "He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'"

Genesis 3:13 So the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

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 (3:14-15)

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Romans 5:12 "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all people, because all sinned."

To Adam (the man):
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Genesis 12 ¹ The Lord said to [Abraham]...² I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Genesis 15:4-5 “Look at the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “Your offspring will be that numerous.”

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Genesis 3:18 When he finished speaking with Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the testimony, stone tablets inscribed by the finger of God.

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2 Peter 1 ²⁰ Above all, you know this: No prophecy of Scripture comes from the prophet's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by the will of man; instead, men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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The Bible is a library.

- Assembled over 1,500+ years
- 40 different authors
- Written on 3 continents
- Written in three different languages
- Diverse authors (poets, prophets, kings, poor, wealthy, fishermen, etc...)



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Romans 10 ⁴ “For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes, ⁵ since Moses writes about the righteousness that is from the law...”

Spoken by Jesus in Matthew 5:17 “Don’t think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”

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Hebrews 1 ¹ Long ago God spoke to the ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. ² In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

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Creation Abraham Law of Moses Christ † Church Age

Hebrews 2 ¹⁴ Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death — that is, the devil — ¹⁵ and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. ¹⁶ For it is clear that he does not reach out to help angels, but to help Abraham's offspring.

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Colossians 2:14 "He [Jesus] erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it away by nailing it to the cross."

- The Law cannot make us right with God. Only faith in Jesus can do that.

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Galatians 3 ¹⁶ Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed...who is Christ. ¹⁷ My point is this: The law, which came 430 years later, does not invalidate a covenant previously established by God and thus cancel the promise.

- The Law came with a great purpose, but it was never intended to replace grace.

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Creation Abraham Law of Moses Christ † Church Age Return of Christ ☩

Revelation 22 ¹⁷ Both the Spirit and the bride say, "Come! Let anyone who hears, say, Come! Let the one who is thirsty come. Let the one who desires take the water of life freely. ²⁰ ... Yes, I am coming soon."

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