



THE REVELATION OF A SUPERNATURAL GOD

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Sadly, religion has, for the most part, offered the world only a historic god – an “elder of days” who sits on his throne, waiting for the world to fail so he can punish it; a distant god who lacks both supernatural ability and an intimate relationship with mankind. Thankfully, this ineffectual god is not the real, living God of Scripture.

A hunger for the Supernatural

The world seeks answers to the following questions:

To reveal Himself as the supernatural and all-powerful God, He sent us His Holy Spirit. There is no other means by which we can know Him. God cannot be defined because no person has the mental ability to describe the infinite or the eternal.

Who is God?

God is spiritual, eternal and immutable being with supernatural attributes and abilities. He dwells in the dimension of eternity – the spiritual realm – and manifests in visible form in the natural dimension.

For this is the word of him who is high and lifted up, whose resting-place is eternal, whose name is Holy: my resting-place is in the high and holy place, and with him who is crushed and poor in spirit, to give life to the spirit of the poor, and to make strong the heart of the crushed.

Isaiah 57:15

A Message from the high and towering God, who lives in Eternity, whose name is Holy: "I live in the high and holy places, but also with the low-spirited, the spirit-crushed, And what I do is put new spirit in them, get them up and on their feet again.

(Message)

The only way to know God is through revelation, but what revelation? In **Greek**, the word **REVELATION** means *laying bare, making naked...a disclosure of truth, instruction concerning things before unknown.*

Revelation

Revelation is the knowledge of God revealed to our spirits, and it is received by spiritual seeing, hearing, and perceiving. This process is referred to as “spiritual perception.”

To receive revelation from God is to see as He sees, to hear as He hears, and to perceive as He perceives.

Revelation includes knowing things you otherwise would not know, seeing things that have yet to occur, and perceiving things without prior knowledge. It is the mind of God revealed so that mankind can exercise dominion over time, space, and matter.

Who is the Source of Revealed Knowledge?

And in the same way the Spirit is a help to our feeble hearts: And he who is the searcher of hearts has knowledge of the mind of the Spirit, because he is making prayers for the saints in agreement with the mind of God.

Romans 8:26-27

The source of all revelation is the Holy Spirit. He is the only channel that gives us access to God’s revealed wisdom or knowledge.

Yet when we are among the full-grown (spiritually mature Christians who are ripe in understanding), we do impart a [higher] wisdom (the knowledge of the divine plan previously hidden); but it is indeed not a wisdom of this present age or of this world nor of the leaders and rulers of this age, who are being brought to nothing and are doomed to pass away.

But rather what we are setting forth is a wisdom of God once hidden [from the human understanding] and now revealed to us by God-[that wisdom] which God devised and decreed before the ages for our glorification [to lift us into the glory of His presence].

I Corinthians 2:6-7 (Amplified)

God's Wisdom

The secret which has been kept from all times and generations, has now been made clear to his saints, to whom God was pleased to give knowledge of the wealth of the glory of this secret among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

But God has given us the revelation of these things through his Spirit, for the Spirit makes search into all things, even the deep things of God.

For who has knowledge of the things of a man but the spirit of the man which is in him? in the same way, no one has knowledge of the things of God but the Spirit of God.

I Corinthians 2:10-11

The truth of the Bible can be properly expressed only by using the language of the Bible!

The **SUPERNATURAL** is the **INTERVENTION** of God that interrupts the normal course of the natural life!