

A Firm Foundation: Part 1
The Revelation of God- Making Himself Known
Various Scriptures

Opening Thoughts:

I. God has made Himself known _____ through the _____ disclosing of Himself

A. Called: Natural revelation (Psalm 8:3-4; 19:1-4; 29:1-9; 104:14; Acts 14:15-17; 17:22-32; Romans 1:18-32; 2:14-15)

B. Limitations (Gen. 3:17-19; Romans 1:20-23; 8:18-25)

C. Purpose: To be a witness of God's power, existence and show man is without excuse (Romans 1:18-23)

II. God has made Himself known _____ through the _____ disclosing of Himself

A. Called: Special revelation

B. Kinds of special revelation:

1. Audible speech (Genesis 2:16-17; 19:16-25; Acts 9:4-6)

2. Miraculous works done which included God speaking (Genesis 6-9; 19; Exodus 3)

3. Theophanies (Genesis 16:7-13; Exodus 3:2-4; Judges 6:11-23)

4. The nation of Israel (Romans 3:1-2)

5. The living Word: Jesus Christ (John 1:1-5; Hebrews 1:1-3)

6. The written Word: The Bible (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

C. Purpose: To provide salvation (Psalm 19:7; James 1:21; Romans 10:17)