

Training Hour - Decision Making & the Will of God, April 15, 2018

- I. General Revelation - "That divine disclosure to all persons at all time and places by which one comes to know that God is, and what He is like." (Evangelical Dictionary of Theology pg 944)
 - A. _____ General Revelation (Ps. 19:1-6; Acts 14:17)
 - B. _____ General Revelation (Acts 17:27-28; Rom. 1:18-23, 2:14-15)
 - C. Content of General Revelation
 1. His _____ (Rom. 1:20)
 - Glory (Ps. 19:1)
 - Providential Control (Gen. 1:14, 8:22; Col. 1:17)
 2. His _____ (Rom. 1:20)
 - Goodness (Matt. 5:45; Acts 14:17)
 - Faithfulness (Matt. 6:26)
 - Living Existence (Acts 17:28)
 - Righteousness (Rom. 2:14-15; Gen. 20:9)
- II. Special Revelation – Revelation is the disclosure of what was previously unknown. Special revelation refers to God's communication to man of divine truth regarding Himself and His will that is not generally available to everyone.
 - A. How it is communicated
 1. Historically – **The Lot** (Prov. 16:33; Acts 1:21-26), **Urim & Thummin**(Ex. 28:30; Num. 27:21; Deut. 33:8; Ezra 2:63), **Dreams** (Gen. 20:3-6, 31:11-13; Joel 2:28), **Visions** (Is. 1:1, 6:1; Ez. 1:3), **Theophanies** (Gen. 16:7-14; Ex. 3:2; 2 Sam. 24:16; Zech. 1:12), **Angels** (Dan. 9:20-21; Lk. 2:10-11; Rev. 1:1), **Prophets** (2 Sam. 23:2; Zech. 1:1; Eph. 3:5)
 2. The Final Word – Through the Person of Christ
 3. Today – Through the Written Word
 - B. Perspicuity – "to see through", clear, plain, intelligibility
 - C. Necessity –
 1. For knowledge of the _____ (Rom. 10:17)
 2. For maintaining _____ life (Matt. 4:4; 1 Pet. 2:2)
 3. For certain knowledge (Deut. 29:29)