

## What God Revealed to Men

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**Deuteronomy 29:29**, "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."

Man has a curious nature and is always trying to figure out things. Through the years, man has learned many things about the earth and the laws of nature. While we have learned much and in time to come we will learn more, there are some things that are out of the reach of man. Some things God has reserved for himself alone to know.

"Where did God come from?", a lady asked me once. When I said that the bible didn't say and that no one knew the answer to that, she said, "I know it is in Habakkuk 3:3." She thought that because the prophet saw a vision of God in the region that that was where he came from. She didn't understand that it didn't tell the origin of God. While God has not chosen to tell us some things, let us consider

things that he has revealed to us.

He created the heavens, the earth, and man. God has revealed to us where we came from and how man was placed in the garden of Eden. There was no big bang with life springing into being from nothing. What nonsense this "theory" is. As I have said before, it takes more faith for someone to believe this foolishness, than it takes for me to believe in God. While man's theories have been proven wrong many times they haven't proven God wrong once.

God has revealed his love for mankind. Since the fall of man, due to sin in the garden of Eden, separated man from God, death came to all men. The Lord sent a redeemer to make a way of salvation for fallen man. Jesus, the Son of God, born of a virgin, both God and man died on the cross to save those who believe in him. **John 3:16**, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God has revealed through his word, written thousands of years ago, how things would be on the earth. **Mark 13:7-8**, "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye not troubled: for

such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows." These have and are happening just as he has told us. No one but God could have foreseen such things as these. While these told of things on national levels he also told of the attitudes in the human hearts. **2 Timothy 3: 1-5**, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy; Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady; high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

The fate of a nation is influenced by the hearts of the individuals within them. If the majority of individuals turn away from God the nation has to fall. God has revealed this to us through his word and human history shows the truth of it.

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