



⌘ *Week One: God and People- Who Made Whom?* ⌘

Date: January 3rd, 2020

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-5, Psalm 19:1-4, Romans 1:18-20, Hebrews 1:1-3 Colossians 1:25-27
John 5:39-40, 2 Timothy 3:15-17

⌘ *Message Notes* ⌘

† The DOCTRINE of revelation

- As Creator, God is Holy, separate. As created beings, and we cannot know Him unless He CHOOSES to reveal himself
- God INTENDS to be known by His creation. He has acted in ways to make Himself known.
- If God didn't reveal Himself, then He would be our CREATION, not our creator.
- True worship demands that God reveal Himself. If He doesn't reveal who He is, we aren't worshipping God, we are worshipping what we have created.
This is IDOLATRY.
- God reveals Himself through realities of GENERAL revelation and SPECIAL revelation.

† General revelation: The self-revealed knowledge of God given to all people throughout history regardless of culture, education, or locale.

† Evidences of God's general revelation

- Commonly held MORAL understanding
- Concept of BEAUTY
- Evidence of design in NATURE

† Special/specific revelation: The self-revealed knowledge of God given in history through God's specific actions and interactions with specific people.

- God has revealed Himself through the history of ISRAEL
- God has revealed Himself by the Holy Spirit through the PROPHETS
- The object and ultimate expression of God's revelation is JESUS

† Reality! The chief, authoritative, and objective revelation of Jesus Christ is what we call SCRIPTURE, or the BIBLE.

† **TAKEAWAY!** The objective truth of God's revelation, the Gospel, the story of God's Grace in Jesus Christ, the gift of Holy Scripture, the Bible... it is for YOU!