

DOCTRINE OF REVELATION

DEFINITION: The act of God by which He has made known what was otherwise unknowable.
It is the truthful disclosure of God to His creation.

Akokalupsis = "*to unveil, to uncover; to reveal*"

GENERAL REVELATION

God's witness to Himself through Creation, history,
and the conscience of man.

(Natural Revelation)

Romans 1: 18-32

Romans 2: 1ff

*"For since the creation of the world God's invisible
qualities- his eternal power and divine nature- have
been clearly seen, being understood from what has been
made, so that men are without excuse."*

Romans 1:20

SPECIAL REVELATION

God's disclosure of Himself in
SALVATION HISTORY preeminently in Jesus Christ
(revelation in a person) and in the
Word of Scripture (revelation as proposition)

WRITTEN

(the Scriptures)

1 Corinthians 2: 10-13

2 Peter 1: 19-21

LIVING

(the Son)

John 1: 18

Hebrews 1:1-3

INSPIRATION

The act of God by which He superintended (guided) the human authors of the
66 books of the Bible so that they
using their own individual personalities
composed and recorded without error, His revelation to man in the words of
the original.

FOUR SCRIPTURES THAT SPEAK TO INSPIRATION

Matthew 5: 17-18 (Jesus' View)

John 10: 35

2 Timothy 3: 15-17 (Paul's View)

2 Peter 1: 16-21 (Peter's View)

Bibliology: Key Word and Concept

What?