

# Systematic Theology 1

## Lesson 2

### Revelation Recap

- The word “revelation” simply means \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The reason revelation is necessary is because \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 1:7; Col. 2:3).

### Particular Revelation

- This is also known as “\_\_\_\_\_” and it simply describes God’s communication and manifestation of himself to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 1:1-3).
- Some examples of particular or special revelation include:
- The apex of special revelation is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Preservation of Revelation

- God’s preserved record of particular revelation is the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the action of God whereby he enabled men to make a true and accurate record of His revelation.

- The divine aid did not eliminate all human traces from Scripture.
- The extent of Inspiration is often referred to as “\_\_\_\_\_.”

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the Bible, God uniquely communicates intelligibly to humans the divine nature, ways, and will such that the Bible is binding on our thoughts and lives.

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the fact that the Bible tells the truth. The scripture in the original manuscripts does not err or say anything false or untrue (Prov 30:5; Heb 10:18).

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the fact that ordinary people, not only pastors and super-mature Christians, are able to read the Bible for themselves and rightly understand it.

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the fact that the Bible is necessary for knowing the gospel, for maintaining spiritual life, and for knowing God's will.

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the idea that Scripture contained all the words of God that God intended His people to have at each stage of redemption history, and that it now contains all the words of God we need for salvation, for trusting Him perfectly, and for obeying Him perfectly (2Tim 3:16-17).

\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the collection of books that met certain tests and thus were considered authoritative, and are our rule of life.

The church applied \_\_\_\_\_ by which books were evaluated.

Criteria	Description
Apostolicity	
Antiquity	
Orthodoxy	
Universality	
Spirituality	

The role of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the NT canonization process cannot be underestimated.