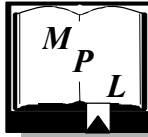


Lesson Six: God Has Revealed Himself to Mankind



Learning The Truth

Psalm 119 emphasizes the importance of God's Word. Therefore, throughout this week you will be reading the entire Psalm in addition to other verses. As you read it, note that in each verse there is some reference to God's Word. You may want to list the various terms used for God's Word throughout the Psalm as you read.

Day One

Through what two ways does God reveal Himself generally to mankind?

Romans 1:18–20 **Through creation**

Romans 2:14–15 **Through mankind's conscience**

Read Psalm 119:1–32.

Day Two

Read Romans 1:18–20.

According to verse 18, how does mankind respond to this "general revelation"?

They suppress the truth

According to verse 20, why is it impossible for mankind to ever plead ignorance of God?

God has revealed himself to people, so that they are without excuse.

Read Psalm 119:33–64.

Day Three

Read Hebrews 1:1–2.

According to verse 1, how did God speak to our ancestors?

Through the prophets, at many times and in various ways.

According to verse 2, how has God spoken in this age? **By his Son**

Read Psalm 119:65–96.

Day Four

In John 13–16 Jesus Christ is speaking to His apostles.

Read John 15:26–27.

According to verse 27, what qualified these men for giving the testimony from the Spirit of Truth? **They had been with Christ**

Therefore, was this a command for believers in general or for the apostles in particular?

For apostles in particular

Read John 16:12–14.

According to verse 14, of whom did the Spirit testify? **Of Christ Jesus**

Read Psalm 119:97–128.

Day Five

Read 2 Corinthians 12:12.

Who performed miraculous signs? **The apostles**

Read Hebrews 2:3–4.

What was the purpose of miraculous signs? **To testify of salvation**

Read Psalm 119:129–160.

Day Six

Read 2 Timothy 3:14–17.

According to verses 15 and 17, what two purposes do the Scriptures accomplish?

(1) To make one wise for salvation; (2) To thoroughly equip believers

Read 1 Corinthians 2:14.

Who enables believers to understand the significance of the Bible? **The Holy Spirit**

Read Romans 12:2.

What must take place for believers to know God's will? **Their minds must be renewed**

Read Ephesians 4:20–24.

How are our minds “renewed?” **By being taught “the truth that is in Jesus.”**

Read Psalm 119:161–176.