

WHAT CAN WE KNOW ABOUT GOD?**I. General Revelation**

General Revelation is the knowledge that God has revealed about Himself and His law to all men generally. For example, men can observe certain truths about God as Creator through His creation.

Read the following scripture passages and respond.

- A. Psalm 19:1 – Explain what man can know about God through observation.
- B. Acts 14:17 – Comment on what it tells us regarding General Revelation.
- C. Romans 1:18-20 – Discuss what it tells us about General Revelation.
- D. Romans 2:14-16 – Comment on what it declares that all men know.
- E. The fact of General Revelation is important because it explains that those who refuse to believe in God are doing so of their own volition. It also supports the truth that God is just and that He has revealed substantial truth regarding Himself to all men. In spite of this, many, perhaps even most men, reject the one true and living God. Read Romans 1:21-25 and state the inevitable consequence of men rejecting God's General Revelation of himself.

Continuing with Romans 1:26-32, what always corresponds with or accompanies idolatry?

- F. How do the verses above (Psalm 19:1; Acts 14:17; Romans 1 & 2) help us understand the true nature of agnosticism and atheism?

G. Does General Revelation tell men how to become Christians (how to be saved)?

H. Some Food for Thought:

If an individual can reject what God has revealed about His existence, can cultures and societies do likewise?

What is a clear indication that the majority of people in a given society or culture reject belief in God?

Is there any point to promoting ideas like creation by intelligent design?