



## GRACE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### Class 2 God Has Spoken

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Class Summary: This lesson focuses upon God's revelation to man in His authoritative Word.

## Revelation

### Review: Who God Is

- 1. Based on who God is, should we expect him to reveal himself to us?**

Scripture:

- 2. If God had not chosen to reveal himself to us, what would we know of him?**

Scripture:

- Takeaway #1:

- Takeaway #2:

### **3. How does God reveal himself to man?**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

i. Means of Revelation

ii. Content of Revelation

Scripture:

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation

i. Means of Revelation

ii. Content of Revelation

Scripture:

**4. How did God record the revelation of himself to man?**

Scripture:

**5. What was the purpose of God revealing himself to man?**

Scripture:

**6. Based on who God is, what sort of written revelation of himself would we expect him to provide for us?**

**A. Big Concept One:** \_\_\_\_\_

i. Dual Authorship

ii. Progress of Revelation

iii. Human Finitude

Scripture:

**B. Big Concept Two:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture:**

**C. Big Concept Three:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scripture:**

## Bibliography and Suggested Books

### Systematic Theologies (in ascending order of difficulty)

*Basic Theology*, Charles Ryrie, Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 1999.

Perhaps the most doctrinally sound and user-friendly systematic theology; a great starting place.

*Biblical Doctrine*, John Macarthur, ed., Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2017

An excellent and scripture-dense work, even if I don't always agree with its tone and conclusions.

*A Theology for the Church*, Daniel L. Akin, ed., Nashville, TN: B&H Publishing, 2014.

Illuminating and thoughtful, a wonderful addition to the systematic theology shelf.

*Christian Theology*, Millard J. Erickson, Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013.

Perhaps my favorite systematic theology, always worth reading even when I disagree.

### Books on Revelation and Scripture

*The Scripture Cannot Be Broken*, John Macarthur, ed., Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015.

A collection of essays from the 20<sup>th</sup> century from various respected evangelical theologians.

*The God Who is There*, Francis Schaeffer, Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 1968.

A classic, unique work, one wise Christian's philosophical foundation for his thought.

*He is There and He is Not Silent*, Francis Schaeffer, Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1972.

The continued philosophical foundation as reasoned by Schaeffer, more on point with this topic.

*Light in a Dark Place*, John S. Feinberg, Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.

Part of the *Foundations of Evangelical Theology* series, an excellent, if dense, systematic series.

*Five Views on Biblical Inerrancy*, Stan Gundry, ed., Gr. Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2013.

Part of the helpful *Counterpoints* series, presents five different views from within evangelicalism.

*Scripture and Truth*, D.A. Carson, ed., Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1983.

An old book but new to me, full of essays on subjects regarding Scripture from respected voices.