



FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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GOD'S CLEARTEST, FINAL
WORD IS JESUS 1:1-3

Long ago, at many
times and in many
ways, God spoke to
our fathers by the
prophets,

but in these last days he
has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed heir of
all things, through whom he
also created the world.

HEBREWS 1:1-2

What Implications?

- In what ways did God speak?
- Would Jews know that God has a son?
- How is Jesus the exact imprint of His (God's) nature?
- What does His sitting down convey?

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THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

GOD'S FINAL WORD IN HIS SON

1 God, after He ¹spoke long ago to the fathers in ²the prophets in many portions and ³in many ways, ⁴in these last days ⁵has spoken to us ⁶in ⁷His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, ⁸through whom also He made the ⁹world. ¹⁰And He

AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE."

¹¹But of the Son He says, ¹²"YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM."

"BUT WE
SEE JESUS."

HEBREWS 2:9

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"UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES
A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET?"
14 Are they not all ¹ministering spirits
sent out to render service for the salvation
of those who will ²inherit ³salvation?

GIVE HEED

2 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to ¹what we have heard, so that ²"we do not drift away from it." ³For if the word ⁴"spoken through ⁵angels proved ⁶unalterable, and ⁷every transgression and disobedience received a just ⁸penalty, ⁹how will we escape if we neglect so great a ¹⁰salvation? ¹¹After it was at the first ¹²"spoken through the Lord, it was ¹³confirmed to us those who heard, ¹⁴God also testifying with them, both by ¹⁵signs and wonders and by ¹⁶various ¹⁷miracles and by ¹⁸"gifts of the Holy Spirit ¹⁹according to His own will.

EARTH SUBJECT TO MAN

¹For He did not subject to angels ²the world to come, concerning which we are speaking. ³But one has testified ⁴"somewhere, saying,

"⁵WHAT IS MAN, THAT YOU REMEMBER HIM?

OR THE SON OF MAN, THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIM?

7 ¹"YOU HAVE MADE HIM ²FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS; YOU HAVE CROWNED HIM WITH GLORY AND HONOR,

Illustrates Faith

A Hebrews children

- The New covenant is founded on the old, one proceeds from the other
- Acts 24:14 – “But I confess this to you, that in accordance with the Way, which they call a sect, I do serve the God of our fathers, believing everything that is in accordance with the Law and is written in the Prophets.”

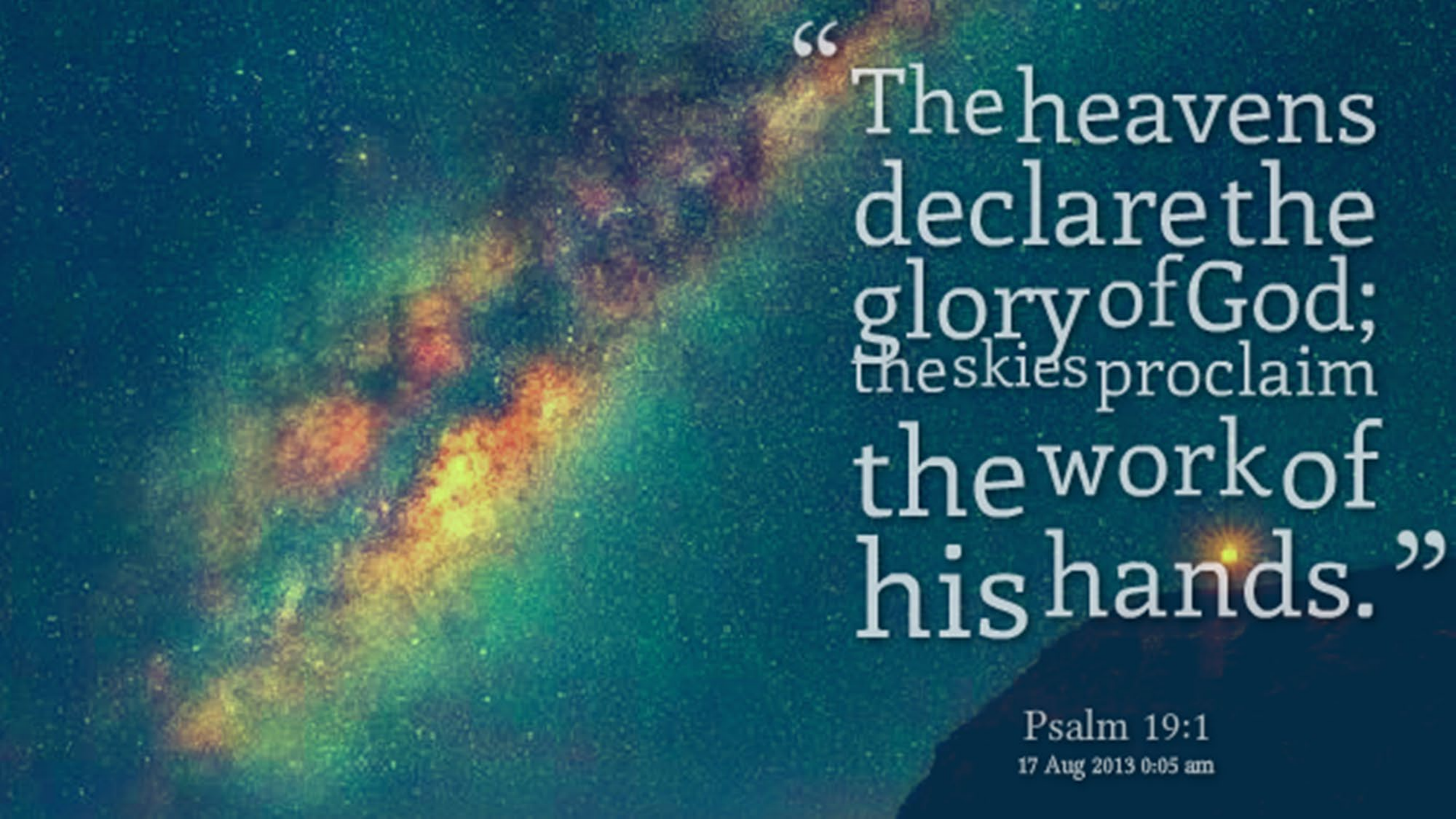
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CHRISTIANITY'S FIRST CALL IS NOT
"BEHAVE!" BUT "BEHOLD!"

MATT PAPA

General Revelation

- The witness of Creation! Romans 1, Psalm 19
 - The evidence of reason! Romans 1:18-18, Matthew 5:45, Romans 2:4-10
 - The cry of the conscience! Romans 2
 - The conviction of the Spirit! John 16:7-11
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“The heavens
declare the
glory of God;
the skies proclaim
the work of
his hands.”

Psalm 19:1

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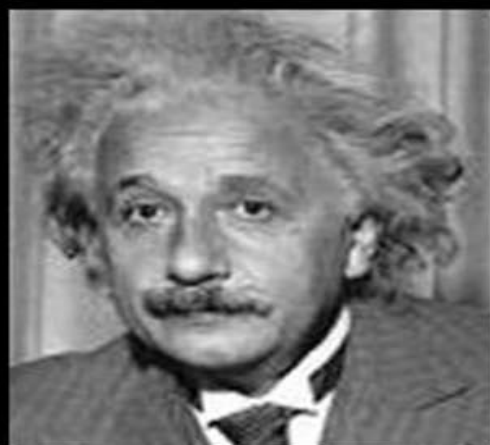
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Isaac Newton actually wrote more papers on religion than he did on science. "Gravity explains the motions of the planets, but it cannot explain who set the planets in motion." "God designs along rational and universal principles."



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I believe



“The more I study science the
more **I believe in God.**”

(Albert Einstein, as cited in Holt 1997).

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Nobel Prize for Physics 1921

Divine Revelation

- God desires to talk to / with us!
- God spoke through miracles, visions, dreams, audible voice, Angels, Urim . . .
Theophanies, Prophets and Scripture
- Then He sent His Son!

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- Theophanies

- > To Abraham—Gen 17:1
- > To Isaac—Genesis 26:2
- > To Jacob—Genesis 32:30
- > To Moses—Exodus 3:2-6

- Dreams and visions

- > Jacob's Ladder—Gen 28:12-16
- > Daniel—Daniel 2:19, 28

- Miracles and Signs

- > Flood—Gen 7
- > Burning Bush—Exodus 3
- > Plagues in Egypt—Exodus 7-13
- > Parting the Red Sea—Exodus 14

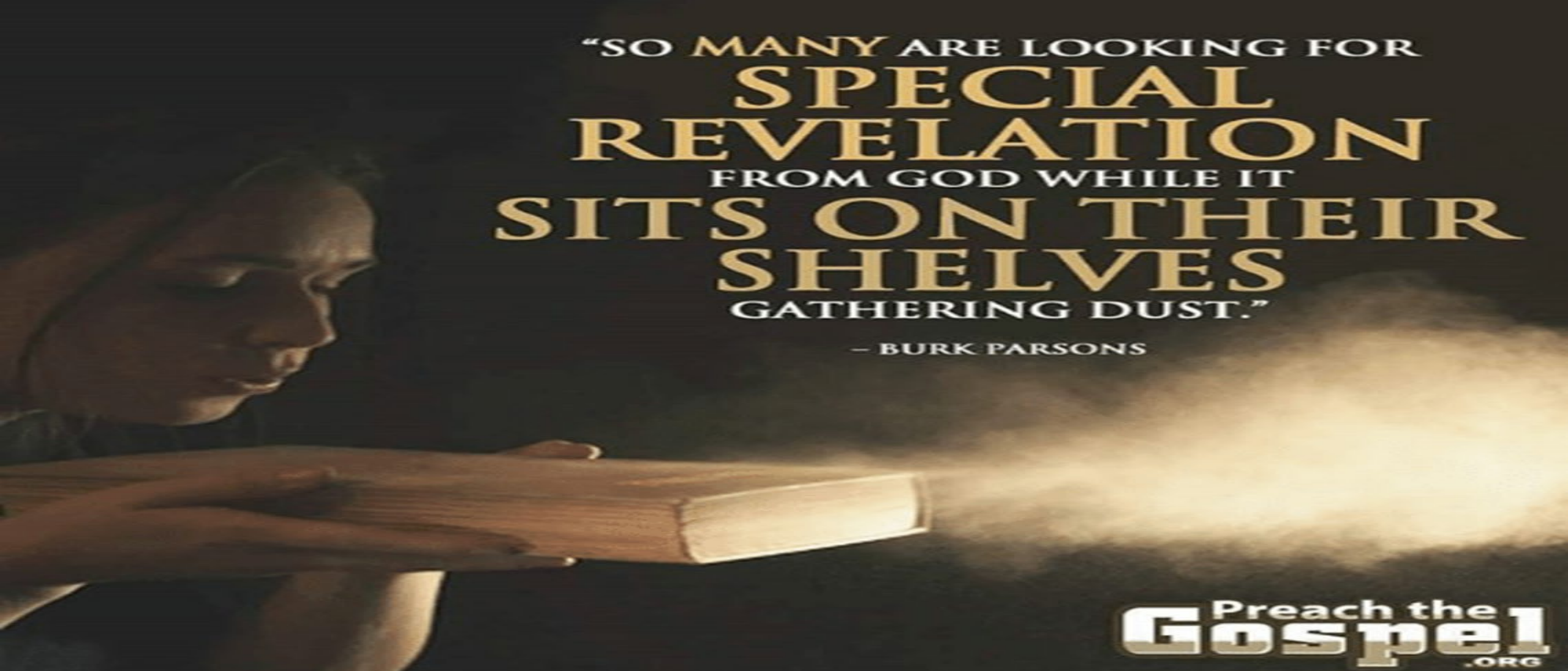
- Burning Bush
- Pillar fire/cloud
- Manna from Heaven
- Water from a Rock
- Aarons Budded rod
- Joseph's dream
- Talking Donkey
- Gideons Fleece
- Nebuchadnezzar's dream
- Witch of Endor/spoke to dead Elijah

Types of Special Revelation

IF PRIVATE REVELATIONS
AGREE WITH SCRIPTURE,
they are needless,
and if they disagree,
**they are
false.**

John Owen



A woman is shown in profile, holding a thick book. A bright, golden light emanates from the pages of the book, creating a large, glowing cloud of light that fills the right side of the image. The background is dark, making the light from the book stand out.

"SO MANY ARE LOOKING FOR
**SPECIAL
REVELATION**
FROM GOD WHILE IT
**SITS ON THEIR
SHELVES**
GATHERING DUST."

— BURK PARSONS

Preach the
Gospel
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Knock and the door will be
opened to you seek and you will
find.

Symbols, copies, shadows

- The Old Testament has been nullified – Hebrews 7:18
 - 1st covenant is now obsolete – Hebrews 8:13
 - The Law is abolished – Ephesians 2:15
 - The debt against us has been cancelled – Colossians 2:14
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A New Covenant

The Old Covenant Fades Away

Heb 8:13 ESV In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

Joh 1:14-17 ESV And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (15) (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") (16) And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. (17) For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.



Generous



Father

In Loving Memory

RALPH

Ralph

Eugene

Ammerman

April 29, 1959 - April 9, 2015

Caring

Husband

Loving

Christian

Selfless

Grandfather

Kind

Son

Gentle

Brother

Friend

Helpful

Diligent

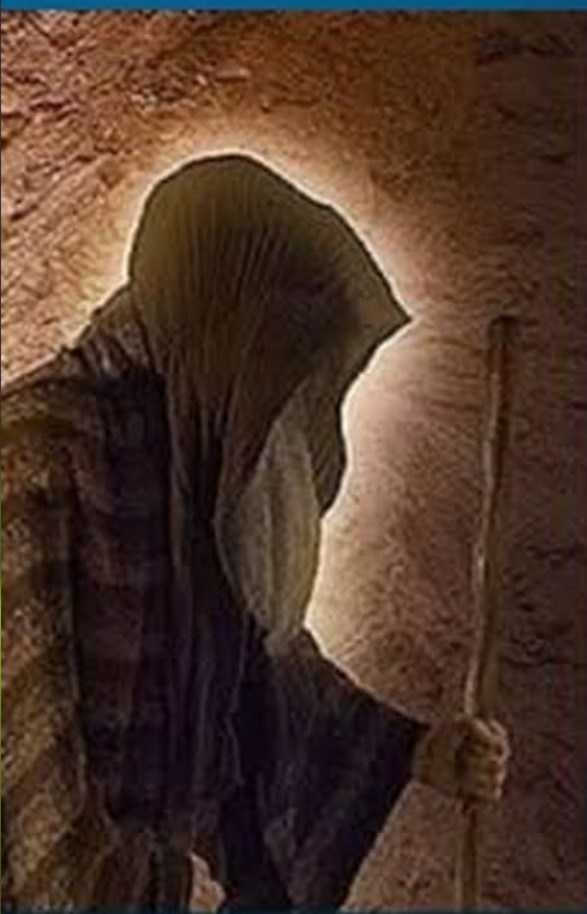


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2 Corinthians 3:12-13



Having therefore such a hope, we use great boldness in *our* speech, ¹³ and *are* not as Moses, *who* used to put a veil over his face that the sons of Israel might not look intently at the end of what was fading away.

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.

- Hebrews 1:3 (KJV) -



Listen to Him!

- “in these last days has spoken to us in His Son!”
- His Divinity
- His Incarnation!
- His Crucifixion!
- His Resurrection! *FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!*

Finally he sent his son to them,
saying, 'They will respect my
son.'

Matthew 21:37



Can you Hear me now?!!

1. Heir of all things
2. Through whom He also made the world.
3. The radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature

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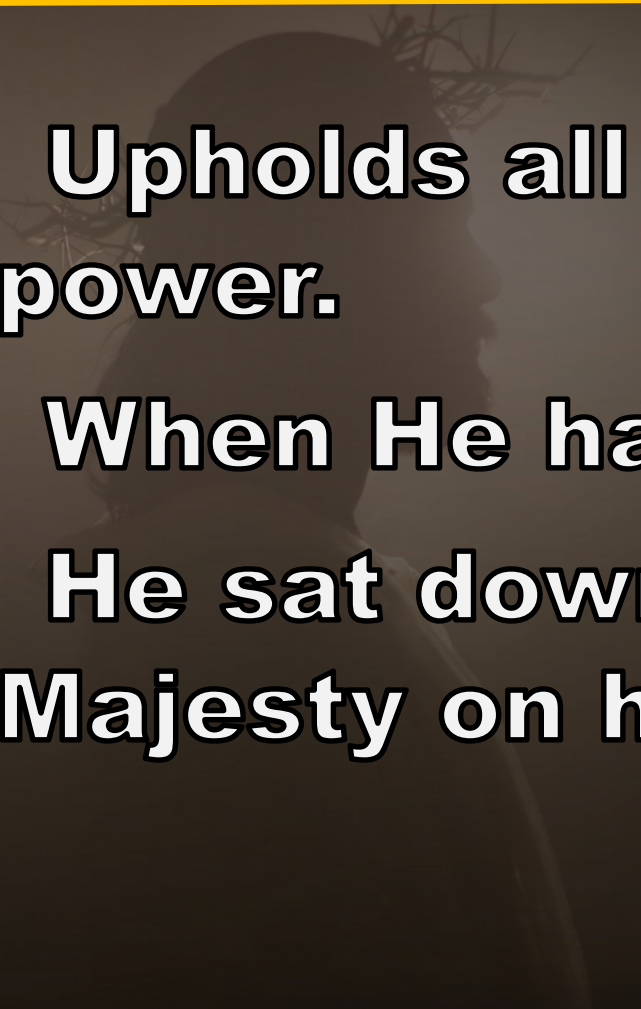
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— ONE THING I DO KNOW.
I WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE! —

JOHN 9:1-13

Seated on His throne!

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4. Upholds all things by the Word of His power.
 5. When He had made purification of sins,
 6. He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

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It is Finished - John 19:30

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Earthly sufferings were Finished

Power of satan was Finished

Enemy of death was Finished

Bibles prophecies were Finished

Sacrifices for sin were Finished

Sins grip, condemnation Finished

Our Redemption Finished - paid in full

His Obedience was Finished - perfectly



God's Final Word

- Study God's Word and Jesus will emerge!
- “It is Finished!”
- “I never knew you . . . Leave me”
- “Enter into the joy of the Lord”

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Who has ascended to heaven
and descended?

Who has established the ends
of the earth?

WHAT IS HIS NAME?

WHAT IS HIS SON'S NAME?

SURELY YOU KNOW!

Proverbs 30:4

When God says something,
the argument is over.

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R. C. Sproul

