

God's Revelation of Himself

Commentary for May 1, 2019 — Before the End Times

The article for May 2019 is "The Coming Revolution in Knowledge," introduced by the "[May 2019 Newsletter](#)." The information presented in these two publications have to do with our future.

A great increase in knowledge, particularly in Israel, will occur before the end times, followed by Christ's return. This increase in knowledge will be worldwide. YHWH, the Creator, will reveal himself in the details of His creation. It will compel the "wise" of the world to acknowledge that YHWH exists, and that He should be obeyed. The world will learn, for a short time, to obey their God and His Messiah. Hopefully, this will happen sooner rather than later.

God will open the minds of His own people Israel, known today as the Jews, and remove the veil He placed upon their face and minds (2 Corinthians 3:13-17) for them to receive Jesus as their resurrected Messiah, and Savior of all the children of Adam. God's people will complete the preaching of the Gospel to the world, as they began to do during the time of the Apostles. This time the world will accept the teaching for a time. Many, perhaps most, will repent, but soon, under the influence of Satan, his spirits, and subtle lies of the antichrist and false prophet, the world will turn toward evil, hating those who brought them the Gospel.

Concealment Is God's Exclusive Right

Understand God can conceal information from the children of Adam and He can reveal Himself to mankind as He chooses. Consider this poetic couplet:

**"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing:
but the honor of kings is to search out a matter.**

**The heaven for height, and the earth for depth,
and the heart of kings is unsearchable."**

• Proverbs 25:2-3

Our destiny is far beyond that of any king. We have the honor to search out anything God conceals. He has concealed Himself but soon He will reveal Himself through His creation (Deuteronomy 32:9; Psalm 33:12).

In the past YHWH revealed Himself to individuals in the pre-flood world. After the flood, He revealed Himself to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and from them created a chosen people, Israel. They were His nation through which He would reveal to the rest of the children of Adam His eventual care for them as well — all created in His image and His likeness.

God also revealed Himself to the world through His miraculous acts on behalf of Israel beginning with the Exodus from Egypt until their disobedience and exile from the Promised Land — twice. Yet God shall reconcile His people and lead them to their destiny as a kingdom of priests as He intended when He separated them for His own inheritance.

Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, disclosed and revealed secrets about His Father to the Jews and then to the world through the teaching of the apostles:

"... I thank you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hid these things from the wise and prudent, and have revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in your sight. All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knows [1] who the Son is, but the Father; and [2] who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him [the Father]."

• **Luke 10:21–22 and Matthew 11:25–27**

The apostle Paul later described how God hid His revelation of Himself from most of mankind, particularly from those who would not accept God's revelation of Himself through the Gospel of His Messiah, Christ Jesus:

"... I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, 'The just shall live by faith.'"

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; [Why do they do that?] **because that which may be known of God is manifest [apparent] in them;**

for God has shown it unto them. For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal [imperceptible] **power and [His] Godhead; so that they are without excuse."**

• **Romans 1:16–20**

Yes, there are some "wise" people who "**hold the truth**" to themselves "**in unrighteousness.**" Jesus revealed His Father to Israel as the prophets promised, and then God revealed Himself more through the "**gospel of Christ**" (Romans 1:16 above) announcing Christ's resurrection.

As we approach the time of Christ's return, God will more powerfully reveal Himself "**the invisible things**" which "**are clearly seen.**" Future discoveries in all the sciences will yield evidence even going back to "**the creation of the world.**" All sciences from smallest sub-atomic level to the farthest observations in space and time, from the tiniest life to the largest life, all will yield up secrets of God's hand in His creation. These findings in science might even suggest God's intent and purpose for His creation. In fact, the scriptural creation accounts (there are several, from different perspectives) might assist the sciences. This is what Paul means by "**God has shown it to them ... His power and godhead**" (verse 20). This process has begun. It speeds up until God's existence will be undisputed.

Much of God's revelation of Himself will come through "**the restitution of all things**" (Acts 3:19–22), the main subject of this month's article. This involves a restoration of a proper understanding of the Scriptures. (As a result, most ancient history will be reconciled to the Scriptures, which also will show God's guiding hand.) There will be a conversion of most of Israel, who will go preach and teach to the nations about God and their newfound knowledge of their resurrected Messiah, Christ Jesus.

David Sielaff
david@askelm.com