

SPECIAL REVELATION PS 103:7

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Psalm 103:7 He made known his ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel.

General Revelation - God has revealed some things about Himself:

- That there is a God
- That God is... God
- That God is powerful
- That God is just
- That God has revealed Himself (in this way)

To all people

In all places

Throughout all eras

- God has revealed Himself in creation & conscience
- God has revealed Himself sufficiently to be known
- God's revelation in creation & conscience is insufficient to save, only condemn

Psalm 103:6 The LORD executeth righteousness And judgment for **all** that are oppressed.

Psalm 145:9 The LORD is good **to all**: And his tender mercies are over **all** his works.

Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: **for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

Romans 1:19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest **in them**; for God hath shewed it **unto them**. **Romans 1:20** 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 power and Godhead; **so that they are without excuse:**

Special Revelation:

1. God reveals Himself

Psalm 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Exodus 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, **Exodus 34:7** Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin....

2. God must reveal Himself!

1 Timothy 6:15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; **1 Timothy 6:16** **Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.**

John 1:18 **No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.**

John 6:46 **Not** that any man hath seen the Father, **save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.**

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, **and yet** hast thou not known me, Philip? **he that hath seen me hath seen the Father;** and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

1 John 4:12 **No man hath seen God at any time.** If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Exodus 33:20 And he said, Thou canst **not** see my face: **for there shall no man see me, and live.**

Problems:

- **We cannot see God & live**
- **God as He is &/ as He is in Himself is unknown & unknowable to us**
- **For God to be known He must reveal Himself**

3. God revealed Himself to & through His people – the Jews

Psalm 103:7 He made known his ways unto Moses, His acts unto the children of Israel.

Psalm 78:5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which he commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children: **Psalm 78:6** That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; Who should arise and declare them to their children: **Psalm 78:7** That they might set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep his commandments:

Psalm 147:19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob, His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

Romans 3:1 What advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision? **Romans 3:2** Much every way: chiefly, because that unto them were **committed the oracles of God**.

Romans 9:4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; **Romans 9:5** Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Deuteronomy 33:2 And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, And rose up from Seir unto them; He shined forth from mount Paran, And he came with ten thousands of saints: From his right hand went a fiery law for them.

Deuteronomy 33:3 Yea, he loved the people; All his saints are in thy hand: And they sat down at thy feet; Every one shall receive of thy words. **Deuteronomy 33:4** Moses commanded us a law, Even the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob.