

What is The Bible? Part III: Revelation

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The AIR we
breathe...

Authority
Inspiration
Revelation



The Bible has authority to...

- ◆ Reveal God and His mission
- ◆ Shape us to be like Jesus
- ◆ Direct us to walk & work with Him



The Bible is God-breathed

- ◆ Not written by God or even dictated
- ◆ Inspired by man's greatest experiences and revelations
- ◆ A secure foundation to seek inspiration
- ◆ It is alive and speaks!

What is Revelation?

- ◆ Apocalypto – to reveal or uncover
- ◆ Not information
- ◆ Comes by wrestling with
 - ◆ Nature
 - ◆ Earlier revelations
 - ◆ Experience
- ◆ The Bible is God's revelation to man



The Nature of Revelation



- 💧 It's not flat
- 💧 It builds
- 💧 It takes time!
- 💧 Like climbing a mountain
- 💧 Why?

The Revelation of God

- ◆ Creator – Adam & Eve
- ◆ Faithful Friend – Abraham
- ◆ Saviour – Joseph
- ◆ Redeemer – Moses
- ◆ Shepherd King – David
- ◆ Loving Father – Jesus



Revelation Is Contextual

- ◆ Not all eternal truth
- ◆ To help take the next step
- ◆ Sacrifice
- ◆ Slavery
- ◆ Hardness of hearts

