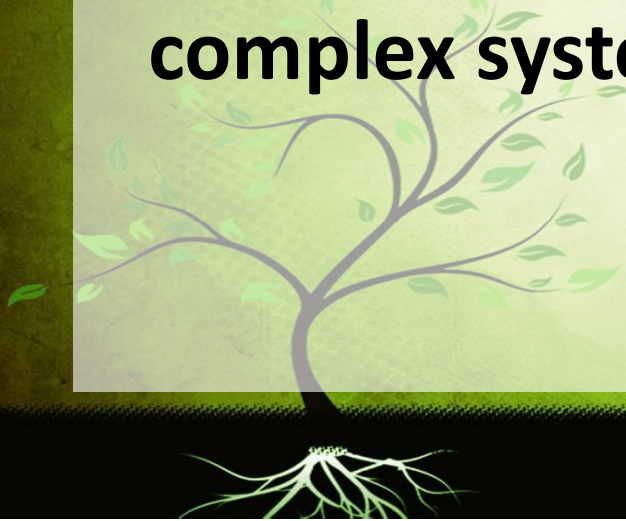


God is revealed in humans.

- **A conscience is given to everyone as a means for determining wrong from right.**
 - Rom. 1.17-20; 2.14-15
- **The design of the human body with all of its complex systems point to a wise Creator.**



Bibliology – General Revelation

God is revealed in His providence.

- **God provides food and water for humans.**
 - Acts 14.15-17, Matt. 5.45, and Gen. 8.22
- **God raises and brings down leaders.**
 - Dan. 2.21 and Pro. 21.1



General revelation provides man with an awareness that God does exist, however it is not sufficient to provide enough revelation for salvation. That requires special revelation.



Bibliology – General Revelation

- **Special revelation is narrowly focused on what God has revealed through the Scriptures and Jesus Christ.**
- **All humans are able to possess general revelation from within, but special revelation is given to them from God.**



Bibliology – Special Revelation

It is absolutely necessary that we believe in inspiration.

- **Inspiration assures us that our special revelation is from God.**
- **Inspiration is defined as the Holy Spirit superintending (directing or controlling) over a human author to produce the Word of God.**



Bibliology - Inspiration

Inspiration includes:

- **The Holy Spirit controlling the author**
- **The author using his personality**
- **Truth written down without error**
- **Words chosen carefully**
- **Entirely inspired original manuscripts**
 - **Sometimes called autographs**

Bibliology - Inspiration