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Galatians 3:8

Introduction:

"Nothing can be rightly known, if God is not known; nor any study well-managed, nor to any great purpose, where God is not studied."

"Of all kinds of knowledge that we can ever obtain, the knowledge of God, and the knowledge of ourselves, are the most important. As religion is the great business for which we are created, and on which our happiness depends; and as religion consists of an intercourse between ourselves and our Maker; ... therefore a true knowledge of both must be needful in order for there to be true religion." **Jonathan Edwards**

Galatians 3:8 Scripture is personified as being God

Dr. Benjamin B. Warfield, author of "The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible."

Scriptures are spoken of as if they are God.

Galatians 3:8/ Genesis 12:1–3;

Romans 9:17/ Exodus 9:13–15.

God's words are spoken of as if they were Scripture

Matthew 19:4–5/ Genesis 2:24;

Acts 4:24–25 / Psalm 2:1

General Revelation

Psalm 19:1–4a

Acts 14:16 "In the generations gone by He permitted all the nations to go their own ways; **17** and yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."

Romans 1:18–21

Special Revelation.

God reveals Himself to man by speaking directly to man.

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:9–19; 4:6–7; 6:13–7:5

God reveals Himself to man through human lips.

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God reveals Himself through the written word.

God wrote on the tablets of stone.

Man wrote the words of God. Jeremiah 1:1–2, 9, 11; 30:1–2

John 14:26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

2 Timothy 3:15–16

2 Timothy 1:1 Paul knew He was ordained by God to speak for Christ.

Ephesians 3:1–10

1 Corinthians 14:37; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 4:8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 3:6

2 Peter 1:2

Amos 8:11 “Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord GOD, “When I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the LORD. **12** “People will stagger from sea to sea And from the north even to the east; They will go to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, But they will not find it.