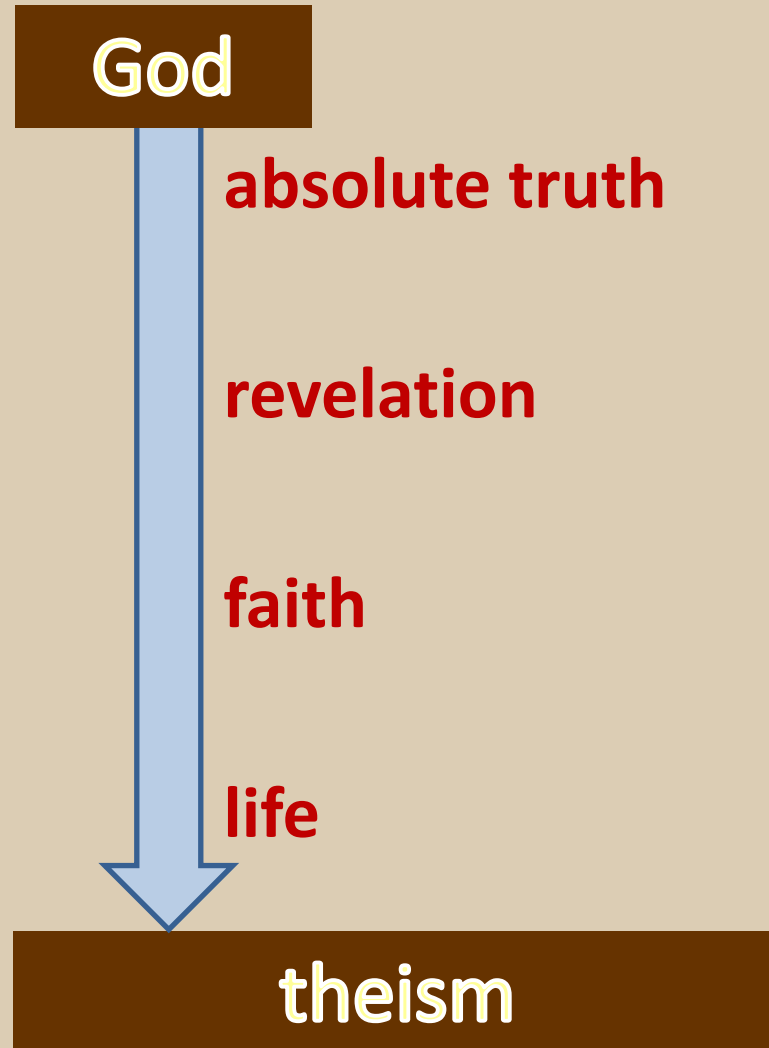


# Christian World View

## REVELATION

the revelation of God

# The Pursuit of Truth



**“A world view is a belief system based on truth  
used to interpret life.”**

# The Revelation of God

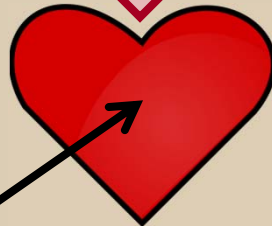
## general revelation

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Psalm 19:1-6  
the heavens

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- ① the knowledge of God  
Romans 1:18-21
- ② the knowledge of right & wrong  
Romans 2:13-15
- ③ the knowledge of the judgment to come  
Romans 1:32

## special revelation

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Psalm 19:7-11  
the Bible

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Lord  
Jesus  
Christ

# The Revelation of God

general revelation

special revelation

revelation

God

**speaks**

**writes**  
Ten Commandments

**appears**  
theophany • incarnation

**inspires**  
prophets • apostles

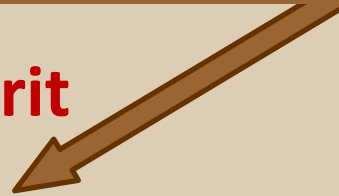
**presents**  
visions • dreams

# The Revelation of God

general revelation

special revelation

the Holy Spirit



revelation

inspiration

illumination

the writers  
accuracy

the readers  
understanding



the Word of God  
the Bible

# The Inspiration of Scripture



**Inspiration** is God's superintending of human authors so that using their own individual personalities they composed and recorded without error His revelation to man in the words of the original manuscripts.

Charles C. Ryrie

inerrant & infallible  
necessity  
authority  
sufficiency  
perspicuity

# The Inspiration of Scripture

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God many be adequate, equipped for every good work.”**

**all Scripture**

**the  
Holy  
Spirit**

**inspired**



**profitable**

**the  
man  
of God**

**“inspired by God”  
θεόπνευστος  
“God” + “breathed”**

**“profitable”  
useful, helpful,  
advantageous**

**the accuracy of  
Scripture**

**the sufficiency of  
Scripture**

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inspired

profitable

teaching · doctrine

discipline in

righteousness

the  
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of God

“adequate”

complete · capable  
able to meet all demands

“equipped for every  
good work”

to outfit completely  
to supply fully

correction

reproof



# The Inspiration of Scripture

## 2 Peter 1:12-21

“But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



2 Peter 1:12-15 · “the truth present with you” (12)

2 Peter 1:16-18 · “the power and coming of the Lord Jesus Christ”

① eyewitnesses

② earwitnesses

**voice** · “made to Him” (17) & “made from heaven” (18) · “made” = φέρω = PHERO  
PHERO = borne along = carried along ... like a sailing ship carried along by the wind

2 Peter 1:19-21 · “the prophetic word made **more sure**” = certain

we have the prophetic word · pay attention · as a lamp shining in a dark place ·  
until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts

know this · no prophecy of Scripture is one’s own “*interpretation*”  
“*interpretation*” = releasing · solving · explaining

**word** · “no prophecy made” (21) & “men moved by the Holy Spirit” (21) · PHERO  
PHERO = borne along = carried along ... like a sailing ship carried along by the wind

# The Illumination of Scripture

the  
Holy  
Spirit



the natural  
man

convict  
quicken  
convince

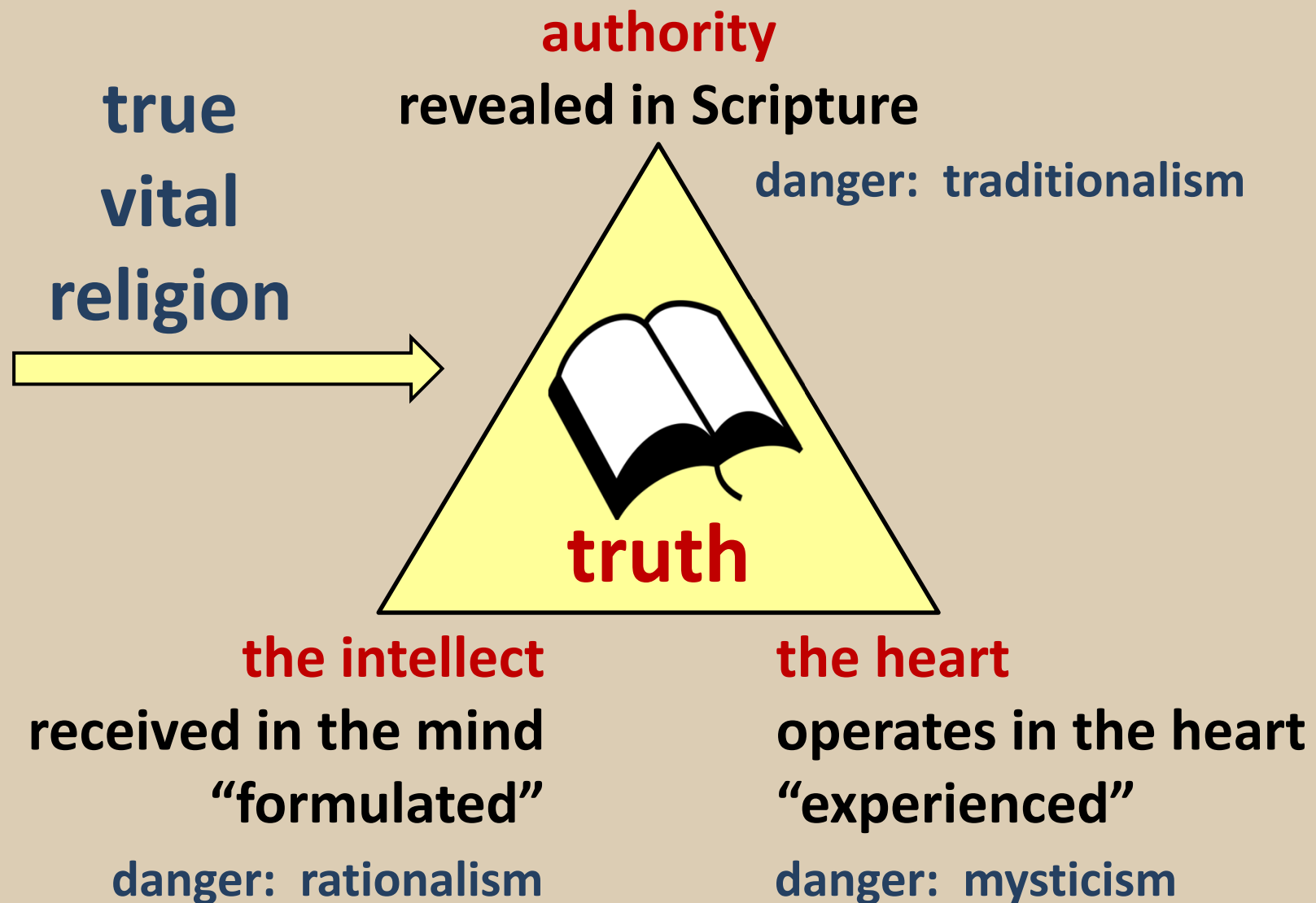
the spiritual  
man

teach  
transform  
assurance

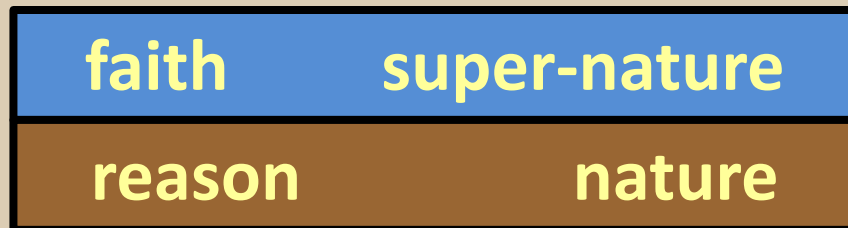


# The Illumination of Scripture

Benjamin B. Warfield · “the triangle of truth”



# Revelation is Received by Faith God



Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

**reason and faith**

Summa Theologica

Aristotle (384-322 BC)



Anselm (1033-1109)

**faith before reason**

*"credo ut intelligam"*

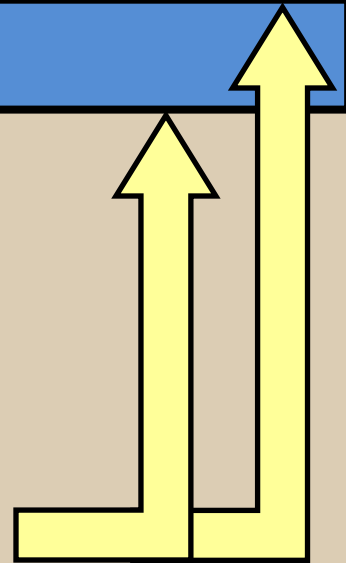
*"I believe in order that  
I may understand"*



1<sup>st</sup> inspiration



2<sup>nd</sup> illumination



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# The Christian World View



the foundation of the Christian world view