

Christian World View

TRUTH

the revelation of God

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truth



revelation



the canon of Scripture



the survey of Scripture



the systems of Scripture



the three works of God



the four states of man

The Revelation of God

the astonishing revelation of LOVE

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Greek philosophy

humanism • origin in man

experiential • pursued
from self to love self

personal • ego-centric

purposeful • greatest gain
to acquire for self

conditional • sought because
of the value of the object

pursuing • longing and striving

ending • when object obtained

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Greek New Testament

↔ **theological** • origin in God

↔ **experiential** • abiding in
Christ to love others

↔ **relational** • focus on others

↔ **purposeful** • greatest good
to benefit others

↔ **unconditional** • grace for the
undeserving object

↔ **sacrificial** • giving all

↔ **eternal** • never ending

The Revelation of God

the God of Revelation

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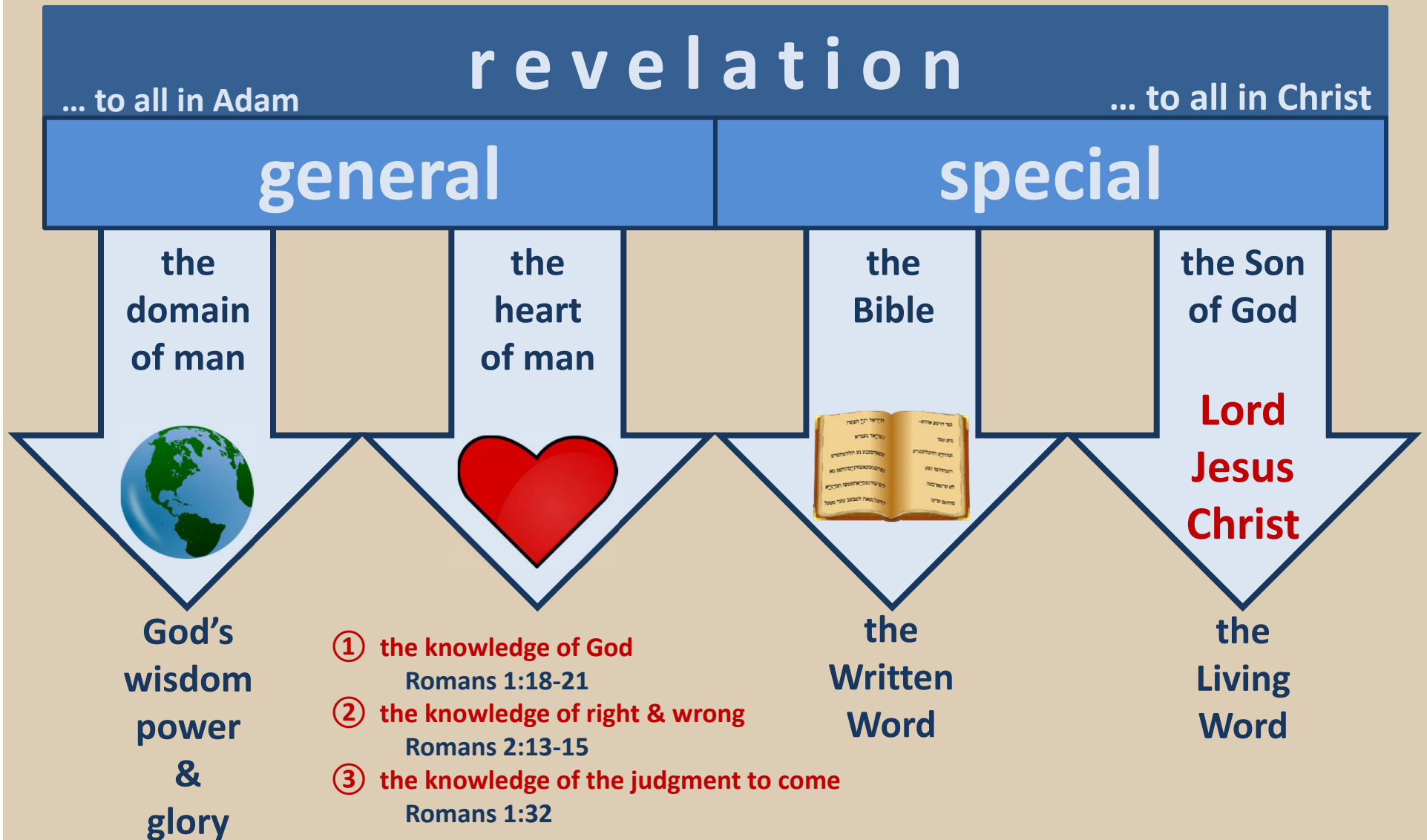


mankind

created by God for God • in the image of God
created for relationship • with verbal communication

The Revelation of God

the kinds of Revelation



The Revelation of God

special revelation ... to all in Christ

the
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the authors

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the Son
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the truth = the Bible

The Revelation of God

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“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.” **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

“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 1:20-21**

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illumination of Scripture

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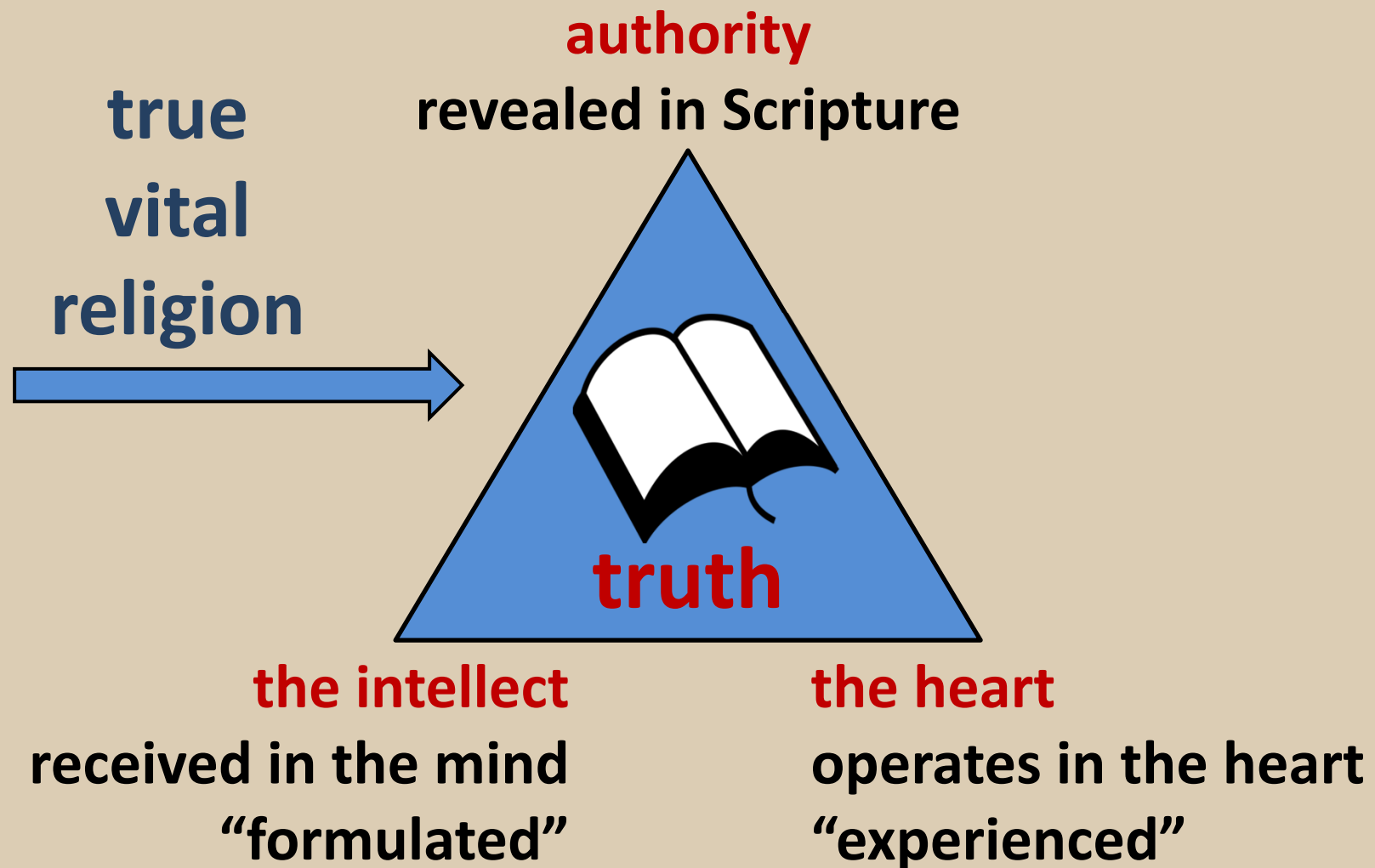
“For with You is the fountain of life;
and in Your light we see light.” **Psalms 36:9**

“For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of
darkness,” is the One who has shone in our
hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the
glory of God in the face of Christ.” **2 Cor. 4:6**

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will
guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak
on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He
will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to
come. He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of
mine and disclose it to you.” **John 16:13-14**

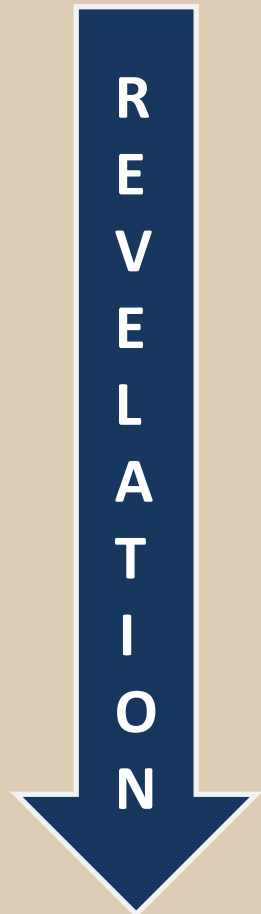
The Illumination of Scripture

Benjamin B. Warfield · “the triangle of truth”



The Revelation of God

God



mankind

God is ...

... the God of revelation

... the God of communication

... the God of relationship