We have a few Problems:

- 1, We have \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding (Is 55:8-9)
- 2. The Nature of God is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Ti 6:15-16)
- 3. We have a need for GOD to \_\_\_\_\_ himself (Heb 1:1-2)
- 4. We are Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 4:4)

Revelation is essentially God's self-disclosure. It is the process by which God makes Himself known to humanity. This act of revealing is driven by His desire to communicate and relate to His creation. Without revelation, God's infinite nature and divine attributes would remain hidden from us.

There are two Divine Actions which make God knowable

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## Four Types of **Revelation**

General Revelation

Nature and Creation: The revelation of God through the \_\_\_\_\_\_ world and creation (Psalm 19:1-2).

Conscience: The moral law <u>writ</u>ten on human hearts (Romans 2:14-15).

## **Special Revelation**

Direct Revelation: God directly \_\_\_\_\_\_ with individuals (e.g., God speaking to Adam in Genesis 3:8).

Moral Law: The \_\_\_\_\_ and other moral teachings.

Prophetic Revelation: \_\_\_\_\_\_ delivered by prophets (e.g., Isaiah, Jeremiah).

Christ: Jesus Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_ revelation of God (John 1:18, Hebrews 1:1-2).

Supernatural Revelation

Miracles: \_\_\_\_\_\_ that demonstrate God's power and presence (e.g., the parting of the Red Sea).

Angelic Visitation: Angels delivering \_\_\_\_\_\_ from God (e.g., Gabriel announcing the birth of Jesus).

Written Revelation

2 Pet 1:19

2 Timothy 3:16-17

## Illumination

The concept of illumination in the Bible refers to the <u>process</u> by which the Holy Spirit <u>enlightens</u> the mind and heart of a believer to understand and apply the truths of Scripture.

1. Enlightening the Mind

Ephesians 1:17-18

2. Guiding into All Truth

John 16:13

3. Revealing Spiritual Truths

1 Corinthians 2:10-12

4. Teaching Believers – Jn 14:26

1 John 2:27

Eph 4:11 1 Cor 12:7-8