

Gods revelation Part 1

Is the Bible really God's Word? Those who think it isn't should ponder who else would have laboured to produce it, who else would have inspired its unique message.

First, God's stamp (not Satan's) is on this book. Why would wicked men, or Satan, pretend they were God's spokespersons and produce a book “profitable . . . for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3.16) and totally God-honouring?

Second, only God would say what is said about Satan. Why would Satan fully disclose his evil character and wicked purposes, plus advertise his final humiliating downfall? Revelation 12.9 and 20.10.

Third, only God would present the Bible's sacred warning “how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation . . . spoken by the Lord” Hebrews 2.3. And only he would point all humanity to Jesus' claim to have come down from heaven. John 6.38.

In other words, it defies commonsense and logic that wicked men, or Satan, would strongly denounce themselves and, in addition, labour mightily to promote God's truth and goodness and holiness.

Let's thank God for revealing his great plan for rescuing humanity from self-destruction and bringing us to rejoice in his presence always.

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“Present yourself to God as one . . . rightly handling the word of truth” 2 Timothy 2.15.

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