

REVELATION AND FAITH IN THE
OLD TESTAMENT

DIVINE REVELATION

A Timeline by Earl David Ong



God revealed his plan of salvation to us through Scriptures and Sacred Traditions all through out our history. Here's a brief timeline of the Stages of Revelation and on how God showed himself in the Old Testament.



DIVINE REVELATION ACCORDING TO THE OLD TESTAMENT



GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

When Adam and Eve first sinned in the Garden of Eden God immediately spoke to them. (Genesis 3:8,9)

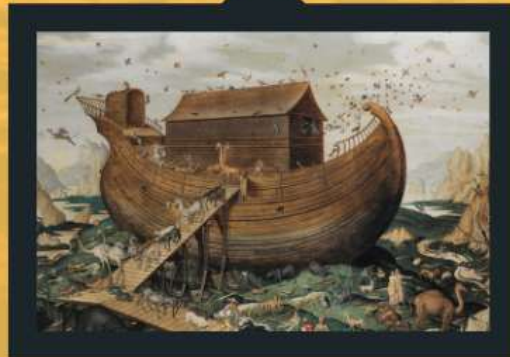
God revealed Himself to Noah and told him of the impending Flood. (Genesis 6:13)

HIS COVENANT WITH NOAH



GOD CHOOSES ABRAHAM

God revealed Himself to Abraham, the Father of All Nations, on a number of occasions. God initially called him out of his own country. (Genesis 12:1-3)



GOD FORMS HIS PEOPLE ISRAEL

Isaac, the son of Abraham, received personal revelation from God. (Genesis 26:24)

ISAAC



The Lord personally spoke to Joseph in a dream. (Genesis 37:5) Israel moves to Egypt (Genesis 46:1-4)

JOSEPH

JACOB

Jacob had personal visits from God on a number of occasions. (Genesis 28:13)



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EXODUS

MOSES AND THE EXODUS

God appeared to the deliverer Moses on numerous occasions. Once he spoke to Moses in the burning bush. (Exodus 3:2)

God personally appeared to David when he was running from Saul. (1 Samuel 23:10,12)

REIGN OF DAVID



ELIJAH

When he was running from King Ahab, God spoke to Elijah the prophet in a still small voice. (1 Kings 17:2,3)



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The prophet Isaiah received a revelation concerning the holiness of the Lord (Isaiah 6:8)

ISAIAH

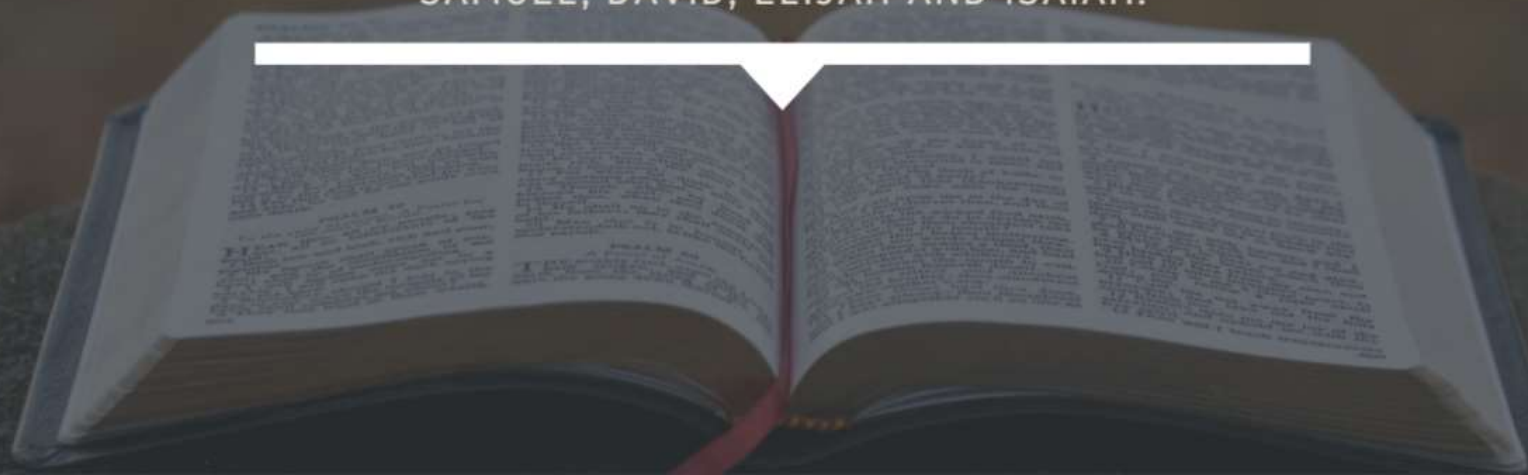


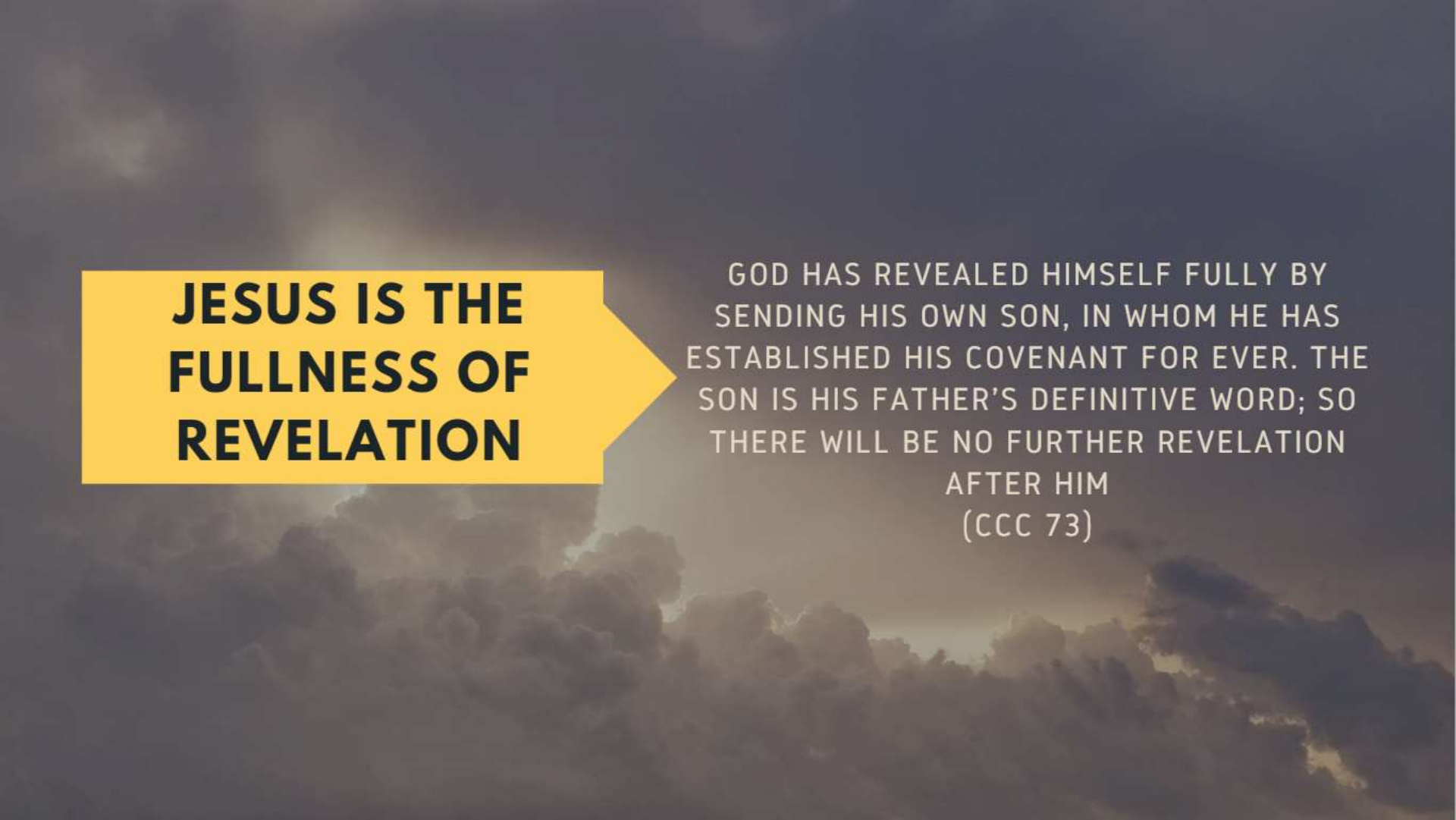
JESUS CHRIST, THE FULLNESS OF REVELATION

"In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son." (CCC 65)

Jesus Christ is the eternal God who became a human being. When Jesus was here on earth, He personally spent time with His disciples as well as with a number of other people. Apart from the gospels, the New Testament records God personally speaking to the following people.

THE SCRIPTURE TESTIFIES THAT GOD HAS REVEALED
HIMSELF PERSONALLY TO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT
PEOPLE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. IN THE OLD TESTAMENT
TIMES HE APPEARED TO SUCH PEOPLE AS ADAM AND EVE,
NOAH, ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, JOSEPH, MOSES, GIDEON,
SAMUEL, DAVID, ELIJAH AND ISAIAH.





JESUS IS THE FULLNESS OF REVELATION

GOD HAS REVEALED HIMSELF FULLY BY
SENDING HIS OWN SON, IN WHOM HE HAS
ESTABLISHED HIS COVENANT FOR EVER. THE
SON IS HIS FATHER'S DEFINITIVE WORD; SO
THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER REVELATION
AFTER HIM
(CCC 73)

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