

# Stages of Divine Revelation

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## God makes himself known

- manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning.
- " He invited them to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice.

- God wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience in well-doing."

- The fall of Adam thus represents the way humanity became conscious of good and evil.

## The Covenant with Noah

- God at once sought to save humanity part by part.
- God promises never again to destroy all life on Earth by flood and creates the rainbow as the sign of this "everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth".

- God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

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## God chooses abraham

- Given here is evidence that Abraham was a preacher and a gatherer of souls wherever he went
- God had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great

- I will surely bless you, and I will multiply your descendants like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will possess the gates of their enemies.

## God forms his People israel

- God chose Israel as the one He would work with. God said through the prophet Isaiah, “Yet hear now, O Jacob My servant, and Israel whom I have chosen” (Isaiah 44:1).

- He offered them an opportunity to become the model nation of His way of life for all nations, so that all people could have His blessings. He blessed Israel because of the faith and obedience of Abraham,



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**Jesus is the fullness  
Of the revelation.  
God has said everything  
In his word**

- In giving us his Son, his only Word he spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word - and he has no more to say. because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has now spoken all at once by giving us the All Who is His Son.
- We proclaim our belief in Jesus Christ as our Saviour, God's ultimate revelation to us and as God.
- Jesus not only reflects God, He reveals God. He was not a mere statue, a close Representation of or likeness of God.

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## Truth through Scriptures and tradition

- Christ commissioned the apostles to preach to all men his Gospel, which is the source of all the truths necessary for salvation and moral teaching. He also ordered them to administer the heavenly gifts, the sacraments.
- “Tradition” means “handing on”—the apostles handed on what they themselves had received from Christ.

## The Magisterium Of the church

- The authentic interpretation of the Word of God, "whether in its written form or magisterium of the Catholic Church is the church's authority or office to give in the form of Tradition.  
guarding the deposit and faithfully witnessing to it in every generation implies and demands the magisterial function of infallibly interpreting and defining the faith.



## *Conclusion*

the book of the Revelation took us from the days of the early church all the way into eternity in the future and God's revelation was progressive because his revelation was in stages, it was not revealed everything at once the humanity. The scriptures were accurate John is assured that everything he has seen is both faithful and true. God's revelation was complete it is accurate in all that it teaches and the divine revelation brought us salvation by sending his beloved son In the manner of the letters of Paul, John ends with the closing salutation, The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.



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