

How do I get it right about God?

When it comes to getting it right about God it seems it is a matter of **revelation** rather than **speculation**. Revelation (wait for it) means to reveal something - to unveil it.

The Bible claims authentic revelation occurs in two basic ways. *Natural revelation* is found in the fact that from the micro of biology to the macro of never-ending space, the design we see “pours out speech” about Who God is and who we are. *Specific revelation* is what God has done by intervening in human story. According to the Word of God this happens primarily through His choice of the nation of Israel, and through them the promised Messiah (Deliverer).

In our current secularized climate the Designer is removed from natural revelation and “science” has taken the place of God. Because current *philosophy* is convinced there is no way to authenticate truth (faith is foolish) all “truth” is relative to the one encountering or defining it. This is embraced because the heart of man does not wish to be evaluated by - or accountable to - a Supreme Being.

Consider/discuss a few of the great questions of life:

Why are there so many religions?

Has God spoken?

Can supernatural authenticity be verified?

How would you answer each of these?

Good exercise for your brain and heart:

If you could hear the Voice of God, how would you think it would look and sound?

Why do you think you can count on the Bible being accurate words of God?

Why do you (or others) question the idea that God has spoken through the God Story?

It is important to take the time to get it right about God. This is one of the main ways we get to know ourselves, and more importantly, where we fit in to God's greater plan!