

He Makes Himself Known

Belgic Confession, Article 2

1. THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD: We confess that there are _____ ways in which God makes himself known.
 - a. General revelation: God reveals himself through his _____.
 - b. Special revelation: God reveals himself “more openly” through his _____.
 - c. We must receive with _____ the ways in which God makes himself known to us.

2. LIKE A BEAUTIFUL BOOK: Our focus this week is on how God makes himself known through his works of creation and _____.
 - a. God's _____
| For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. (Rom. 1:20a)

 - b. God's _____
| The heavens declare the glory of God,
| and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. (Psalm 19:1)

 - c. God's _____
| The LORD by wisdom founded the earth;
| by understanding he established the heavens;
| by his knowledge the deeps broke open,
| and the clouds drop down the dew. (Proverbs 3:19-20)

 - d. God's _____ provision
| You cause the grass to grow for the livestock
| and plants for man to cultivate,
| that he may bring forth food from the earth
| and wine to gladden the heart of man,
| oil to make his face shine
| and bread to strengthen man's heart. (Psalm 104:14-15)

 - e. God's _____ (תִּצְדִּיק)
| He loves righteousness and justice;
| the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. (Psalm 33:5)

3. WE KNOW HIM BY TWO MEANS: Gods' revelation of himself in creation and in Scripture _____ agree, proclaiming:
 - a. the glory of _____ (Colossians 1:15-20)

 - b. the promise of the _____