

Firstly, God has revealed Himself to all people through creation. *Romans 1:18-23.*

v18. The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.**

v19. Because that which may be known of God is evident among them; **for God has shown it to them.**

v20 **For the invisible things of God from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead: so that they are without excuse:**

v21 **Because, when they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, neither were they thankful:** but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish heart was darkened.

v22 They professed to be wise, but became fools,

v23 And changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man, and to birds, etc.

Secondly, God has put a moral conscience in man/woman, so that they know right from wrong. There is in all people groups, **a common code of right and wrong behaviour.** This is evidence of the moral conscience God has placed in every person. If a person deliberately goes against their conscience it becomes hardened. *1Timothy 4:2. Romans 2:11-16.* [Expressed in the writer's own words.]

v11 God is no respecter of persons.

v12 Those who have sinned against the revelation of God through creation and conscience and have never been under God's written law given through Moses, will be judged by God according to the light they had. Those who have been under the written law of God will be judged by the written law.

[verses 13-15 are in brackets to explain the above.]

v13 (It is those who obey God's law not those who hear the law, that God will approve as righteous.

v14 **When the Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, live up to the light of the revelation of God's will through creation and conscience, they will be judged as righteous in God's sight.**

v15 **These Gentiles show the work of God's law in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness to their behaviour, whether it is right or wrong.)**

v16 This will all be revealed on the day when God judges all people. *Romans 2:5.*

Thirdly, God has revealed Himself to the Nation of Israel through the prophet Moses, and gave them the "Ten Commandments" of right moral behaviour. *Exodus 20:1-17.* This moral code has been widely taught throughout the last 2000 years, in most nations, by the followers of Jesus Christ.

Fourthly, God has revealed Himself through the life, teaching, miraculous works, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and through the teachings of His followers through out the last 2000 years. *Matthew 28:18-20.*

The Bible is a record of how God has revealed Himself to all people, from the time of creation. *Hebrews 1:1-3.*

God is Creator, Sustainer and Life Giver of all things. *Acts 17:24-33.* As God's created beings, dependent upon Him for every breath we take and every step we make, He requires us to live in harmony with His law of love to God and man. *Matthew 22:37-39, Mark 12:29-31,* God is love, *1John 4:8.* For this reason, **"God commands all men everywhere to repent:** because he has appointed a day, in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he has ordained; whereof he has given assurance unto all men, in that He has raised Him from the dead. *Acts 17:30,31.*

Since the "Fall" of man, his heart has been biased to selfishness, (sin), and not to love of others. *Genesis 3:1-24.*

From that moment onwards, God made a way for self-centred man to come to God, please Him and be accepted by Him. *Genesis 3:15, 21.* It is the way of faith. It is the way of seeking after God, hearing His inner voice, believing what He says, proclaiming what He says and acting on what He says. **This is how Abel lived so that he pleased God.**

Examples: **Abel** – *Genesis 4:1-4* and *Hebrews 11:4*

Abraham - *Genesis 15:6* and *Romans 4:1-5*

Noah - *Genesis 6:13-22* and *Hebrews 11:7*

Nation of Israel - *Exodus 12:1-14* and *Exodus 12:29-41.*

Nation of Israel - *Deuteronomy 30:11-14* and *Romans 10:6-10.*

This way of faith is called the "Gospel". *Romans 1:16,17.*

In this New Covenant in the Blood of Jesus, *1Corinthians 11:25, Matthew 26:28,* when we repent, turn from deliberately going our own self centred way, believe in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord, our sins are forgiven. God accepts us as righteous in His Son Jesus Christ, and gives us His Holy Spirit to guide us and enable us to live to please Him. *Acts 2:38,39, Acts 16:29-34, 1Peter 2:24, 1Peter 3:18, Acts 1:8, 2Timothy 1:7, 1John 1:9.*