

THE ESSENTIALS  
The Issue of Revelation

- I. What is \_\_\_\_\_
- II. A brief \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ interrupted this direct revelation of God
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ entered human existence
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ from the garden
    3. End of \_\_\_\_\_ with God
  - C. Since the fall, 2 forms of \_\_\_\_\_
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ revelation
      - a. Adapted to \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. Its primary form is \_\_\_\_\_ Rom. 1:18-20
      - c. It is not enough to lead to \_\_\_\_\_
      - d. It makes man \_\_\_\_\_ to acknowledge God
      - e. General revelation is \_\_\_\_\_ as is special revelation
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ revelation
      - a. Adapted to humans as \_\_\_\_\_ in need of salvation
      - b. Provides knowledge of a \_\_\_\_\_
      - c. Dependent on the sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ of God
      - d. Israel was the first \_\_\_\_\_ of special revelation. (Deut. 4:7-8; Ps. 147:19-20; Amos 3:2)
      - e. Israel was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to other nations (Gen 12:2-3; 17:4-6; Rom. 4:13-18)

f. Always pointed to \_\_\_\_\_

g. Leads ultimately to \_\_\_\_\_

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ as revelation

A. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_

1. *Sola Scriptura* = Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

2. The issue of \_\_\_\_\_

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ view

b. Authoritative, but not \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ (flawless) Psalm 18:30

2. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 33:4

3. The Bible will last \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 119:89

4. The Bible gives us \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 119:99

5. The Bible can be \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 119:138

6. The Bible reveals \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 18:28

7. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 1:2

8. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ Gal. 3:10

9. The Bible is a Christian's \_\_\_\_\_  
Eph. 6:17

10. The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ by God 2 Tim. 3:16

11. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_ our lives Heb. 4:12

12. The Bible helps us grow \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 2:2

IV. So what is the verdict? (Thus sayeth Garland)

- A. Belief that the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to true Christian faith.
- B. Belief that the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ in your life is also essential.
- C. Belief in \_\_\_\_\_ is not essential to true Christian faith.
- D. Being \_\_\_\_\_ to the discipleship commands of the New Testament is not an essential component to saving faith.