Bibliology - the study of the Bible Why are we starting with this?

What is God's Word?

Forms of God's word

- 1. John 1:1-18; Rev 19:13.
- 2. Gen 1:3; Psa 33:6; Heb 1:3.
- 3. Gen 2:16-17; Ex 20:22; John 11:25.
- 4. Ex 5:1; Isa 43:12; Amos 3:7; Acts 11:16; 1 Cor 7:10-12.
- 5. Ex 31:18; 32:16; Deut 31:9-11, 24-26; Josh 24:26; Jer 30:2; Rev 1:19; 22:18-19.

Ultimately, this question deals with the topic of how God communicates with His creation.

How does God communicate with His creation?

1. Psa 19:1-6; Acts 14:16-17; Rom 1:18-23; 2:14-16.

| General Revelation in Scripture                                 | Special Revelation in Scripture  |
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| Only condemns   | Condemns and redeems   |
| Harmonizes with special revelation but provides no new material | Not only enhances and explains in detail the content of general revelation but also goes significantly beyond that explination |
| In its perceived message needs to be confirmed by Scripture     | Is self-authenticating and self-confirming in its claim to be God's Word   |
| Is never equated with Scripture by Scripture                    | Has no peer  |