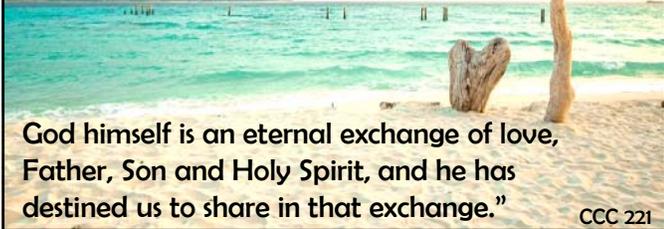


Revelation & Faith



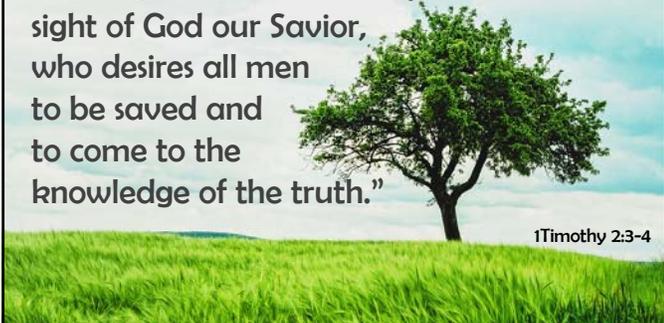
“By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret:



God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange.”

CCC 221

“This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”



1Timothy 2:3-4



Small Group Discussion

- Do you have a favorite Scripture passage?
- What are obstacles to reading Scripture?
- What stood out to you from the pre-session reading, *Dei Verbum*?





Scripture

Tradition

How does God reveal Himself to us?

Sacred Scripture

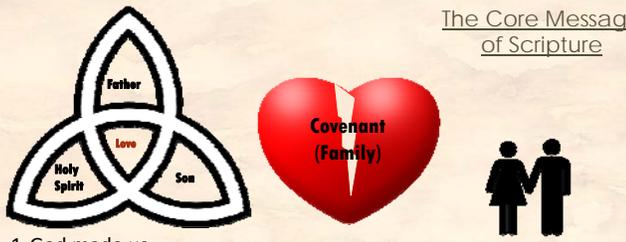
- Translation
- Bishops Imprimatur
- Old Testament 46 books
- New Testament 27 books
- Canon

The Core Message of Scripture

"Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness..."
Genesis 1:26

1. God made us

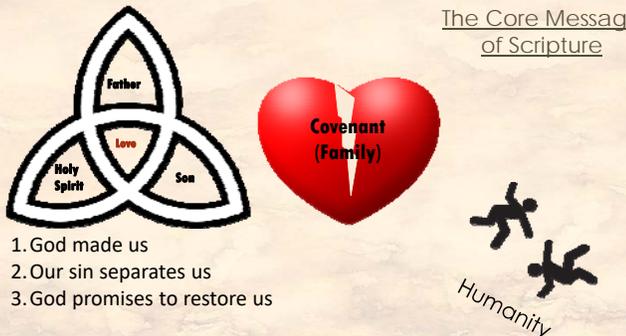
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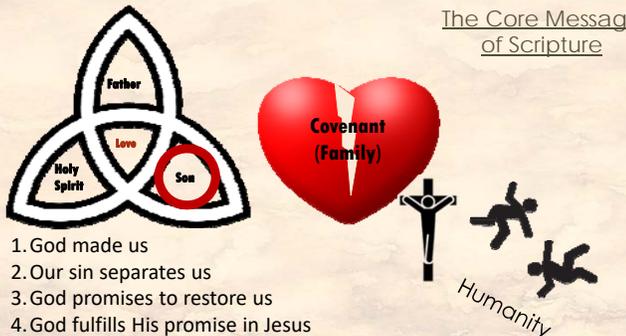
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5. Jesus gives us grace & the Church

Small Group Activity

Find in Scripture:

- ❖ Luke 1:63
- ❖ John 15:15-16
- ❖ 2 Timothy 3:16

Sacred Tradition

“So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter.”

2 Thessalonians 2:15

TRANSMISSION OF ORAL TRADITION

Jesus 12 Apostles 0AD Bishops 2019AD

“But in order to keep the Gospel forever whole and alive within the Church, the Apostles left bishops as their successors, "handing over" to them "the authority to teach in their own place." DV 7

Small Group Activity

Find in the Catechism:

- ❖ CCC 68
- ❖ CCC 136

Dei Verbum 7-10
Handing on of Divine Revelation

Dei Verbum 11-13

**Sacred Scripture,
Its Inspiration and
Divine Interpretation**



- ❖ The Holy Spirit inspired Scripture, "God is their author"
- ❖ This applies to both the Old & New Testaments in their entirety
- ❖ Handed to the Church herself



Dei Verbum 11

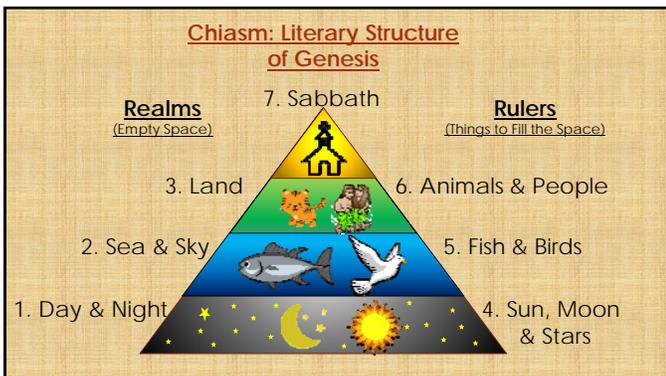
- ❖ They made use of their powers and abilities
- ❖ Him acting in them and through them, they, as true authors
- ❖ writing everything and only those things which He wanted.



Dei Verbum 11

Narrative		Allegorical
Poetry		Legal
Parables		Historical
Praise		Prophetic

CREATIONISM VS. EVOLUTION



Historical Cultural Context

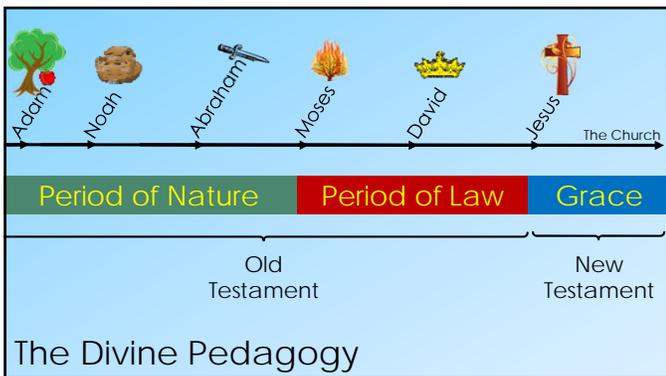


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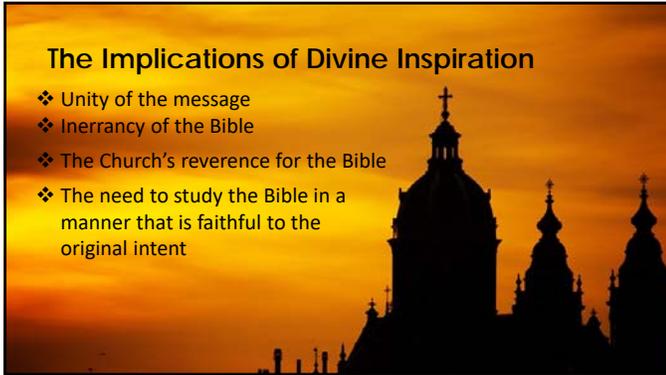


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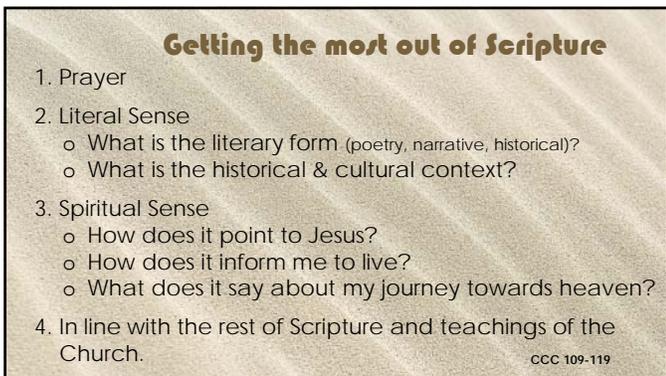
- ❖ Unity of the message
- ❖ Inerrancy of the Bible
- ❖ The Church's reverence for the Bible
- ❖ The need to study the Bible in a manner that is faithful to the original intent



Getting the most out of Scripture

1. Prayer
2. Literal Sense
 - o What is the literary form (poetry, narrative, historical)?
 - o What is the historical & cultural context?
3. Spiritual Sense
 - o How does it point to Jesus?
 - o How does it inform me to live?
 - o What does it say about my journey towards heaven?
4. In line with the rest of Scripture and teachings of the Church.

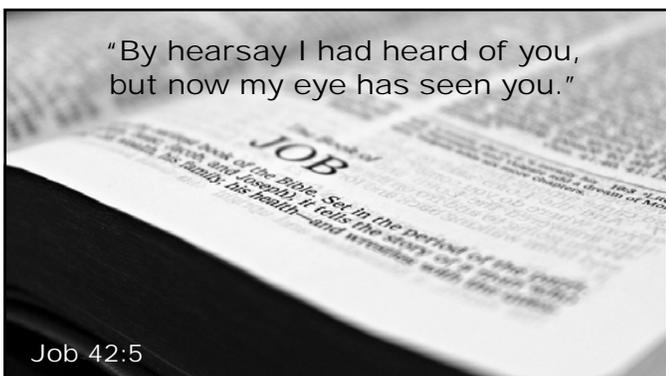
CCC 109-119



"By hearsay I had heard of you, but now my eye has seen you."

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Job 42:5

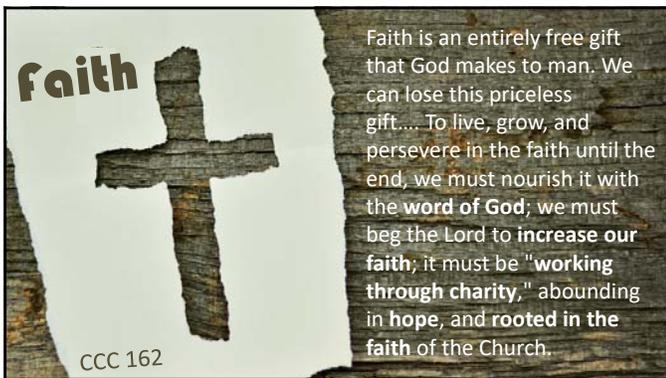


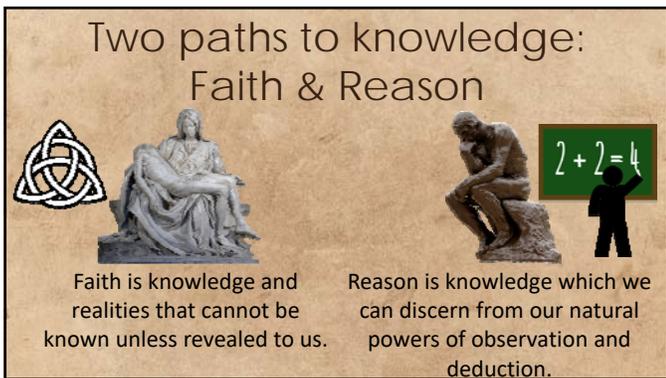














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- A Catholic Priest and Scientist
- He proposed the Theory of the Big Bang

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