



**Without Excuse**  
**Romans 1:19-20**

**I. General Revelation in God’s Creation (v. 19)**

A. What God has made \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19a)  
[Rom. 2:14-15; Gen. 12:18-19; 26:10-11]

B. What God has made \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19b)  
[Rom. 3:11; Acts 14:15-17; 17:24-28]

C. What God has \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19c)  
[Jn. 1:6-9]

**II. General Revelation in God’s Character (v. 20)**

A. Invisible \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20a)  
[Jn. 4:24; Num. 23:19; Col. 1:5; 1 Tim. 1:17]

B. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20b)  
[Psa. 90:1-2; Gen. 1:1; Psa. 36:6; Job 38:8-11; Dan. 2:21; Job 1:12; 2:6;  
Jn. 19:11; 1 Chron. 29:11; Jer. 10:12; 2 Pet. 1:3]

C. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20c)  
[Psa. 8:1-4; 19:1-6; Isa. 40:22-23, 26]

D. Clearly \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20d)  
[Job 38-42]

E. No \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20e)  
[Jn. 16:8-9; Jer. 29:13; Acts 8:26-39; 10:2; 16:14]

**III. General Revelation and Becoming a Christian**

A. There is no salvation in \_\_\_\_\_ revelation  
(Rom. 1:21; 2:11-12)

B. There is no salvation without \_\_\_\_\_ revelation  
(Rom. 10:13-17)

C. There is no salvation \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ  
(Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5; Jn. 14:6)

**TAKE HOME:**

- Is your view of general revelation too \_\_\_\_\_ or too soft?
- How does general revelation reveal God’s \_\_\_\_\_?
- Can a person be saved through general revelation \_\_\_\_\_?

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at [placiritachurch.com](http://placiritachurch.com).

1. Read Romans 1:19. What has God made known within man? How does a person’s conscience bear witness to the fact there is a God? (Rom. 2:14-15; Gen. 12:18-19; 26:10-11)

2. How has God shown Himself and made it plain to mankind that He exists? Is this easy to understand or explain? What are some examples in Scripture of this truth? (Rom. 3:11; Acts 14:15-17; 17:24-28; Jn. 1:6-9)

3. Read Romans 1:20. What is meant by the term “invisible attributes”? Which attributes of God are invisible? Please explain. (Jn. 4:24; Num. 23:19; Col. 1:5; 1 Tim. 1:17)

4. Explain what is meant by “eternal power”? How has this truth about God been made known? How does this encourage you today? (Psa. 90:1-2; Gen. 1:1; Psa. 36:6; Job 38:8-11; Dan. 2:21; Job 1:12; 2:6; Jn. 19:11; 1 Chron. 29:11; Jer. 10:12; 2 Pet. 1:3)

5. What is God’s divine nature? How do we see God’s divine nature from creation? (Psa. 8:1-4; 19:1-6; Isa. 40:22-23, 26)

6. How can all of God’s characteristics be clearly perceived from nature to the point that all men are without excuse? (Job 38-42; Jn. 16:8-9; Jer. 29:13; Acts 8:26-39; 10:2; 16:14)

7. Explain why general revelation can’t save you, and why special revelation is necessary. How did God use His general revelation of creation, to point to the special revelation of the cross? Rom. 1:21; 2:11-12; 10:13-17; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5; Jn. 14:6)

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently based on what you have learned from this verse?

“People who have never heard the gospel are in need of specific revelation, that is, the knowledge of the specifics of the gospel, which, are not plain in creation! You cannot get them from sunsets (general revelation) to substitutionary atonement (specific revelation) without a specific explanation of the gospel.”

- Tony Merida, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Christ Jesus in Romans*