

Edward Christian Church- **“God: Who is He?” -pt8c Feb. 7, 2017 -pt1**

Characteristics of Each Member of the Trinity

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" -Heb 11:6

Reflect on the Four Ways by Which God Reveals Himself

If God truly is **knowable**—and **He is**—the **question** we need to ask is, *"How can we come to Him?"* **God** has **revealed** facts about **Himself** / His **nature** in different **ways** so that we can **know** Him. **What** are these **ways**?

Through Communication

"The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me; his word was on my tongue." -2 Samuel 23:2

God has **revealed** Himself in a **general** way through **creation**/ through an **imprint** on our **inner being**, we would still **not know** who He is without **more revelation**. **Without** a personal **knowledge** of God, man would **eventually** try to **worship** that which is **not** the one true God. Therefore, **God** has **communicated** through **personal** revelation.

Personal Revelation

- **Adam**

"And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden.'" -Genesis 2:16_

- **Cain**

"...the LORD said to Cain, 'Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?'" -Gen 4:6

- **Noah**

"So God said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them/ the earth.'" -Gen 6:13

- **Abraham**

"The LORD had said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.'" -Genesis 12:1

- **Paul**

"He fell to the ground/ heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. 'Now get up/ go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.'" -Acts 9:4-6

- **John**

"The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John." -Rev 1:1
