

SILENCING GOD

Deep within the soul of every person, there is testimony of God. Man (lost man) if he had his way would like to put too silence this testimony that says God exists. Man seeks to suppress this knowledge in order to escape God's commands. But no matter how hard man tries, he cannot silence this inner voice. Paul said to the church at Rome, that God has written His law upon our heart; therefore, man will never be able to completely silence the testimony of God within us.

In the field of theology, we distinguish between two types of general revelation. That which is communicated through an intermediary and that which is direct. When theologians speak of mediate general revelation, they refer to revelation that is transmitted through something. When the Bible says that the heavens reveal God, they become the medium or means through which God displays His glory. In this sense, the whole universe is a medium of divine revelation. The creation bears witness to its Creator. The Bible testifies to the fact, that the whole earth is full of the glory of God. Sadly, we often miss this display of Glory that surrounds us each day. The sublime presence of God is all around us, and day unto day we overlook it.

The second type of general revelation that theologians refer to, is that which is known as direct (immediate). When God created man, He placed within the mind of man, an innate sense of Himself. Therefore, God cannot be silenced; we see Him in the testimony of creation, and within the mind of man.

Scripture: King James Version: Psalm 19:1-14; Acts 14:8-18, 17:16-34; Romans 1:18-23; 2:14-15.

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