

- e. Although general revelation reveals a number of God's attributes, and His works of creation, providence, and judgment, yet it does not reveal the grace of God that brings salvation. General revelation simply does not provide a knowledge of God as Redeemer, despite some claims to the contrary.
  
- f. Since general revelation does not provide a knowledge of God as Redeemer, it cannot be made the basis of anything more than a preparation for the gospel. General revelation cannot be viewed as a means of salvation, even to such as have never had opportunity to hear the message of salvation from sin through Christ's incarnation, atonement, and resurrection. Only a radical new birth, in which spiritual life is imparted to those who are spiritually dead, will suffice; and such a sweeping transformation cannot be brought about by general revelation, but only by the gospel of Christ!