

Has God Created the World in Such a Way That Natural Revelation is Plain and Can Be Clearly Perceived?

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness **suppress the truth**. **For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.** So they are without excuse. (Rom 1:18-20)

To not "clearly perceive" God's "invisible attributes" from his creation is to "suppress the truth." In other words, God expects unbelievers to clearly perceive truth "in the things that have been made" in creation. Their failure to do so brings God's wrath upon them. If unbelievers are expected to learn truth from creation, how much more are believers to learn truth from natural revelation.¹

¹ For a further discussion, see C. John Collins, *Science & Faith: Friends or Foes?* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2003), 241.