

Why has God chosen to reveal Himself?

God is love. Love shares itself. We would never figure him out better without help.

Ch. 2 - Divine Revelation

Write out the Apostles' Creed

pg 175 in textbook

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He
rose again from the dead;

He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at
the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the
living and the dead.

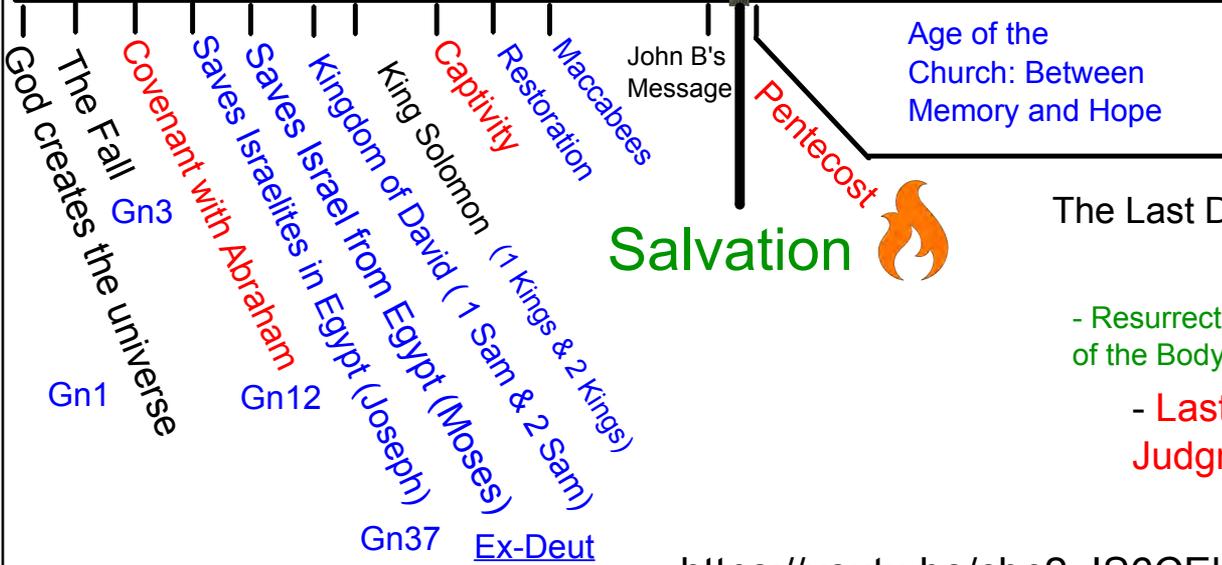
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body and life everlasting.

Amen.

Timeline Salvation History



Prophets = Repent!



Age of the Church: Between Memory and Hope

Salvation

The Last Day

- Resurrection of the Body

- Last Judgment

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How is Divine Revelation Passed On? (Public Revelation)



Deposit of Faith
(2 Tim 1:14)



Magisterium (Mt. 16:18-19)



Sacred Tradition (2 Thess. 2:15)

Sacred Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17)



the teaching office of the Church made up of the Pope and the bishops in union with him

the teachings and practices of Christ preached by the Apostles and handed down by the Church through history

the written word of God found in the Holy Bible

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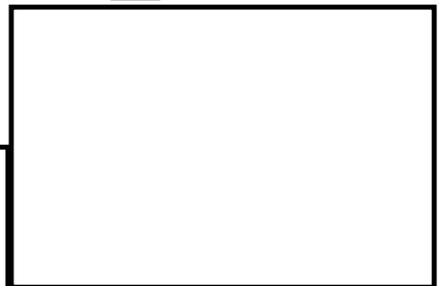
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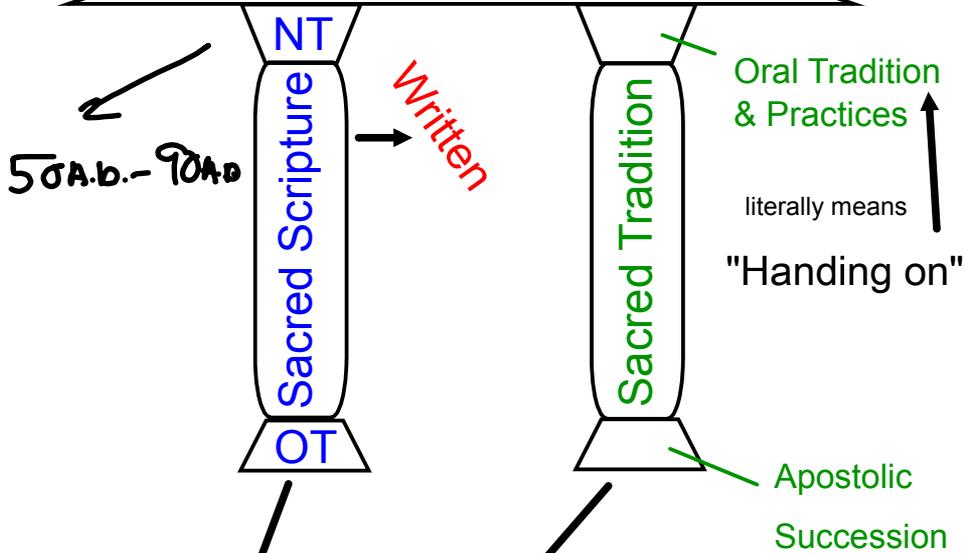
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Read pg 18

Deposit of Faith

Divine Revelation



50 A.D. - 90 A.D.

Written

Oral Tradition & Practices

literally means

"Handing on"

Apostolic Succession

Public Revelation

Closed after death of last apostle, St. John

Private Revelation

ex) Marian Apparitions

- given to individuals or groups

1) Cannot add, edit, or delete from Pub. Rev.

2) We are not required to accept them.

(HW) Read pgs. 19-20

WB 5+6

In notes

Write out a definition of **Tradition**.

Repeated action, routine, regular basis, meaning or value

Annual celebration

Passed down

Personal, family, community; something done together

List traditions for

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1. School | HW, Mass every Fri., daily routine, dances, fall festival, family groups, feeder fest |
| 2. Family | sibling rivalry, parent-child, charity & donations, pizza, Thanksgiving, sports, Christmas, meals |
| 3. Church | Serving on Sunday, Fish pantry, lunch or gathering after Mass, festivals, Mass, VBS, seeing the same people at church |
| 4. Personal | |

Tradition - to deliver, to hand on

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

1 Corinthians 15:3



In notes

Write out a definition of **Tradition**.

**Repeated, special occasion, gathers
community, celebration**

Give examples

1. School: family groups, Mass, prayer, school colors, Catholic schools week: volleyball game field day
2. Family: family games, holidays, movie night, vacations,
3. Church

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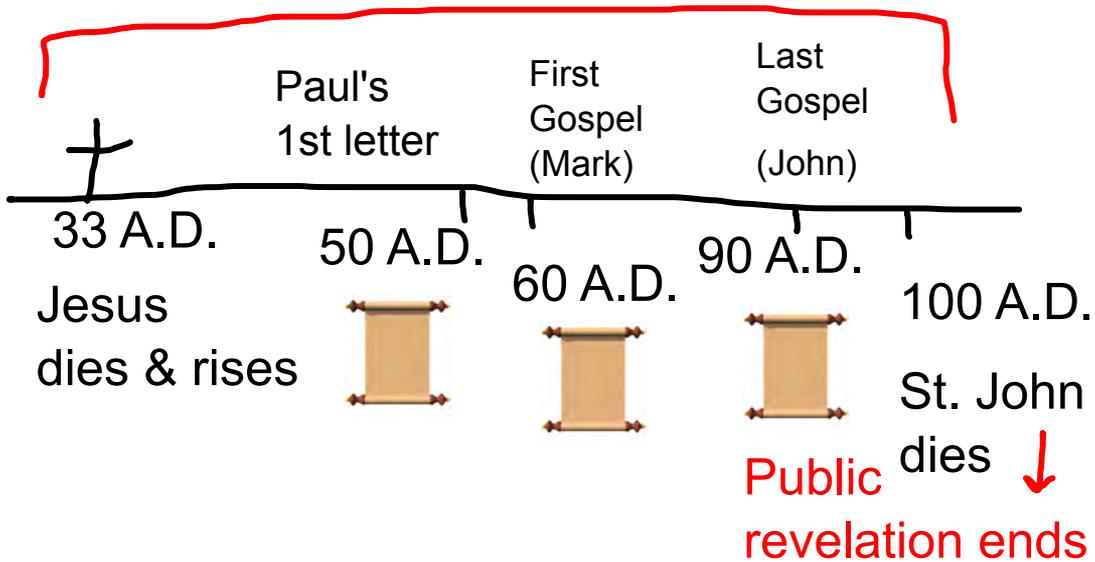


In divine revelation, Tradition is not just warm feelings for the past or accumulated knowledge (although it can include these), but it is the Holy Spirit's preservation of the Gospel in the Church's proclamations (preaching, creeds, councils) and worship (Mass, sacraments, prayers).

Sacred Tradition is unchangeable belief about God. Church traditions like customs (when to fast, what feast days to celebrate, what language to offer the Mass) are changeable.

Ask your parents or grandparents what tradition means to them. Write down their response in your notes. At least 2 or 3 sentences.

Tradition: Preaching period of the apostles



Why did the apostles write down revelation?

1. Preserve the message
2. Apostles were dying
3. Publishing copies for the future
4. Holy Spirit inspired them to speak throughout the all ages

After the apostles died, the Church's Tradition compiled the table of contents for the Bible based on what was read at Mass

↳ Councils of Hippo & Carthage 380-415 A.D.

↳ Christianity is a religion of the **WORD incarnate**, not only the book.

Due

1. How did God reveal himself?

Wed

2. Who were the first keepers of revelation?

3. How was God's revelation to the Jews recorded?

4. Who is God's greatest revelation?

5. Who is the "safe-keeper" of revelation today?

6. What does revelation consist of (refer back to your worksheet / timeline)?

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Read Jn 8:1-11 **What does Jesus do?**

Jesus writes in the dirt.

- Jesus left no writings
- Jesus never commanded the Apostles to write, but to preach the Gospel.



Read Luke 1:1-4.

Goal: Investigate & outline the three-step process involved in the writing of Luke's Gospel.

What?

- many have compiled narratives of the events (Jesus' life, teachings, death, Resurrection, Ascension)

Who?

- those who were first eyewitnesses, "ministers of the Word", have "handed them down" to us

↓
"traditio"
Tradition



Author?

Audience?

Luke decides to investigate everything accurately, to write it down in an orderly sequence for:



Theo	Philus
↓	↓
God	Love

lovers or friends of God:
Christians / "us"

Why?

So that you may realize the certainty of the things you have [already] received

3 Step Process:

- | | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| Sacred Tradition | → | 1. Eyewitnesses see events (Jesus' life) |
| Sacred Scripture | → | |
| | | 3. Write stories |

The apostles message was proclaimed and practiced first before being written down!

Acts 2:42,46

- Complete WB 8

Record 2 Thessalonians 2:15 in notes

Therefore brothers, stand firm in the traditions that you were taught, whether they came to you by word of mouth or letter.

Acts 8:26-40 **Magisterium**

How does this reveal the need for the magisterium?

- Apostle: Philip

- Ethiopian: in charge of the Queen's wealth

sitting in his chariot reading a scroll of the Prophet Isaiah

Philip: "Do you understand what you are reading?"

Ethiopian: "How can I, unless someone instructs me?"

It is the role of the Apostles and their successors (Bishops) to teach the truth of God's Word in Scripture and Tradition.

We need a magisterium to help us understand the Bible!

Quiz

Sacred Scripture	infallibility
Sacred Tradition	Magisterium
Creed	mystery
divine revelation	interpretation

Short Answer (2 Q's)

- Luke 1:1-4 Process of Scripture Writing
- Acts 8 & Matt 4 The need for the Magisterium